



TOPIC: Spelling  
GRADE LEVEL: 2 - 6  
TIME: 30 - 40 min.

### MAKE YOUR OWN WORD SEARCH

**OBJECTIVE:** The student will design an original word search from a spelling list.

#### MATERIALS NEEDED:

1. Graph paper or worksheet with boxes for each student.
2. Spelling list.
3. Pencils.

#### PROCEDURE:

1. Inform the students that they are going to make a word search from their spelling list.
2. Pass out graph paper.
3. The words may overlap each other. The words may be spelled diagonally, backwards, up and down, as well as left to right.
4. Give an example such as:

#### EXAMPLE:

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f  
a  
r  
matchctiw  
f a  
t t  
teacher  
r
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5. After the students have placed spelling words listed in the designated squares have them make a key on another piece of paper. Then the remaining squares may be filled with letters at random. Caution students not to create any other words that will detract from the spelling words.
6. Have the students trade papers and do each other's word search.
7. Each puzzle can be corrected using a prepared key list of words.