

For 9-12 year olds

Word *Searches*

Exciting, enjoyable and
educational
thematic puzzles.

Written by David Stephenson. © Ready-Ed Publications - 1996.
Published by Ready-Ed Publications (1996) P.O. Box 276 Greenwood Perth W.A. 6024
Email: info@readyed.com.au Website: www.readyed.com.au

COPYRIGHT NOTICE

Permission is granted for the purchaser to photocopy sufficient copies for non-commercial educational purposes. However, this permission is not transferable and applies only to the purchasing individual or institution.

ISBN 1 86397 084 3

Introduction

Children love to solve problems and word puzzles. The words in these word searches have been hidden horizontally and vertically, both forwards and backwards. Often shared letters have been included to further extend the search.

The word searches can be used as an introduction to more meaningful tasks and extension activities - tasks that require and encourage the use and application of skills. These might include researching, mapping, summarising, graphing, sequencing, comparing and many other sub-skills.

The supplementary activities are made up of a range of language based activities that will prove challenging and stimulating for students. They will provide extension in such areas as vocabulary, general knowledge, history and geography.

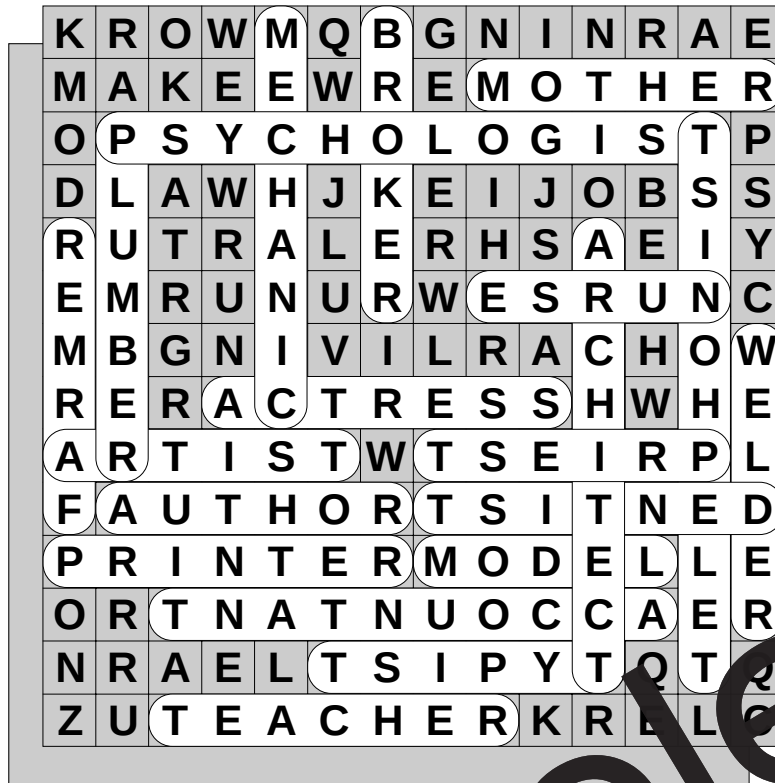
Blank grids are provided on the last page of this book so the students can compile their own word searches.

Contents

Introduction	3
Sports equipment & apparatus	6 & 7
Everyday occupations	8 & 9
Transport with a difference	10 & 11
Animals of interest	12 & 13
Countries of the world	14 & 15
Musical instruments	16 & 17
Birds of flight and fancy	18 & 19
Up in the air	20 & 21
Outer space	22 & 23
Cities of the world	24 & 25
Sports to play	26 & 27
Unusual landforms	28 & 29
Profit from this	30 & 31
Weapons of war	32 & 33
I wonder Y	34 & 35
Useful U words	36 & 37
Unusual animals	38 & 39
Ancient gods	40 & 41
“ists” of this world	42 & 43
Cartoon characters	44 & 45
Explorers & travellers	46 & 47
Silence of the letters	48 & 49
Other countries of the world	50 & 51
Famous people of history	52 & 53
Sports heroes	54 & 55
Additional templates	56

Solutions

Everyday occupations



What do these people do?

Psychologist ~~studies~~ behaviour.

Welder: Joins metal or plastic.

Broker - An agent who buys or sells goods.

Mother - Gives birth and cares for children.

Printer - A person engaged in printing.

Plumber - Installs and repairs pipes.

Architect - *Designs* buildings.

Priest - *Administers* religion.

Solved by:

Everyday occupations

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

accountant

actress

architect

artist

author

broker

dentist

farmer

mechanic

model

mother

nurse

plumber

priest

printer

psychologist

teacher

telephonist

typist

welder



What do these people do?

Psychologist..... Welder.....

Broker Mother.....

Printer..... Plumber.....

Architect..... Priest.....

☐ Draw three things a dentist would use.

☐ List all the occupations of your family members

.....

.....

What occupation will you take up?

Why?

.....

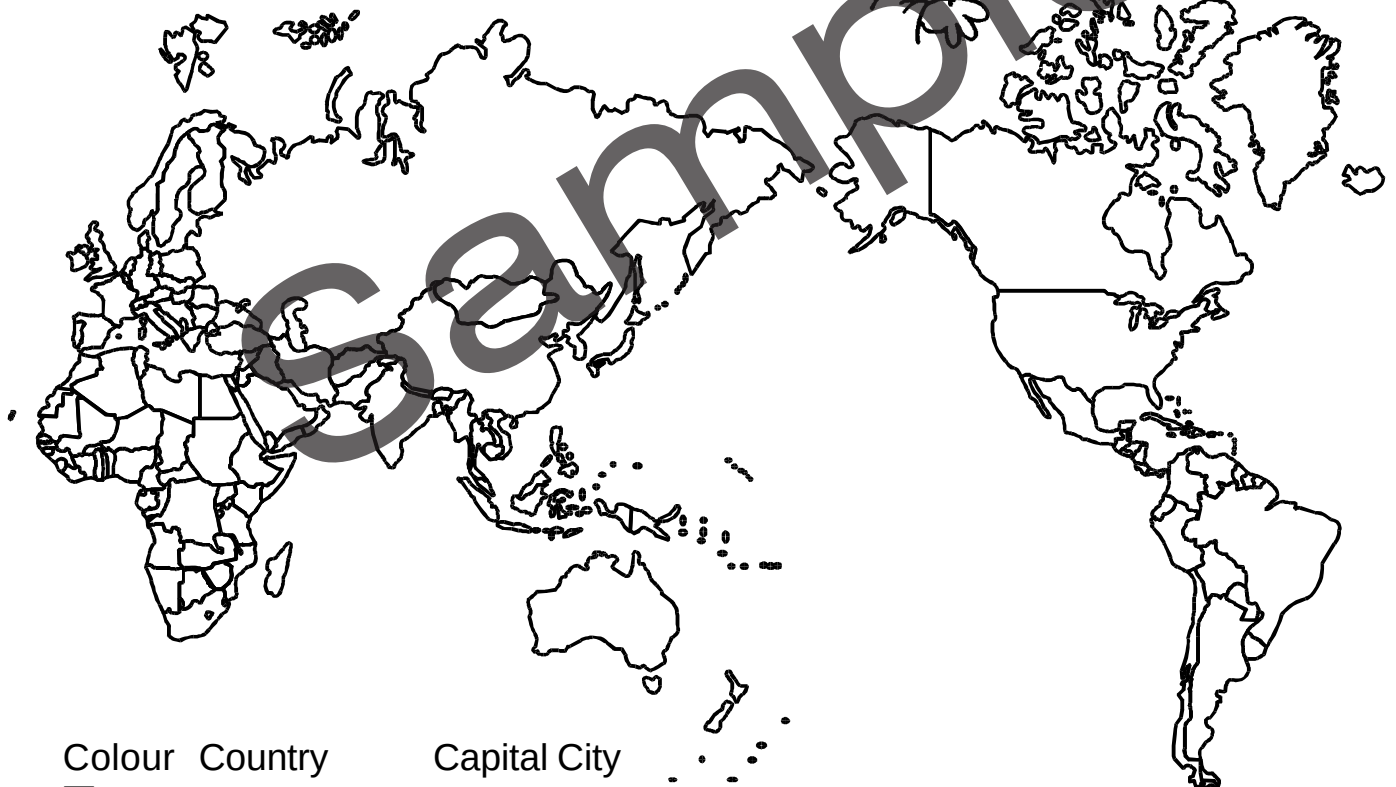


Solved by:

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

Countries of the world

Argentina	Iran
Australia	Israel
Austria	Mongolia
Brazil	New Zealand
Burma	Oman
Chad	Pakistan
China	Sweden
Denmark	Syria
England	Thailand
Indonesia	Yemen



Colour	Country	Capital City
☐	Israel	
☐	Australia	
☐	China	
☐	New Zealand	
☐	Pakistan	
☐	Indonesia	
☐	England	
☐	Brazil	

☐ Locate each country on the world map. Create a colour key and shade these countries. Also list their capital cities.

☐ Survey your class and list any of these countries your classmates have visited.