

Halloween Word Search

13 Free Puzzles for Kids

Ages 4 to 10+ • from tiny grids to the boss level

- 1 Little Pumpkins — Ages 4–6 (8x8, across & down)
- 2 Trick-or-Treat Night — Ages 5–7 (10x10)
- 3 Friendly Monsters — Ages 6–8 (10x10, + diagonals)
- 4 Witch's Kitchen — Ages 7–9 (12x12, all diagonals)
- 5 The Quiet Graveyard — Ages 8–10 (12x12, + backwards)
- 6 Pumpkin Patch Days — Ages 6–9 (10x10, all autumn)
- 7 The Midnight Spooktacular — Ages 10+ (15x15, all directions)
- 8 Candy Corn Countdown — Ages 5–7 (10x10)
- 9 Haunted House Hiding — Ages 6–8 (10x10, + diagonals)
- 10 Black Cat Crossing — Ages 7–9 (12x12, all diagonals)
- 11 The Pumpkin Carving Party — Ages 6–9 (12x12)
- 12 Spooky Story Night — Ages 8–10 (12x12, + backwards)
- 13 The Great Halloween Parade — Ages 10+ (15x15, all directions)

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Grab a pencil, find the words, cross them off the list.

Puzzle 1: Little Pumpkins

Words run across → or down ↓.

Ages 4–6

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

Find these words:

BAT

CAT

GHOST

MOON

CANDY

WITCH

PUMPKIN

SPIDER

Tip: cross each word off the list the moment you find it.

Puzzle 2: Trick-or-Treat Night

Words run across → or down ↓.

Ages 5–7

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

Find these words:

TRICK

TREAT

CANDY

COSTUME

MASK

KNOCK

PORCH

BOWL

SWEETS

LANTERN

Tip: cross each word off the list the moment you find it.

Puzzle 3: Friendly Monsters

Ages 6–8

Words run across →, down ↓, or diagonally down ■ ■. No backwards words.

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

Find these words:

MONSTER

FRIEND

GHOST

MUMMY

ZOMBIE

FANGS

BAT

OWL

HOWL

HUGS

Tip: cross each word off the list the moment you find it.

Puzzle 4: Witch's Kitchen

Ages 7–9

Words run across, down, or diagonally — all four diagonal directions. No backwards words.

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

Find these words:

CAULDRON

POTION

BROOM

SPELL

MAGIC

CACKLE

HAT

CAT

STIR

BREW

FROG

TOAD

Tip: cross each word off the list the moment you find it.

Puzzle 5: The Quiet Graveyard

Words run across, down, or diagonally — and now words can run backwards too!

Ages 8–10

Find these words:

TOMBSTONE

GHOST

SPOOKY

HAUNTED

EERIE

FOG

CROWS

COBWEB

SKELETON

MIDNIGHT

CRYPT

SHADOW

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

Tip: cross each word off the list the moment you find it.

Puzzle 6: Pumpkin Patch Days

Words run across → or down ↓.

Ages 6–9

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

Find these words:

PUMPKIN

PATCH

VINE

SEEDS

ORANGE

HARVEST

APPLE

CIDER

FALL

HAYRIDE

Tip: cross each word off the list the moment you find it.

Puzzle 7: The Midnight Spooktacular

All eight directions — across, down, diagonals, forwards and backwards. The boss level!

Ages 10+

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

Find these words:

FRANKENSTEIN

VAMPIRE

WEREWOLF

DRACULA

GARGOYLE

PHANTOM

THIRTEEN

NIGHTMARE

CREEPY

COFFIN

WITCHING

BLACKCAT

Tip: cross each word off the list the moment you find it.

Puzzle 8: Candy Corn Countdown

Words run across → or down ↓.

Ages 5–7

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

Find these words:

CANDYCORN

SWEET

TREAT

SUGAR

ORANGE

YELLOW

WHITE

KERNEL

SNACK

SHARE

Tip: cross each word off the list the moment you find it.

Puzzle 9: Haunted House Hiding

Ages 6–8

Words run across →, down ↓, or diagonally down ■ ■. No backwards words.

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

Find these words:

HAUNTED

HOUSE

DOOR

STAIRS

ATTIC

CREAK

WINDOW

CHIMNEY

PORCH

KNOCK

Tip: cross each word off the list the moment you find it.

Puzzle 10: Black Cat Crossing

Ages 7–9

Words run across, down, or diagonally — all four diagonal directions. No backwards words.

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

Find these words:

BLACKCAT

WHISKERS

PURR

TAIL

NIGHT

ALLEY

MOONLIGHT

SHADOW

SNEAK

LUCKY

MIDNIGHT

PAWS

Tip: cross each word off the list the moment you find it.

Puzzle 11: The Pumpkin Carving Party

Words run across → or down ↓.

Ages 6–9

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

Find these words:

JACKOLANTERN

CARVE

SCOOP

SEEDS

GRIN

GLOW

CANDLE

STEM

RIND

SMILE

SPOOKY

LIGHT

Tip: cross each word off the list the moment you find it.

Puzzle 12: Spooky Story Night

Words run across, down, or diagonally — and now words can run backwards too!

Ages 8–10

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

Find these words:

STORY

CAMPFIRE

FLASHLIGHT

WHISPER

GOOSEBUMPS

THRILL

CHILLS

DARK

TENT

BLANKET

MARSHMALLOW

SCARE

Tip: cross each word off the list the moment you find it.

Puzzle 13: The Great Halloween Parade

Ages 10+

All eight directions — across, down, diagonals, forwards and backwards. The grand finale!

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

Find these words:

PARADE

COSTUME

MARCHING

BAND

FLOAT

CONFETTI

BALLOONS

CANDY

CHEER

MASQUERADE

FIREWORKS

SPARKLER

Tip: cross each word off the list the moment you find it.

Grown-Up Answer Key

Row and column are counted from the top-left corner. Keep this page to yourself — half the fun is the hunt.

Puzzle 1 — Little Pumpkins (Ages 4–6)

- BAT: row 3, col 3 — across
- CANDY: row 1, col 1 — down
- CAT: row 5, col 3 — down
- GHOST: row 1, col 2 — across
- MOON: row 4, col 4 — down
- PUMPKIN: row 8, col 2 — across
- SPIDER: row 2, col 8 — down
- WITCH: row 2, col 3 — across

Puzzle 2 — Trick-or-Treat Night (Ages 5–7)

- BOWL: row 7, col 3 — across
- CANDY: row 3, col 1 — down
- COSTUME: row 10, col 2 — across
- KNOCK: row 6, col 10 — down
- LANTERN: row 2, col 1 — across
- MASK: row 1, col 7 — across
- PORCH: row 1, col 2 — across
- SWEETS: row 8, col 2 — across
- TREAT: row 6, col 2 — across
- TRICK: row 5, col 6 — across

Puzzle 3 — Friendly Monsters (Ages 6–8)

- BAT: row 5, col 4 — diag down-right
- FANGS: row 1, col 8 — down
- FRIEND: row 1, col 3 — diag down-right
- GHOST: row 1, col 6 — diag down-left
- HOWL: row 7, col 2 — down
- HUGS: row 1, col 7 — down
- MONSTER: row 2, col 2 — diag down-right
- MUMMY: row 1, col 9 — down
- OWL: row 10, col 7 — across
- ZOMBIE: row 9, col 4 — across

Puzzle 4 — Witch's Kitchen (Ages 7–9)

- BREW: row 8, col 4 — diag down-left
- BROOM: row 8, col 3 — diag down-right
- CACKLE: row 7, col 8 — down
- CAT: row 7, col 6 — down
- CAULDRON: row 8, col 10 — diag up-left
- FROG: row 8, col 11 — down
- HAT: row 3, col 6 — across
- MAGIC: row 1, col 8 — across
- POTION: row 2, col 12 — down
- SPELL: row 2, col 11 — diag down-left
- STIR: row 7, col 5 — diag up-left
- TOAD: row 7, col 4 — diag up-right

Puzzle 5 — The Quiet Graveyard (Ages 8–10)

- COBWEB: row 8, col 7 — diag up-right
- CROWS: row 11, col 5 — across
- CRYPT: row 9, col 3 — diag up-right
- EERIE: row 3, col 9 — backwards
- FOG: row 12, col 1 — up
- GHOST: row 12, col 11 — up
- HAUNTED: row 1, col 6 — across
- MIDNIGHT: row 4, col 9 — backwards
- SHADOW: row 2, col 3 — across
- SKELETON: row 10, col 10 — backwards
- SPOOKY: row 9, col 7 — diag up-right
- TOMBSTONE: row 9, col 2 — up

Puzzle 6 — Pumpkin Patch Days (Ages 6–9)

- APPLE: row 8, col 4 — across
- CIDER: row 3, col 3 — across
- FALL: row 2, col 1 — across
- HARVEST: row 10, col 1 — across
- HAYRIDE: row 2, col 10 — down
- ORANGE: row 1, col 3 — across
- PATCH: row 5, col 3 — across
- PUMPKIN: row 4, col 2 — across
- SEEDS: row 6, col 5 — across
- VINE: row 5, col 1 — down

Grown-Up Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 7 — The Midnight Spooktacular (Ages 10+)

- BLACKCAT: row 15, col 10 — backwards
- COFFIN: row 5, col 5 — across
- CREEPY: row 14, col 10 — backwards
- DRACULA: row 12, col 5 — up
- FRANKENSTEIN: row 12, col 4 — up
- GARGOYLE: row 13, col 13 — diag up-left
- NIGHTMARE: row 6, col 14 — backwards
- PHANTOM: row 13, col 10 — backwards
- THIRTEEN: row 5, col 3 — down
- VAMPIRE: row 2, col 1 — down
- WEREWOLF: row 11, col 15 — up
- WITCHING: row 2, col 12 — backwards

Puzzle 8 — Candy Corn Countdown (Ages 5–7)

- CANDYCORN: row 9, col 1 — across
- KERNEL: row 1, col 4 — across
- ORANGE: row 3, col 6 — down
- SHARE: row 2, col 9 — down
- SNACK: row 2, col 10 — down
- SUGAR: row 10, col 5 — across
- SWEET: row 8, col 4 — across
- TREAT: row 5, col 3 — across
- WHITE: row 4, col 1 — down
- YELLOW: row 1, col 2 — down

Puzzle 9 — Haunted House Hiding (Ages 6–8)

- ATTIC: row 9, col 1 — across
- CHIMNEY: row 5, col 2 — across
- CREAK: row 6, col 1 — down
- DOOR: row 3, col 1 — across
- HAUNTED: row 1, col 9 — down
- HOUSE: row 1, col 3 — across
- KNOCK: row 2, col 1 — across
- PORCH: row 6, col 3 — across
- STAIRS: row 4, col 10 — down
- WINDOW: row 7, col 2 — across

Puzzle 10 — Black Cat Crossing (Ages 7–9)

- ALLEY: row 8, col 12 — down
- BLACKCAT: row 12, col 5 — diag up-right
- LUCKY: row 8, col 8 — diag down-left
- MIDNIGHT: row 5, col 9 — diag down-left
- MOONLIGHT: row 1, col 3 — diag down-right
- NIGHT: row 1, col 4 — across
- PAWS: row 1, col 11 — down
- PURR: row 2, col 5 — across
- SHADOW: row 3, col 6 — diag down-left
- SNEAK: row 5, col 5 — diag down-left
- TAIL: row 1, col 1 — diag down-right
- WHISKERS: row 2, col 9 — diag down-left

Puzzle 11 — The Pumpkin Carving Party (Ages 6–9)

- CANDLE: row 2, col 11 — down
- CARVE: row 10, col 8 — across
- GLOW: row 6, col 1 — across
- GRIN: row 12, col 8 — across
- JACKOLANTERN: row 9, col 1 — across
- LIGHT: row 4, col 9 — down
- RIND: row 1, col 12 — down
- SCOOP: row 2, col 5 — across
- SEEDS: row 5, col 1 — across
- SMILE: row 7, col 4 — across
- SPOOKY: row 8, col 2 — across
- STEM: row 1, col 1 — down

Puzzle 12 — Spooky Story Night (Ages 8–10)

- BLANKET: row 3, col 10 — backwards
- CAMPFIRE: row 5, col 9 — backwards
- CHILLS: row 11, col 6 — diag up-left
- DARK: row 11, col 11 — up
- FLASHLIGHT: row 4, col 2 — across
- GOOSEBUMPS: row 6, col 12 — backwards
- MARSHMALLOW: row 12, col 11 — backwards
- SCARE: row 7, col 3 — across
- STORY: row 2, col 8 — backwards
- TENT: row 10, col 9 — backwards
- THRILL: row 9, col 5 — across
- WHISPER: row 7, col 12 — backwards

Grown-Up Answer Key (continued)

Puzzle 13 — The Great Halloween Parade (Ages 10+)

- BALLOONS: row 2, col 5 — down
- BAND: row 4, col 8 — diag up-left
- CANDY: row 8, col 11 — down
- CHEER: row 13, col 4 — across
- CONFETTI: row 10, col 3 — diag up-right
- COSTUME: row 8, col 3 — up
- FIREWORKS: row 4, col 12 — diag down-left
- FLOAT: row 8, col 9 — diag up-right
- MARCHING: row 1, col 4 — down
- MASQUERADE: row 13, col 1 — up
- PARADE: row 15, col 14 — backwards
- SPARKLER: row 14, col 1 — diag up-right