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

- ☐ company
- ☐ cottage
- ☐ distance
- ☐ frazzled
- ☐ grumpily
- ☐ guide
- ☐ hospital
- ☐ library
- ☐ pearls
- ☐ pennies
- ☐ shivering
- ☐ smoothly
- ☐ source
- ☐ trouble
- ☐ whistle

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

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. Shaking because you are cold.
   r i g v s h e n i ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
2. Very tired and worn out.
   a z f d z r e l ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
3. A small instrument you blow into.
   s t w i e h l ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
4. A place to find and borrow books.
   r b i a r l y ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
5. Show someone the way.
   e i d g u ☐☐☐☐☐
6. A business or group doing business.
   y p a n m c o ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
7. Coins worth one cent each.
   n e p s e i n ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
8. Round gems formed inside shellfish.
   p a l e r s ☐☐☐☐☐☐
9. A cause of worry or difficulty.
   l t u b e r o ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
10. In a cross or unhappy way.
    i r y m g l u p ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
11. Without bumps or interruptions.
    l s h m o y o t ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
12. A small house, often used in summer.
    e t t c g a o ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
13. The length from one place to another.
    n s c d i e a t ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐
14. An original document used for facts.
    u r e o c s ☐☐☐☐☐☐
15. A place that cares for sick people.
    o t i h l a p s ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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

WORD	ROW, COL	DIRECTION
company	7, 4	across
cottage	1, 3	across
distance	1, 13	down
frazzled	5, 8	down
grumpily	10, 2	across
guide	2, 5	across
hospital	1, 11	down
library	5, 3	down
pearls	6, 5	across
pennies	3, 5	across
shivering	11, 4	across
smoothly	4, 1	across
source	3, 4	down
trouble	2, 12	down
whistle	1, 1	down

2 Word Detective

1. shivering
2. frazzled
3. whistle
4. library
5. guide
6. company
7. pennies
8. pearls
9. trouble
10. grumpily
11. smoothly
12. cottage
13. distance
14. source
15. hospital

CHALLENGE FOCUS

Silent letters, tricky vowels, doubled letters, and endings such as -ly and -ies. These 15 are an instructional selection, not an official difficulty ranking.

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

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