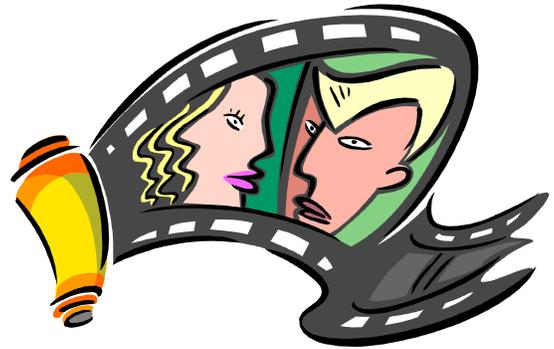


## Celebrity Anagrams

Can you unscramble these celebrity anagrams? Each set of letters can be rearranged to spell the name of a current celebrity—someone you might see on stage or in a movie.

Example: whits mill = Will Smith

1. monk hats
2. perm restyle
3. twinkles eat
4. rote music
5. scowlers rule
6. big lemons
7. oil jar buster
8. o green ecology
9. madman tot
10. my rice jar
11. nickname idol
12. serene wirephotos



## Celebrity Anagram - Answers

1. Tom Hanks
2. Meryl Streep
3. Kate Winslet
4. Tom Cruise
5. Russell Crowe
6. Mel Gibson
7. Julia Roberts
8. George Clooney
9. Matt Damon
10. Jim Carrey
11. Nicole Kidman
12. Reese Witherspoon



**Winter Party Games Ideas** - this came from a Classroom website, but could be used for some adult games.

\*Happy Holidays note Write a "Happy Holidays" note to be delivered to children at Children's Hospital.

\*Balls through a wreath

Divide the class into teams and toss balls (styrofoam or other soft material) through a wreath.

\*Frosty dress-up

Divide into teams and have one volunteer from each team act as "Frosty". The rest of the team has to wrap the person up in toilet paper and then decorate their Frosty with construction paper, scissors, tape provided (ie, nose, hat, etc). All vote on best Frosty, funniest Frosty, most creative Frosty, etc.

\*What's that song? Charades

Divide class into two teams. Have holiday-themed songs on pieces of paper and one person has to draw a paper and then act out the song. The team that guesses correctly first, gets a point.

\*Snowball race

Divide into teams. Each child has a plastic spoon that they will hold in between their teeth and have to balance a "snowball" (styrofoam ball) as they walk from one point to another without dropping it.

\*Snowball Scoop-up

This game has two buckets and one is filled with cotton balls. The first kid in line will get to scoop up some cotton balls with a large spoon and carry them across the area to the other bucket and drop off the "snow," and then hand the spoon to the next child.

They each do this until the snow is all in the other bucket. They can repeat if needed until time to rotate stations.

\*Snowball Obstacle

This game will involve a styrofoam ball, an unsharpened pencil and some sort of obstacle. The first kid in line will push the "snowball" on the floor and around the obstacle and back and pass the pencil to the next person in line.

\*Candy Cane Walk

Played as a cake walk. Music plays, when music stops, caller draws a number out of a bag and person standing on number gets a mini candy cane. All children will get a candy cane by the end of the game.

\*Donut snowman

Donut is face of a snowman. Kids can use orange gumdrops and chocolate chips to make the face.

\*Rudolph nose relay Divide kids into groups. Put a dab of Vaseline on nose.

Red construction circles at one end of the room. Kids race, stick piece of paper on their nose then run back.

**\*Snowman making relay**

Pieces of snowman cut out of construction paper in bowl filled with "snow" cotton balls. Each kid races to find a piece of snowman and attaches it to their board.

**\*Left-Right Present swap**

All kids in circle with wrapped gift. Read a story and every time they hear word "left" or "right" they pass the gift. Whoever ends up with the gift unwraps and gets to pass out favors in it.

**\*Make a snowman**

Pour rice into empty water bottle. Cover with tube sock. Wrap with fleece and secure with rubber bands to make hat. Tie fleece around as scarf. Decorate with buttons, googly eyes, pom poms, etc. (Adults will handle glue guns.)

**\*Winter memory game**

Put some winter themed items on a tray, show it to the kids for a few minutes and have them write down the items from memory.

**\*Dress up as a snowman**

Split into teams (maybe by table) and dress up one person (picked randomly) as a snowman with hat, scarf, stick arms, carrot nose, and maybe some "sticky" black buttons.

**\*M&Ms Movers**

Give each child a straw, a small cup, and 6-8 M&Ms and have them pick up each M&M off the desk and put it into the cup by sucking it with the straw.

**\*Winter Word Race**

Have teams of 4-5 kids and give each team a small paper bag that has words cut up into letters in it. Each team races to spell out words like reindeer, snowman, or ornament (any or all words).

**\*Draw a snowman**

Give each child a pencil and paper. Tell them to close their eyes and draw a snowman (step by step). Start with a big circle, then a medium circle on top of that, and then a smaller circle on top of that. Draw sticks for arms. Draw a carrot nose, etc. Could do more or less detail if needed.

**\*Christmas Stocking Guessing Game**

Supplies: Oversized stocking, holiday objects, pen and paper Take a new large Christmas stocking. Then you put objects that you see or use around Christmas time, into the stocking. If you have more than one stocking make sure you put the same things in each Christmas stocking. Consider things like holly, scotch tape, ornament, pine cone, etc. Make sure you put about 20 to 25 different objects in. Tie a ribbon or rope around the opening to make sure nobody peeks. Give everyone a piece of paper and pass the Christmas stocking or stockings around at your party and tell them how many objects there are in the stocking and have them write down all they can feel. Two stockings just make the game go a little faster. The person that correctly guesses the most objects in the sock is the winner.

### \*Mitten Munch Relay Race

The class forms two lines. The first person in line races to the other end, puts on a pair of mittens, takes a Hershey's Kiss out of a bowl and unwraps the Kiss and pops it into their mouth/parent's hand and then runs back to give the next kid in line the mittens. First line that finishes wins.

### \*Mixed Up Holiday T

The kids are divided into 3 groups and each group sits in a circle. I whisper a holiday-related sentence to one child in each group, and that child whispers it to the person sitting next to him/her, and so on. The object is to see which group's sentence is the closest to the original after it has been passed to each person.

### \*Snowball Toss

The kids are divided into 4 groups. Each group must figure out how to get their "snowballs" (cottonballs) into their bucket. They'll have plastic spoons and a couple of other "tools" (sort of like a Minute to Win It) game because they won't be able to throw them hard enough to get them into the buckets. The group that gets more of their snowballs into their own bucket wins.

### \*Build Your Own Snowman

The kids are divided into pairs or groups of 3. Each group is given a bag containing pieces to create a snowman, but no one group has all the correct pieces; for example, one group might have 3 arms, no head, two noses, etc. The object is for each group to trade pieces with other groups until the group can create one snowman with no leftover pieces.

### \*Pass the Present

Supplies: Box filled with trinkets (pencils, etc) Box wrapped many times with different paper  
Music  
How To Play: Children sit in a circle on the floor. While the music is playing the "present" is passed around the circle. When the music stops, one layer of wrapping paper is removed. The music begins again and the process continues until the box is completely unwrapped. The box is then opened and everyone shares the trinkets.

### \*Pin The Nose On Frosty or Rudolph

Supplies: Big picture of Frosty or Rudolph Red circle or orange carrot shape for each child, with adhesive on back and their name on the front A blindfold

How To Play: Blindfold the player, spin 'em around and let them try to stick the nose where it's supposed to go. Give a prize for the player that gets the closest.

### \*Santa Says Played similar to Simon Says.

The player up is "Santa". Player will say "Santa says hop on one foot". The children will hop on one foot. Player will say "Stop". The children are to keep hopping on one foot until player says "Santa says stop". Repeat for additional activities such as take one baby step forward, step backwards, turn around, sit down. Sometimes Santa will say "Santa says" and sometimes he won't. It's a fun game to play with young children.

### \*Wrapping Game

Work as a table and wrap a present with dominant hand behind your back. Give wrapped present to next table to open and they get to keep what's inside.

### \*Word Scramble

Each kid gets an index card with a letter and number on it. They then group into teams according to the number on the card. On the count of 3, all the team members look at their letter and try to stand in order so the letters spell a word. First team to unscramble "wins". We can do 3-5 words, depending on time.

### \*Tongue Twisting

Say each phrase three times as fast as you can. Let kids practice on their own or take volunteers to come up and try their best for all to hear. A candy cane prize for anyone who tries.

Chocolate cocoa cravings cure colds

Santa sings shining star songs

Sally skis super slow

Big bright bells banish boredom

Grumpy Grinch goes grizzly gus

Pretty packages perfectly packed

Tip-top tiny tot toys

Sally's striped stocking's stuffed slightly

Santa's super souped sleigh swiftly slides sideways

Cheery cute caroling Christmas critters

Candy cane cookies keep kids coming

## Quiz Category: True or False

1. A peck is larger than a bushel.

Your Answer:

Correct Answer: False

2. Sally Starr played the lead in the Flying Nun.

Your Answer:

Correct Answer: False

3. The hits "The Heart of Rock 'n' Roll" and "I Want a New Drug" belonged to Huey Lewis and the News.

Your Answer:

Correct Answer: True

4. Marilyn Monroe and Mae West were the two actresses who sang "When Love Goes Wrong" in Gentlemen Prefer Blondes.

Your Answer:

Correct Answer: False

5. In area, Canada was larger than the U.S. until Alaska became a state, now the U.S. is larger.

Your Answer:

Correct Answer: False

6. Dry ice is the solid form of carbon dioxide.

Your Answer:

Correct Answer: True

7. The Boston Tea Party was really held in Maine.

Your Answer:

Correct Answer: False

8. Johnny Cash married June Carter.

Your Answer:

Correct Answer: True

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## Quiz Category: Geography

**1. Which geographical name is not used by a major pop music group?**

Your Answer:

**Correct Answer: Ohio**

**2. Other than Toronto and Montreal, which other Canadian city has over one million people?**

Your Answer:

**Correct Answer: Vancouver**

**3. Where is the volcanic Mount Etna located?**

Your Answer:

**Correct Answer: Sicily**

**4. What mountain range was named after a companion of Hercules who was buried in the mountains after being killed by wild boars?**

Your Answer:

**Correct Answer: Pyrenees**

**5. From a place in this country, you can spot both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans:**

Your Answer:

**Correct Answer: Costa Rica**

**6. What woman had the north peak of Mt. Huascarán in the Andes named after her, and at the age of 61 climbed Mt. Coropu in Peru to plant a Votes for Women sign at its summit?**

Your Answer:

**Correct Answer: Annie Smith Peck**

**7. Which of the following countries does NOT border Israel?**

Your Answer:

**Correct Answer: Saudi Arabia**

**8. Which country does not border the Eastern European Republic of Georgia?**

Your Answer:

**Correct Answer: Belarus**

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## Spice It Up!

Can you unscramble the names of all these spices and seasonings?



1. EGGNIR \_\_\_\_\_
2. NONACNIM \_\_\_\_\_
3. HEMTY \_\_\_\_\_
4. VEC SOL \_\_\_\_\_
5. SPRYALE \_\_\_\_\_
6. MUGENT \_\_\_\_\_
7. RSYMOREA \_\_\_\_\_
8. SLAIB \_\_\_\_\_
9. ROONAGE \_\_\_\_\_
10. MUINC \_\_\_\_\_
11. MARDMOCA \_\_\_\_\_
12. PLEACLIS \_\_\_\_\_
13. MICERRUT \_\_\_\_\_
14. RIPPAAK \_\_\_\_\_
15. RYCRU \_\_\_\_\_
16. JAMRORAM \_\_\_\_\_
17. NYACEEN \_\_\_\_\_
18. GRANTOAR \_\_\_\_\_
19. AFLYABE \* \_\_\_\_\_
20. DROPWHICLIE\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Answers are spelled with two words.



## Answers

1. ginger
2. cinnamon
3. thyme
4. cloves
5. parsley
6. nutmeg
7. rosemary
8. basil
9. oregano
10. cumin
11. cardamom
12. allspice
13. turmeric
14. paprika
15. curry
16. marjoram
17. cayenne
18. tarragon
19. bay leaf
20. chili powder



## Just Desserts

Unscramble these sweet treats and desserts.  
An \* indicates the answer is made of more than one word.



1. GEFDU \_\_\_\_\_
2. SOIOECK \_\_\_\_\_
3. TRIPAF A \_\_\_\_\_
4. CAREEMCI \* \_\_\_\_\_
5. WIRENOB \_\_\_\_\_
6. EEMYEKLIPI\* \_\_\_\_\_
7. RETTO \_\_\_\_\_
8. MUSPINO \_\_\_\_\_
9. OATIPAC \_\_\_\_\_
10. FUSELOF \_\_\_\_\_
11. RALICE \_\_\_\_\_
12. DURSCAT \_\_\_\_\_
13. PLEASPRCIP\* \_\_\_\_\_
14. IARMBOAS \_\_\_\_\_
15. AAAABDEKKLS\* \_\_\_\_\_
16. INGRIPEDCUD\* \_\_\_\_\_
17. BRYCECLHERORB\* \_\_\_\_\_
18. HAKKLIMES \_\_\_\_\_
19. GRASHETROBEEN\* \_\_\_\_\_
20. OKADEGLANCOFE\* \_\_\_\_\_
21. TOUND \_\_\_\_\_
22. FUNGHOSTADUDEE\* \_\_\_\_\_



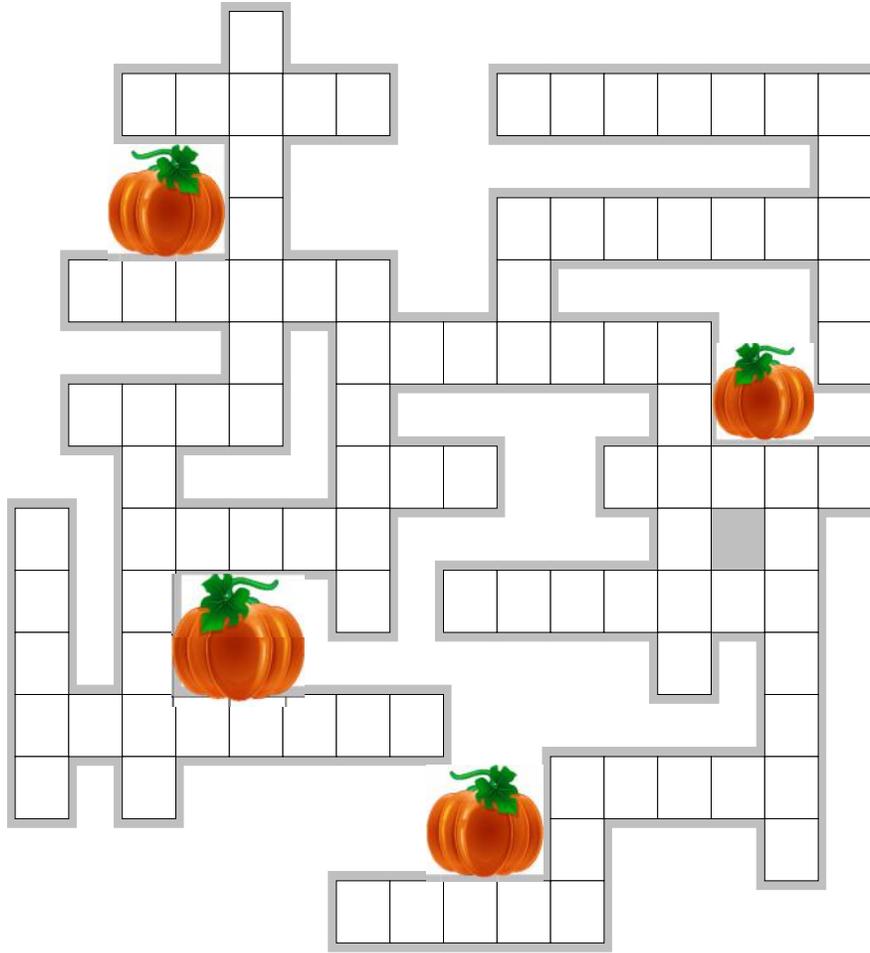
## Just Desserts Answers

1. fudge
2. cookies
3. parfait
4. ice cream
5. brownie
6. key lime pie
7. torte
8. spumoni
9. tapioca
10. soufflé
11. éclair
12. custard
13. apple crisp
14. ambrosia
15. baked Alaska
16. rice pudding
17. cherry cobbler
18. milkshake
19. orange sherbet
20. angel food cake
21. donut
22. hot fudge sundae



## Halloween Crossword Fill-In

Place each of the words below into the puzzle. Use the number of letters in each word to help you figure out where it belongs. This is a bit tricky, so use a pencil!



### 3-letter words

BAT  
CAT  
OWL

### 4-letter word

MOON

### 5-letter words

BROOM  
GHOST  
NIGHT  
SCARY  
TREAT  
TRICK  
WITCH

### 6-letter words

SPIDER  
SPOOKY  
SWEETS

### 7-letter words

CARVING  
COBWEBS  
COSTUME  
LANTERN  
OCTOBER  
PARTIES  
PUMPKIN

### 8-letter words

SKELETON

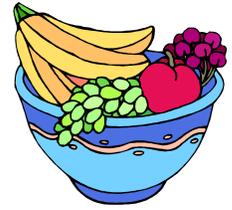


# Halloween Crossword Fill-In

Answers



## Easy Word Search - Fruits



Here's an easy word search for beginning puzzlers of all ages. In this puzzle, the names of 25 fruits appear up, down, left-to-right or right-to-left. None of the words run diagonally.

a	r	r	t	i	r	a	s	p	b	e	r	r	y
p	a	a	i	p	l	u	m	y	r	r	e	h	c
p	s	e	u	e	o	o	g	n	a	m	y	m	x
l	p	p	r	s	t	r	a	w	b	e	r	r	y
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e	g	n	m	t	i	u	r	f	e	p	a	r	g

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kumquat

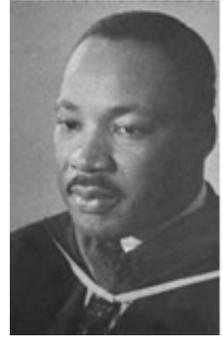
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lime  
mango  
nectarine  
orange  
papaya  
passionfruit  
peach

pear  
pineapple  
plum  
raspberry  
raspberry  
rhubarb  
strawberry  
watermelon



## Martin Luther King, Jr. Word Search

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929. His birthday is recognized as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day each year in the United States. We've hidden 40 words related to his family, education, ministry and work as a civil rights leader. Can you find them all? Words appear vertically, horizontally and diagonally, both backwards and forwards.



M	O	D	E	E	R	F	D	R	A	W	O	T	E	D	I	R	T	S	W
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# Martin Luther King, Jr. Word Search

## Word List

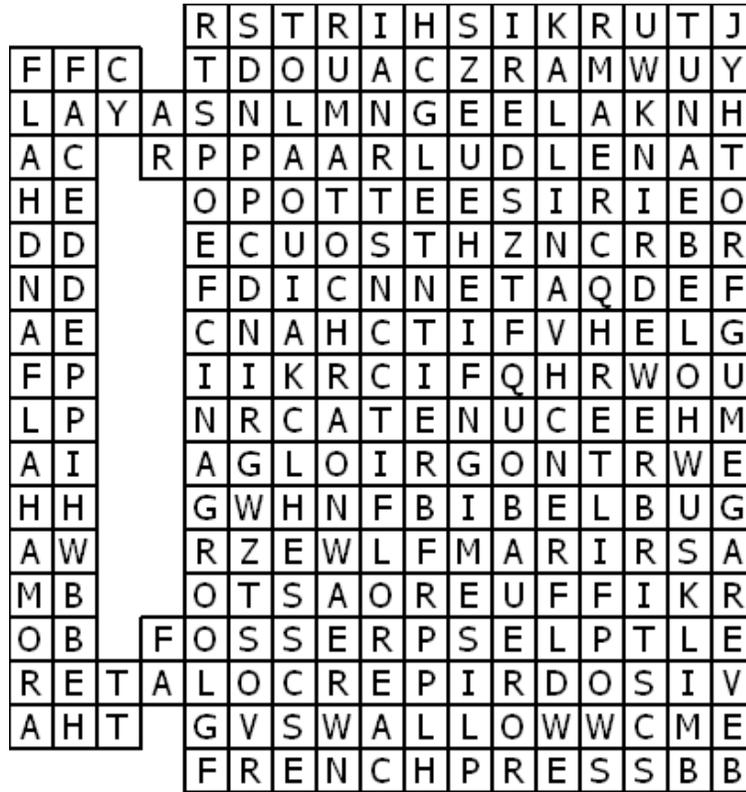
Only words in all CAPS appear in the puzzle.

ACTION	MEMPHIS
ALABAMA	MONTGOMERY
ASSASSINATION	MOREHOUSE COLLEGE
ATLANTA	NAACP
BAPTIST	NOBEL PEACE PRIZE
BERNICE (daughter)	NON-VIOLENCE
BIRMINGHAM	PASTOR
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	PEACE
BOYCOTT	PREJUDICE
BUSES	PROTEST
CORETTA SCOTT (wife)	RACISM
DEXTER (son)	SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Conference)
EQUAL RIGHTS	SEGREGATION
FATHER	SIT-INS
GEORGIA	SPEECHES
HUSBAND	<i>STRIDE TOWARD FREEDOM</i> (book)
"I HAVE A DREAM" (speech)	STRIKES
JAIL	VOTER REGISTRATION
JUSTICE	YOLANDA (daughter)
MAN OF THE YEAR, <i>Time Magazine</i>	
MARTIN (son)	



## Coffee

Whether you're sipping your favorite coffee at the café, or enjoying a morning mug at home, you'll enjoy finding these 38 coffee-related words in our unique word search puzzle.



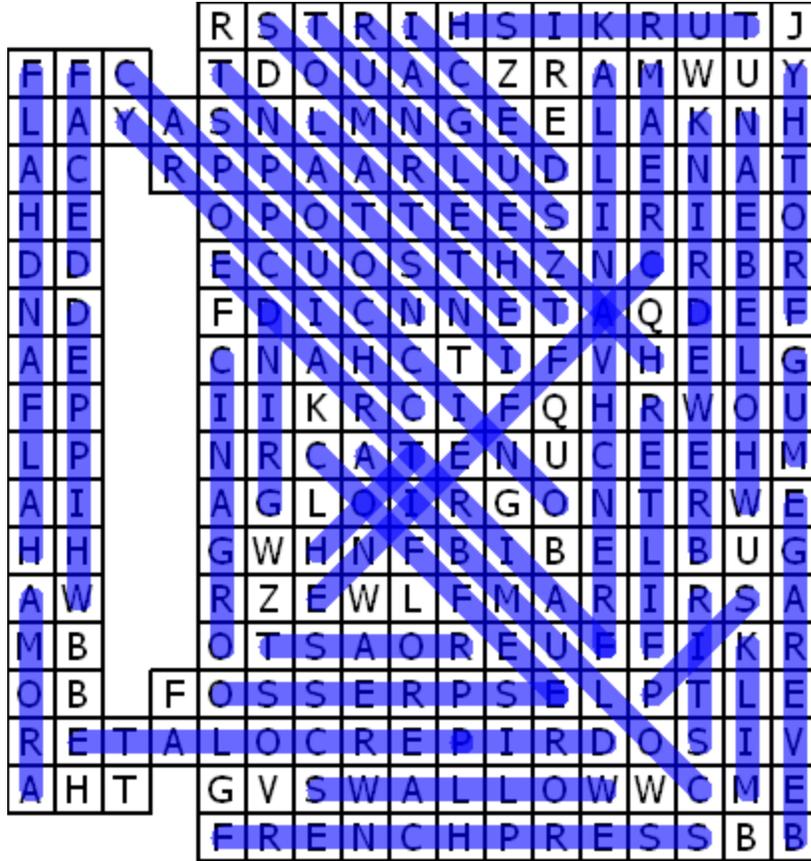
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 filter  
 French press  
 French vanilla  
 frothy  
 grind  
 half and half  
 hazelnut  
 hot  
 iced  
 instant  
 latte  
 milk

mug  
 organic  
 percolate  
 roast  
 sip  
 spoon  
 stir  
 swallow  
 thermos  
 Turkish  
 whipped  
 whole bean



# Coffee Word Search Puzzle - Answers



## What's In a Name?

Can you solve our unique set of name anagrams? Use all the letters in the phrase to spell the name of a well-known person. The anagrams usually contain a bit of a clue to the person's name.

### Scientists and Inventors

1. Notes said, "Ohm."
2. Radium came.
3. Legacy: Road's hero
4. beans, celery, dicer
5. I sew a hole.

Washington



Hasn't wig on?

### World Leaders in History

6. Hated for ill
7. That great charmer
8. Had Indian rig
9. Tidal forces
10. I lead, sir. (Last name only)



## What's In a Name?

Answers:

1. Thomas Edison (inventor of phonograph, practical light bulb and much more)
2. Madam Curie (discovered radium and created a theory of radioactivity)
3. Charles Goodyear (discoverer of modern process to vulcanize rubber)
4. Clarence Birdseye (founder of the modern frozen food industry)
5. Elias Howe (inventor of a functional sewing machine)
6. Adolf Hitler (former totalitarian leader of Germany)
7. Margaret Thatcher (former British Prime Minister)
8. Indira Gandhi (former Prime Minister of India)
9. Fidel Castro (former Prime Minister and President of Cuba)
10. Disraeli (former British Prime Minister)





In this fun new word puzzle, you must face two challenges:

1) Spell 4-letter words that use **one letter from each row**. You may use the letters in any order. Score 1 point for each 4-letter word you form.

2) Spell one 10-letter word that begins with **the top letter** in the triangle and uses every letter in the triangle. Score 5 points for this word.

In this example, you can form these 4-letter words, for 7 points:

gait, gnat, lint, rant, tail, tang, tarn

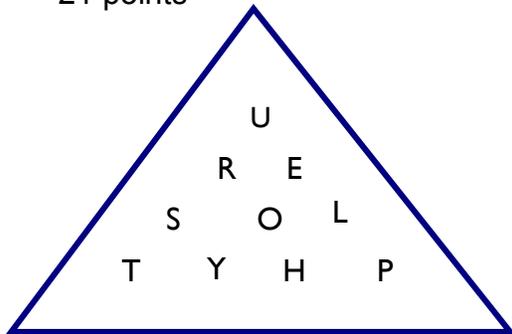
The 10-letter word beginning with T is TRIANGULAR, for 5 points.

Total score: 12 points

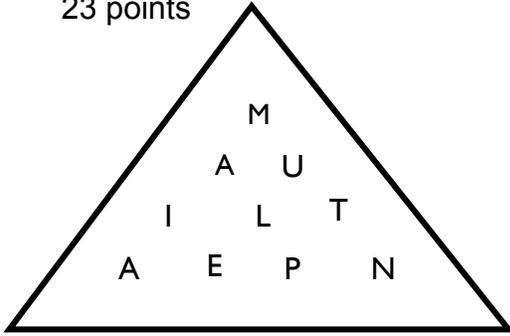


Now try these! Our totals are shown.

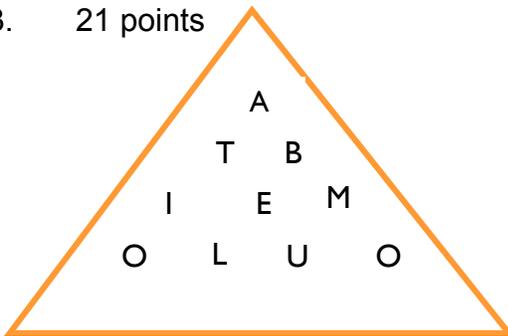
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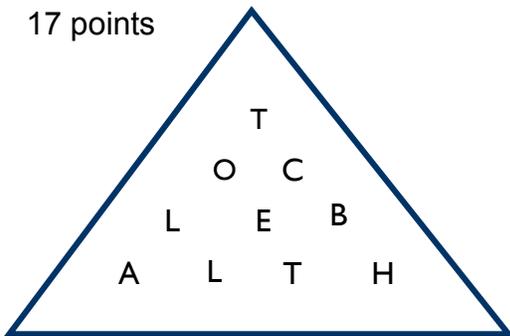
2. 23 points



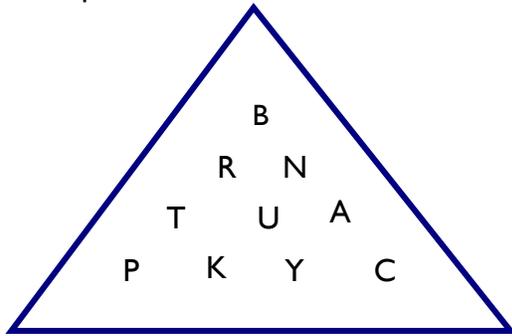
3. 21 points



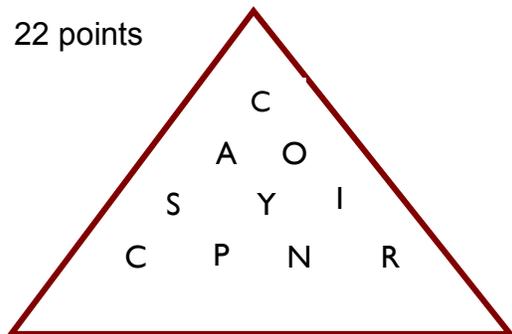
4. 17 points



5. 15 points



6. 22 points



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### Our Answers\*

1. hour, hues, hurl, lute, pour, purl, rout, rush, rust, ruts, spue, spur, suet, tour, your, yule; UPHOLSTERY
2. alum, lama, lame, lamp, lump, main, male, mate, maul, meat, mina, mule, mute, palm, plum, tame, tamp, team; MANIPULATE
3. able, ambo, atom, bail, bale, balm, beau, iota, lamb, late, malt, moat, tail, tael, tale, teal; AUTOMOBILE
4. alto, blot, boat, bolt, both, celt, etch, lota, talc, tech, toll, tote; TABLECLOTH
5. bank, bark, bray, bunk, burp, bury, carb, crab, curb, ruby; BANKRUPTCY
6. arcs, cans, caps, cars, coin, coir, cons, cony, cops, copy, cyan, icon, pica, racy, rocs, scan, scar; CONSPIRACY

\*Sometimes there are additional, more obscure words

