

NOSTALGIA WORD SEARCH

Six free puzzles with shaded solutions

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Try six complete puzzles from the 158-page paperback. Every grid, word list and answer below is reproduced from the published book at its original size.

FIND YOUR WAY

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Print at Actual Size on US Letter (8.5 x 11 inches). For A4, use Fit to page; print will be slightly smaller. For double-sided printing, flip on the long edge. Blank pages preserve the original front-and-back layout.

How to use this book

Twelve words in every puzzle

Find all twelve words or phrases in the list below the grid. Each appears once in that puzzle. Spaces and punctuation are left out of the grid.

Only three directions

Words run from left to right, from top to bottom, or diagonally down towards the right. They never run upwards or backwards. A letter may be shared by more than one word.

Mark them your way

Circle or lightly shade each word. Cross it off the list when you find it. A pencil lets you change a mark if you need to.

Check the answers

Solutions begin on page 109. They repeat each grid with every answer cell shaded. Puzzle numbers and headings identify the matching answer.

A small warm-up

Try finding RADIO, TAPE and VINYL. The little grid uses the same three directions as the full-size puzzles.

R	A	D	I	O	Q
B	Q	H	T	E	V
T	V	P	Q	D	I
D	A	F	A	M	N
E	X	P	R	P	Y
F	Z	A	E	N	L

RADIO TAPE VINYL

RADIO starts at the top-left and goes right. TAPE begins at the left of the third row and slopes down-right. VINYL begins at the right of the second row and goes down.

001 The sitting room

Words go right, down, or diagonally down-right.



WORDS TO FIND

ARMCHAIR

BOOKCASE

CARPET

CUSHION

DOILY

FOOTSTOOL

HEARTH

LAMPSHADE

MANTELPiece

ORNAMENT

SIDEBOARD

WALLPAPER

002 In the kitchen

Words go right, down, or diagonally down-right.



WORDS TO FIND

APRON

BREADBIN

CANISTER

COLANDER

DRAINING BOARD

LARDER

MIXING BOWL

OVEN GLOVE

ROLLING PIN

SAUCEPAN

TEAPOT

TRIVET

011 Wireless evenings

Words go right, down, or diagonally down-right.



WORDS TO FIND

AERIAL

ANNOUNCER

BROADCAST

COMEDY

DIAL

DRAMA

NEWSREADER

REQUEST

SPEAKER

TUNING

VALVE

WEATHER

012 The record shop

Words go right, down, or diagonally down-right.



WORDS TO FIND

ALBUM

CHART

COUNTER

JUKEBOX

LABEL

LISTENING

RECORD RACK

SINGLE

SLEEVE

STYLUS

TURNTABLE

VINYL

095 The first home gadgets

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WORDS TO FIND

BLENDER

CAN OPENER

ELECTRIC IRON

FOOD MIXER

FREEZER

KETTLE

PERCOLATOR

REFRIGERATOR

SPIN DRYER

TIMER

TOASTER

VACUUM

096 Flower-power colours

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WORDS TO FIND

BEADS

DAISY

EMBROIDERY

FLOWER PRINT

FRINGED BAG

HEADBAND

PAISLEY

PATCH

PEACE SIGN

SANDALS

SUNFLOWER

TIE DYE

001 The sitting room - solution

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

002 In the kitchen - solution

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

011 Wireless evenings - solution

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

012 The record shop - solution

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

095 The first home gadgets - solution

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

096 Flower-power colours - solution

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