Word Quest

15 tricky words. One great spelling adventure.

Name _____ Date _____

1 Find the hidden words

Circle all 15 words. Look across (left to right) or down.

WORD BANK

☐ apple	☐ bunny	☐ claws	☐ come	☐ easy
☐ even	☐ heart	☐ hello	☐ house	☐ mossy
☐ shine	☐ shoot	☐ sound	☐ winter	☐ yellow

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

I found _____ / 15 words! **Quest complete!** ☆ ☆ ☆

Word Detective

Use each clue to unlock a spelling word.

Name _____ Date _____

2 Unscramble and write

Read the clue. Fix the mixed-up letters. Write one letter in each box.

Need help? Use the word bank on page 1.

1. It beats inside your chest.
   a e t r h ☐☐☐☐☐
2. A young rabbit.
   n y n u b ☐☐☐☐☐
3. A building where a family lives.
   s h o u e ☐☐☐☐☐
4. The color of a lemon.
   l o y w e l ☐☐☐☐☐☐
5. Move toward me.
   m e o c ☐☐☐☐
6. A crisp fruit that grows on trees.
   p l e a p ☐☐☐☐☐
7. Send out light.
   h i n e s ☐☐☐☐☐
8. Sharp nails on animal toes.
   s w a l c ☐☐☐☐☐
9. Not hard to do.
   s a y e ☐☐☐☐
10. The season after fall.
    n t e r w i ☐☐☐☐☐☐
11. Send a ball toward a goal.
    o o t h s ☐☐☐☐☐
12. A word used to greet someone.
    l e h o l ☐☐☐☐☐
13. A noise you can hear.
    d o u n s ☐☐☐☐☐
14. Covered with soft, green moss.
    s y m s o ☐☐☐☐☐
15. A number like 2, 4, or 6.
    n e v e ☐☐☐☐

Say it. Spell it. Use it!

Say a sentence with your favorite word.

I solved _____ / 15 clues!

Adventure Answer Key

For parents and teachers. Print student pages 1-2 for learners.

1 Word Quest

Rows count from the top; columns count from the left.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	P	I	S	W	G	X	P	M	O	S	S	Y	C
2	I	V	B	B	G	Z	U	F	G	V	H	W	O
3	L	B	U	A	C	W	I	N	T	E	R	C	M
4	I	J	N	P	S	O	U	N	D	U	G	Z	E
5	R	L	N	P	R	F	I	H	V	C	J	F	A
6	A	R	Y	L	S	H	I	N	E	E	O	A	W
7	G	E	I	E	Y	E	L	L	O	W	P	V	G
8	I	L	G	J	E	A	S	Y	R	E	U	I	A
9	D	F	X	Y	V	R	S	H	O	U	S	E	T
10	W	M	Z	F	E	T	L	E	T	M	H	F	M
11	F	K	D	N	N	M	H	L	X	U	O	V	D
12	F	Q	C	L	A	W	S	L	T	J	O	O	T
13	G	B	J	N	D	M	M	O	Y	P	T	B	Q

WORD	ROW, COL	DIRECTION
apple	3, 4	down
bunny	2, 3	down
claws	12, 3	across
come	1, 13	down
easy	8, 5	across
even	8, 5	down
heart	6, 6	down
hello	9, 8	down
house	9, 8	across
mossy	1, 8	across
shine	6, 5	across
shoot	9, 11	down
sound	4, 5	across
winter	3, 6	across
yellow	7, 5	across

2 Word Detective

1. heart
2. bunny
3. house
4. yellow
5. come
6. apple
7. shine
8. claws
9. easy
10. winter
11. shoot
12. hello
13. sound
14. mossy
15. even

CHALLENGE FOCUS

Tricky vowels, vowel teams, doubled letters, and two-syllable words. These 15 are an instructional selection, not an official difficulty ranking.

Word source: 2026-2027 One Bee Study Words with Definitions for First Grade, pp. 1-3.

Based on the supplied list. Puzzle design and child-friendly clues created for TruePath Academics.