

Did you find some hidden alphabet words?

Here are some to look for: Apples, Apron, Ant, Art, Bird, Butterfly, Baby, Buttercup, Cattails, Canoe, Church, Cupcake, Deer, Daisy, Diamond, Doll, Eraser, Elephant, Eyeglasses, Envelope, Frog, Fiddle, Fish, Fortune teller, Garden, Gate, Grandpa, Grasshopper, House, Hive, Hammer, Hammock, Ice cream, Inchworm, Island, Irises, Juice, Jacket, Jellybeans, Jeans, Kitten, Koala, Kangaroo, Ketchup, Ladder, Lemonade, Lollipop, Letters, Mer-mouse, Moon, Milk, Monster, Net, Newspaper, Necklace, Ninja, Owl, Otter, Octopus, Oysters, Pumpkin, Pear, Pizza, Pink Pajamas, Quilt, Queen, Quarter, Quintet, Rainbow, Roses, Rabbits, Roller skates, Sand, Stars, Socks, Snail, Teddy, Teapot, Tulips, Turtle, Unicorn, Underwater, Unicycle, Unitard, Violets, Vase, Vacuum, Vegetables, Waterfall, Wagon, Wishing Well, Wizard, X's, Xylophone and words that *end* in X: (Box, Fox, Ox, *T. Rex*), Yo-yo, Yarn, Yoga, Yam (*Bonus! Can you find words for all 26 alphabet letters hidden on the "Y" pages?*), Zipper, Zebra, Zoo, Zigzag
(Keep looking! Maybe you can find even more!)

Hints for extra-tricky hidden words

Caution: These hints are for extra-tricky (possibly grown up) puzzlers! **A:** What is the name for an ant's feelers? Where is an ant's stomach? **B:** What is the baby covered with, and what decorations are on the cover? **C:** What is on top of the church? What are the prints on the fabrics? **D:** What kind of tree might that be? What is one duck doing? **E:** What is happening in the distance that might make the mice go indoors? What is another word for the logo on the cap? **F:** What are those little insects called? What type of organism is a mushroom? **G:** What are the goats doing? What are the sacks called, and what's in them? **H:** What are the shapes on the house called? Did you notice the shape of the middle window? **I:** What kind of columns are holding up the band shell? What plant is growing on it? **J:** What kind of rabbit is that, and what is it wearing? **K:** What pieces are on the game board? What game are the mice in the distance playing? **L:** What might the bride's veil be made of? What is loaded on the car? **M:** What type of shirts are they wearing? What type of building is in the background? **N:** What is on the bottle in the tote bag? What else is in the tote bag? **O:** What is the small mouse doing? What kind of music are they listening to? **P:** What is the pattern on the blanket? What kind of pants is the mouse wearing? **Q:** What is the term for five babies? What time is shown on the clock? **R:** What are the columns in the distance called? What is the truck driving on? **S:** What illustration style is on the sign? What are strewn in the sand? **T:** What ship is shown in the picture? What Dickens book might the mouse be reading? **U:** Where are the mice going? What word describes their path? **V:** What is probably the most valuable item at the yard sale? What is another word for the seller? **W:** What two bird species are shown? What is a general term for animals in the forest? **X:** What comic books might those be? Which Pope is pictured on the box? **Y:** What is peeking out of the distant trees? **Z:** What type of signs are on the blue pajamas?

Want even more hints? I intentionally omitted an "answer list" of alphabet words to find in this book, because I think it's more fun to leave a few surprises. Some pages have more hidden words than others. The more you look—and the more open-ended your approach—the more you may find. Think of adjectives and verbs, as well as nouns, and it's perfectly fine to count words that are not visible in the picture if you imagine how they are "implied!" If you are *extremely* curious though, you can visit goodwerks.com/books to find words that other readers have submitted and contribute your own. Happy word hunting!

For a printable version of this hint page, more hints and more fun stuff, visit goodwerks.com/books

More ways to enjoy this book

Memory challenge: Look at a page, then cover it and list the alphabet words you remember.

Storytelling: Pick a page and invent a story to explain what you see in the picture.

What's missing: Try to think of alphabet words that are *not* shown in the picture.

(You can invent reasons that missing alphabet words aren't shown. Are they hiding?)

Additional alphabet activities for young readers:

Reused paper: You can cut up clean paper bags and reuse the paper for drawings or crafts.

Alphabet drawing: On paper (*or a sidewalk*) make a big letter and draw pictures for words it begins.

Alphabet collage: Cut out magazine or catalog pictures that begin with the same letter and make a collage.

3D Alphabet: Collect small items that begin with the same letter and display them in a box or frame.

Outdoor Alphabet: List the 26 letters on paper. Go out and try to fill your alphabet list with things you see.