

Ed's Bed

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Make Your Own Wordsearch to Astound Your Friends

You will need:

- A page from a Maths copy or any paper with a grid on it.
- A pencil, rubber and a ruler
- A quiet corner where you can work without any of your friends sneaking a look over your shoulder!

STEP ONE: You will see that on almost every page of *Ed's Bed* are words that appear in bold print. Bold print is often used when the writer wants you to pay special attention, though sometimes the words in bold are just there **for fun** and not for any particular reason. There are 66 words in bold print in *Ed's Bed* (go on – count them!). Use some or all of these words to make a wordsearch. The more words you use the bigger your wordsearch will be. You could start off with a ten-word search.

STEP 2 After you choose which words you want to use, write them down, so you don't forget them. Then, begin to write the words onto your maths page – remember to use only one box per letter. If you make a mistake, use your rubber. Your words need to share letters and can go up and down, diagonally and horizontally across the page.

STEP 3 You will now have something that looks like a filled-in crossword. Draw a box around the words on your page. You will be left with lots of empty boxes. Don't worry. Write in any letters you want to into the spare boxes – you could use names, initials or just letters from the alphabet.

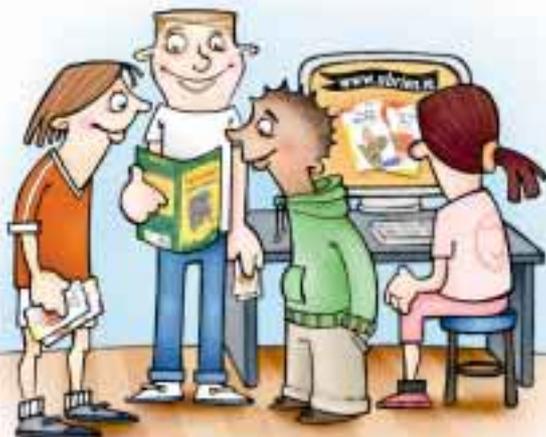
STEP 4 Underneath your wordsearch box, write the list of the words you used.

If you want to make it an extra hard wordsearch, don't write out a word list but do let your friends know its an *Ed's Bed* Wordsearch!

Your wordsearch is ready to be released in your classroom!



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