

Words, Words, Words

A Collection of Shakespeare Puzzles
Free Sample: Romeo & Juliet, Hamlet

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How to Use This Book

Welcome to *Words, Words, Words!* This collection of wordsearch puzzles is intended as a resource for teachers to use in classroom or homework activities. Puzzles can be printed out and distributed for individual use. Solutions are provided independently.

Each puzzle is available in four difficulty levels:

easy - words appear left-to-right horizontally, or top-down vertically

medium - words can appear right-to-left and bottom-up

hard - words can appear diagonally

expert - list of words is not provided, only the number and length of the words

Five different versions of each puzzle are provided. Enjoy solving each one multiple times to practice, then take on expert level!

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Difficulty: Easy

Characters in Hamlet (#1)

QTKGRAVEDIGGERJMP
PYUOPHELIAUTWUYV
PLAYERKINGIGTRHB
EYYPGOMKAULECEAM
ZFRANCISCODRJYMA
QLATYUODEHETTNLQ
XPOLONIUSONRCAEO
MARCELLUSRSUOLTS
YMGHOSTVATDRDWR
CAWYORICKTEENOOI
GOZLJBGRPIRTEILC
VOLTIMANDONELMQB
GAPMCLAUDIUSIBWT
HUZOLAERTESQUWSQ
BYBERNARDOYDSKEC
CZROSENCRANTZMBO

BERNARDO	CLAUDIUS	CORNELIUS
FRANCISCO	GERTRUDE	GHOST
GRAVEDIGGER	GUILDENSTERN	HAMLET
HORATIO	LAERTES	MARCELLUS
OPHELIA	OSRIC	PLAYER KING
POLONIUS	REYNALDO	ROSENCRANTZ
VOLTIMAND	YORICK	

Difficulty: Easy

Characters in *Romeo & Juliet* (#2)

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

ABRAHAM	APOTHECARY	BALTHASAR
BENVOLIO	CHORUS	FRIAR LAURENCE
GREGORY	JULIET	LADY CAPULET
LADY MONTAGUE	LORD CAPULET	LORD MONTAGUE
MERCUTIO	NURSE	PARIS
PETER	PRINCE ESCALUS	ROMEO
SAMPSON	TYBALT	

Difficulty: Medium

Characters in Hamlet (#3)

VHGWRXPLAYERKING
GRAVEDIGGERTPVOU
FOZGYCORNELIUSZI
RPQTNSCAPCGATDKL
AHORARGERTRUDEHD
NEILLOCHCPBMTOAE
CLDVDSLVPUEADSMN
IIHOOEATBURRVRLS
SAOLUNUPPANCZIET
CLRTWCDROYAEKCTE
OTAITRITLFRVLVYVR
KBTMYAUCOPDLOOGN
NKIAJNSRNVOCRHT
LUONGTAAIZSSKIOT
THRDZZQMUKILZCSX
ILAERTESSITCQKTM

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FRANCISCO	GERTRUDE	GHOST
GRAVEDIGGER	GUILDENSTERN	HAMLET
HORATIO	LAERTES	MARCELLUS
OPHELIA	OSRIC	PLAYER KING
POLONIUS	REYNALDO	ROSENCRANTZ
VOLTIMAND	YORICK	

Difficulty: Medium

Characters in *Romeo & Juliet* (#4)

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

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LADY MONTAGUE	LORD CAPULET	LORD MONTAGUE
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SAMPSON	TYBALT	

Difficulty: Hard

Characters in Hamlet (#5)

RLSATSQHMOYORICK
EZUTXDCORNELIUSH
GRLXVODRANREBHRM
GPLXOEXLOGIQRRC
IOEFLDFCPUGDHOGY
DLCLTUVIHIFFOSGO
EORAIRORELMYRENC
VNAEMTRSLDMRANIS
AIMRARSOIERTCKI
RUNTNEUKANEXIRRC
GSZEDGIDHSYTOAEN
JENSFNDPATNDRNYA
ITSOHGUEME A UPTAR
EFMVVZAALRLTQZLF
YOZAXYLEENDCLDPE
QNNJTOCVTSOYIGBE

BERNARDO	CLAUDIUS	CORNELIUS
FRANCISCO	GERTRUDE	GHOST
GRAVEDIGGER	GUILDENSTERN	HAMLET
HORATIO	LAERTES	MARCELLUS
OPHELIA	OSRIC	PLAYER KING
POLONIUS	REYNALDO	ROSENCRANTZ
VOLTIMAND	YORICK	

Difficulty: Hard

Characters in Romeo & Juliet (#6)

HCHJ CHORUS VKAHZX
HYVHYRACEHTOPAGX
UQUTRSBENVOLIOLN
OSEPYAWIAEXRLJAZ
EUCERMITYBALTOQDI
ULNTOPNURSETRUYM
GAEEGSLLOWDDZCO
ACRREOMGHUSYCZAI
TSUFNRNMVA SHPAQPT
NEAKGSYVMTGLPRUU
OELURVPXOAZEUOLC
MCRBALTHASARLEER
YNAZBPFDCGMEEMTE
DIECSIRAPRATORM
ARREYTEILUJXARQM
LPFLORDMONTAGUEJ

ABRAHAM	APOTHECARY	BALTHASAR
BENVOLIO	CHORUS	FRIAR LAURENCE
GREGORY	JULIET	LADY CAPULET
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MERCUTIO	NURSE	PARIS
PETER	PRINCE ESCALUS	ROMEO
SAMPSON	TYBALT	

Difficulty: Expert

Characters in Hamlet (#7)

MMXSGNIKREYALPUWN
JOCESUSULLECRAMRF
JVIMSSXHQBERNARDO
GHPTNRETSNEDLIUGJ
YMANSAILEHPOOMKQZ
COOMROAFHZFXICKRX
NORHLGHSOTRMTJEEI
QQRILEZGSNAZAJJGE
GFNNCITDRANLRODGP
HECSEKHNIRCAODNIL
ENRLMLSOCCEHLADB
LVOTASIXQNSRKAMER
KEFLRUQUEECTBNIVB
GLNCUUDUSSOETYTAZ
UGGGPADIEOKSOELRA
SYVEIAKEURPTDROGM
SUINOLOPGSTZISVXY

Difficulty: Expert

Characters in *Romeo & Juliet* (#8)

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

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Solutions

SOLUTION

Characters in Hamlet (#1)

. . . GRAVEDIGGER . .
. . . OPHELIAU
PLAYERKINGIG . RH .
. LE . EA .
. FRANCISCODR . YM .
. HET . NL .
. POLONIUSONRCAEO
MARCELLUSRSUOLTS
. . . GHOST . ATDRD . R
. . . YORICKTEENO . I
. IR . E . . C
VOLTIMANDON . L . . .
. . . . CLAUDIUS I . . .
. . . . LAERTES . U . . .
. . BERNARDO . . S . . .
. . ROSENCRANTZ . . .

BERNARDO	CLAUDIUS	CORNELIUS
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VOLTIMAND	YORICK	

SOLUTION

Characters in Romeo & Juliet (#2)

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

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GREGORY	JULIET	LADY CAPULET
LADY MONTAGUE	LORD CAPULET	LORD MONTAGUE
MERCUTIO	NURSE	PARIS
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SOLUTION

Characters in Hamlet (#3)

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

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SOLUTION

Characters in Romeo & Juliet (#4)

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

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SOLUTION

Characters in Hamlet (#5)

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

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SOLUTION

Characters in Romeo & Juliet (#6)

. . . . CHORUS
. . . . YRACEHTOPA . .
. SBENVOLIOL .
. SEPYA . . A . . . L . A .
EUCERMITYBALTO . D .
ULNTOPNURSE . R . Y .
GAEEGS . . A . . . D . CO
ACRREO . . H . . . C . AI
TSU . RN . . A . . . A . PT
NEA . G . . . M . . . P . UU
OEL UOLC
MCRBALTHASARLEER
YNA EMTE
DII . . SIRAP . . TO . M
ARR . . TEILUJ . . R . .
LPFLORDMONTAGUE .

ABRAHAM	APOTHECARY	BALTHASAR
BENVOLIO	CHORUS	FRIAR LAURENCE
GREGORY	JULIET	LADY CAPULET
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SOLUTION

Characters in Hamlet (#7)

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

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POLONIUS	REYNALDO	ROSENCRANTZ
VOLTIMAND	YORICK	

SOLUTION

Characters in Romeo & Juliet (#8)

. GREGORY . .
. YRACEHTOPA .
. OILOVNEB
. . S . . . LADYCAPULET
. . U . . BALTHASAR . . .
JULIET
. LADYMONTAGUE
. . C . FRIARLAURENCE
. . S MERCUTIO .
. . ELORDCAPULET . . .
. ME . EUGATNOMDROL .
RAC . TYBALT . . C . S .
EHN H . IRE
TAI O . RO . S
ERR R . AM . . R
PBP U . PE . . . U
. ANOS PMAS . . O N

ABRAHAM	APOTHECARY	BALTHASAR
BENVOLIO	CHORUS	FRIAR LAURENCE
GREGORY	JULIET	LADY CAPULET
LADY MONTAGUE	LORD CAPULET	LORD MONTAGUE
MERCUTIO	NURSE	PARIS
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