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

☐ always	☐ earth	☐ footprints	☐ friend	☐ gentle
☐ grandfather	☐ half	☐ money	☐ riddle	☐ shadows
☐ sparkle	☐ sweater	☐ thirsty	☐ voice	☐ wrong

X	J	E	W	Y	P	G	V	O	I	C	E	V
H	Y	O	R	P	W	G	S	W	G	A	Z	G
S	F	O	O	T	P	R	I	N	T	S	V	D
H	A	G	N	Z	P	A	K	U	X	W	M	C
A	R	M	G	O	Z	N	F	R	I	E	N	D
D	I	O	P	M	M	D	Y	Y	H	A	L	F
O	D	N	L	Q	Y	F	R	R	G	T	N	E
W	D	E	A	L	W	A	Y	S	R	E	H	A
S	L	Y	E	X	D	T	W	V	F	R	G	R
R	E	W	J	U	T	H	I	R	S	T	Y	T
O	G	E	N	T	L	E	K	D	I	M	V	H
F	I	H	W	R	F	R	Y	Z	C	S	W	X
A	S	P	A	R	K	L	E	L	R	P	L	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. Your mother's or father's father.
   a r d r f h n e t a g ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
2. Marks your feet leave on a surface.
   i r t p o s n t f o ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
3. Someone you like to spend time with.
   i e d r f n ☐☐☐☐☐☐
4. Not correct.
   n g o w r ☐☐☐☐☐
5. What you use to pay for things.
   y n o m e ☐☐☐☐☐
6. Needing a drink.
   i s y t r t h ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
7. A warm, knitted top you wear.
   e r a t w s e ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
8. Another word for soil or ground.
   h r a e t ☐☐☐☐☐
9. One of two equal parts.
   f l h a ☐☐☐☐
10. Every time; at all times.
    s y a a l w ☐☐☐☐☐☐
11. Kind and mild, rather than harsh.
    l n e g t e ☐☐☐☐☐☐
12. A puzzling question to solve.
    d r i d e l ☐☐☐☐☐☐
13. A tiny flash of reflected light.
    r p k a e s l ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
14. Dark shapes made by blocking light.
    w s a h s o d ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
15. Your ability to speak.
    c i o 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	X	J	E	W	Y	P	G	V	O	I	C	E	V
2	H	Y	O	R	P	W	G	S	W	G	A	Z	G
3	S	F	O	O	T	P	R	I	N	T	S	V	D
4	H	A	G	N	Z	P	A	K	U	X	W	M	C
5	A	R	M	G	O	Z	N	F	R	I	E	N	D
6	D	I	O	P	M	M	D	Y	Y	H	A	L	F
7	O	D	N	L	Q	Y	F	R	R	G	T	N	E
8	W	D	E	A	L	W	A	Y	S	R	E	H	A
9	S	L	Y	E	X	D	T	W	V	F	R	G	R
10	R	E	W	J	U	T	H	I	R	S	T	Y	T
11	O	G	E	N	T	L	E	K	D	I	M	V	H
12	F	I	H	W	R	F	R	Y	Z	C	S	W	X
13	A	S	P	A	R	K	L	E	L	R	P	L	Q

WORD	ROW, COL	DIRECTION
always	8, 4	across
earth	7, 13	down
footprints	3, 2	across
friend	5, 8	across
gentle	11, 2	across
grandfather	2, 7	down
half	6, 10	across
money	5, 3	down
riddle	5, 2	down
shadows	3, 1	down
sparkle	13, 2	across
sweater	3, 11	down
thirsty	10, 6	across
voice	1, 8	across
wrong	1, 4	down

2 Word Detective

1. grandfather
2. footprints
3. friend
4. wrong
5. money
6. thirsty
7. sweater
8. earth
9. half
10. always
11. gentle
12. riddle
13. sparkle
14. shadows
15. voice

CHALLENGE FOCUS

Silent letters, tricky vowels, doubled letters, consonant blends, and longer words. These 15 are an instructional selection, not an official difficulty ranking.

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

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