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

- ☐ boycotting
- ☐ business
- ☐ butterflies
- ☐ carefully
- ☐ dictionary
- ☐ disappear
- ☐ fierce
- ☐ laughter
- ☐ lullaby
- ☐ opposite
- ☐ reinstate
- ☐ relief
- ☐ sniffling
- ☐ tissues
- ☐ warrior

D	I	C	T	I	O	N	A	R	Y	Q	Z	A	L
K	M	N	H	O	C	L	U	L	L	A	B	Y	B
F	I	Z	X	K	A	B	X	O	R	D	S	O	O
T	E	F	I	Q	R	Y	V	K	E	R	S	Z	Y
W	B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	I	E	S	W	C
J	Q	F	F	W	F	L	S	H	N	L	U	S	O
D	T	I	S	S	U	E	S	Y	S	I	H	N	T
W	F	E	Z	O	L	Z	D	J	T	E	L	I	T
A	J	R	W	K	L	T	B	P	A	F	O	F	I
R	J	C	M	V	Y	F	J	Y	T	Z	F	F	N
R	Z	E	K	B	U	S	I	N	E	S	S	L	G
I	O	P	P	O	S	I	T	E	U	H	W	I	C
O	D	I	S	A	P	P	E	A	R	J	P	N	B
R	J	I	L	A	U	G	H	T	E	R	F	G	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. Insects with large, often colorful wings.
   r b e e l t i s t u f ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
2. Refusing to buy or take part as a protest.
   i b o g t y o c t n ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
3. A reference book of words and meanings.
   y c i i a n t d r o ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
4. A place where goods or services are sold.
   u n e s i s b s ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
5. The sounds you make when you laugh.
   h a g r t e l u ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
6. Completely different or contrary.
   p e i p o o s t ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
7. A person trained or experienced in battle.
   r r w a o r i ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
8. Pass out of sight.
   p a a r e s i d p ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
9. With close attention to details.
   l l f e c r u y a ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
10. Drawing air noisily up the nose.
    f n i l n i f g s ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
11. Thin, soft paper sheets.
    e s u s i t s ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
12. Very aggressive or violently hostile.
    f e r e i c ☐☐☐☐☐☐
13. The easing of pain, worry, or pressure.
    l i e e r f ☐☐☐☐☐☐
14. A gentle song to help a child sleep.
    l l y u l a b ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
15. Put back in a former position or role.
    r i e t n e t s a ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

I solved _____ / 15 clues!

Say a sentence with your favorite word.

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	14
1	D	I	C	T	I	O	N	A	R	Y	Q	Z	A	L
2	K	M	N	H	O	C	L	U	L	L	A	B	Y	B
3	F	I	Z	X	K	A	B	X	O	R	D	S	O	O
4	T	E	F	I	Q	R	Y	V	K	E	R	S	Z	Y
5	W	B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	I	E	S	W	C
6	J	Q	F	F	W	F	L	S	H	N	L	U	S	O
7	D	T	I	S	S	U	E	S	Y	S	I	H	N	T
8	W	F	E	Z	O	L	Z	D	J	T	E	L	I	T
9	A	J	R	W	K	L	T	B	P	A	F	O	F	I
10	R	J	C	M	V	Y	F	J	Y	T	Z	F	F	N
11	R	Z	E	K	B	U	S	I	N	E	S	S	L	G
12	I	O	P	P	O	S	I	T	E	U	H	W	I	C
13	O	D	I	S	A	P	P	E	A	R	J	P	N	B
14	R	J	I	L	A	U	G	H	T	E	R	F	G	Q

WORD	ROW, COL	DIRECTION
boycotting	2, 14	down
business	11, 5	across
butterflies	5, 2	across
carefully	2, 6	down
dictionary	1, 1	across
disappear	13, 2	across
fierce	6, 3	down
laughter	14, 4	across
lullaby	2, 7	across
opposite	12, 2	across
reinstate	3, 10	down
relief	4, 11	down
sniffling	6, 13	down
tissues	7, 2	across
warrior	8, 1	down

2 Word Detective

1. butterflies
2. boycotting
3. dictionary
4. business
5. laughter
6. opposite
7. warrior
8. disappear
9. carefully
10. sniffling
11. tissues
12. fierce
13. relief
14. lullaby
15. reinstate

CHALLENGE FOCUS

Tricky vowels, doubled letters, longer spellings, and endings such as -ing, -ly, and -ies. These 15 are an instructional selection, not an official difficulty ranking.

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

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