

Free Sample Pack

Large-print activity pages for your next session, from Front Porch Puzzle Press in West Haven, CT

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7. **Word search: Hot Cocoa Afternoon** from Cozy Winter Word Search (Large Print)
8. Answer key for every page

Session ideas

- **Warm-up (10 min):** read the "Finish the Saying" page aloud and let the group call out answers.
- **Table time (20 min):** hand out the word searches and the crossword. Pair up early finishers.
- **Wind-down (10 min):** use the "Let's Talk" page as a conversation starter.

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PUZZLE 1 • WORD SEARCH

Giving Thanks

B	P	H	S	A	D	E	C	R	S	R	H	H
D	L	G	P	D	G	S	L	S	S	E	D	Y
A	S	E	R	R	R	E	H	T	E	G	O	T
I	A	X	S	A	A	R	T	I	N	N	Q	N
M	E	U	S	S	T	Y	F	D	D	I	B	U
F	E	C	D	H	I	E	E	C	N	R	O	O
L	A	G	N	C	T	N	F	R	I	A	T	B
I	E	M	E	A	U	S	G	U	K	H	U	K
D	V	R	I	Q	D	E	E	S	L	S	R	M
S	S	T	R	L	E	N	A	V	U	F	I	T
I	P	O	F	E	Y	N	U	G	R	A	C	E
U	X	U	T	X	N	A	A	B	N	A	D	E
A	S	A	O	S	Z	N	L	R	A	T	H	L

☐ ABUNDANCE
☐ BLESSINGS
☐ BOUNTY
☐ FAMILY
☐ FRIENDS

☐ GRACE
☐ GRATEFUL
☐ GRATITUDE
☐ HARVEST
☐ KINDNESS

☐ PRAYER
☐ SHARING
☐ TOGETHER

Unscramble the Words

9. S F R T F L E U

10. F C R S A

11. L M B S A A

12. G A B I N K

13. R R E P A N C

14. E T R S D S E

15. L O V E C

16. C P A E E

17. E E M R S B

18. A A M A S P J

19. R H D E P S S H E

20. I T I I N D Y V

Puzzle 1

1	2	3			4	5	6	7		
8			9		10				11	
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	18				19			20		
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	35						36			
		37						38		

Clues are on the facing page.
Answers begin on page 100.

PUZZLE 1 • CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 "___ Town" (Wilder play)
- 4 Go by
- 8 Small songbird
- 10 Higher
- 12 Jealousy
- 13 Trimmed with baubles
- 15 Santa's helper
- 17 Pleasant
- 18 Something to mop
- 20 Adult males
- 21 French and Spanish
- 24 Head covering
- 25 Pair of siblings
- 26 Colorful part of the eye
- 28 Have a meal
- 29 Folks
- 32 Short sleeps
- 35 Slow garden crawler
- 36 Group of three
- 37 Flower stalk
- 38 Strong longing

DOWN

- 1 Be in debt
- 2 Large coffee pot
- 3 Surprising disclosures
- 4 Tavern
- 5 Imitate
- 6 Stretch of time
- 7 Kind of rock, like shale
- 9 Stocking fabric
- 11 School break
- 14 Family room
- 16 Thick mist
- 18 Road signals
- 19 Groove in a dirt road
- 22 Wonder
- 23 Huge
- 24 Trendy
- 27 Minor quarrel
- 30 Fib
- 31 Shade tree
- 33 Apple dessert
- 34 Male child

Finish the Saying

Fill in the missing word. Say them out loud!

1. Honesty is the best . . .

2. Slow and steady wins the . . .

3. Early to bed and early to rise makes a man
healthy, wealthy, and . . .

4. Fortune favors the . . .

5. Beauty is in the eye of the . . .

IN THE GARDEN

Let's Talk

There are no wrong answers. Write, draw, or just talk it over.

Name 5 things that grow in a garden.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

What flowers do you like best?

Did you ever grow vegetables? Which ones?

What color is your favorite flower?

PUZZLE 1

Hot Cocoa Afternoon

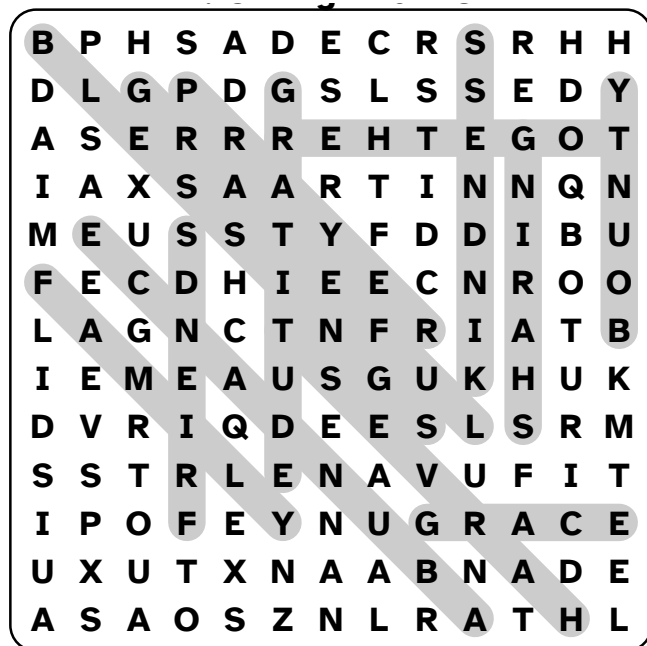


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N T O F F E E V W S S T A G S
D F C A R N R P H G P F N C S
M A O F O E M E I I R H I L U
E S A C T T A P P T I A L R G
C T P T H C R P P E N Z L W A
H E M U Y I S E E K K E A A R
O A T T S N H R D O L L N R S
C M I L K N M M C W E N C M T
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V I N N A L A P A R D I M U G

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| ☐ CARMEL | ☐ CHOCOLATE | ☐ CINNAMON |
| ☐ COCOA | ☐ FROTHY | ☐ HAZELNUT |
| ☐ MARSHMALLOW | ☐ MILK | ☐ MUG |
| ☐ PEPPERMINT | ☐ SIP | ☐ SPOON |
| ☐ SPRINKLES | ☐ STEAMING | ☐ STIRRING |
| ☐ SUGAR | ☐ TOFFEE | ☐ VANILLA |
| ☐ WARMTH | ☐ WHIPPEDCREAM | |
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Answer Key

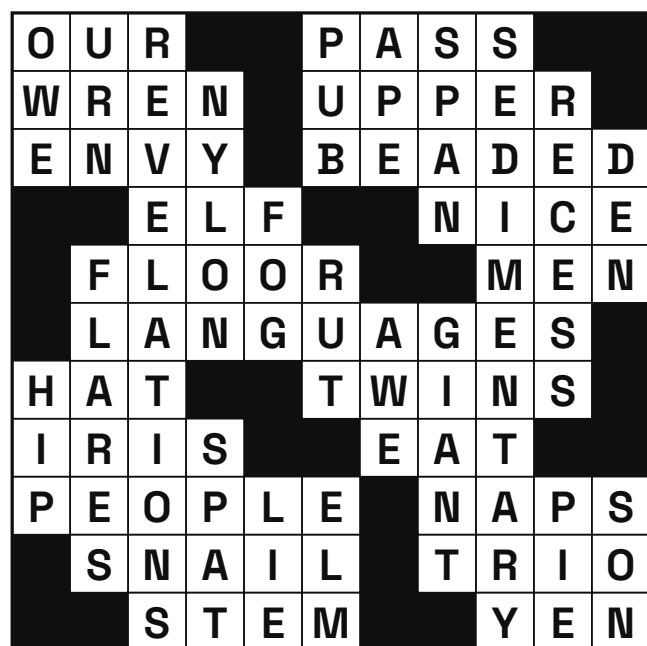
Giving Thanks (word search)



Hot Cocoa Afternoon (word search)



Crossword Puzzle 1



Unscramble the Words 9-20

9. TRUFFLES
10. SCARF
11. BALSAM
12. BAKING
13. PRANCER
14. DESSERT
15. CLOVE
16. PEACE
17. EMBERS
18. PAJAMAS
19. SHEPHERDS
20. DIVINITY

Finish the Saying (In the Garden)

Sayings: 1. policy; 2. race; 3. wise; 4. bold; 5. beholder