

Canadian Thanksgiving Word Search & Puzzles

8 Canadian puzzles · 3 American word searches · answer keys

Canada · Monday 12 October 2026

USA · Thursday 26 November 2026

Every grid machine-checked: every word is findable

The maze was solved before it was printed

Word Search · Easy

Across and down only · ages 5 to 7

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

Find these words:

CORNUCOPIA
MAPLE

CRANBERRY
PUMPKIN

GRATITUDE
SQUASH

HARVEST
TURKEY

Name: _____



Word Search · Medium

Diagonals too · ages 7 to 9

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

Find these words:

CORNUCOPIA

CRANBERRY

FAMILY

FEAST

GRATITUDE

HARVEST

MAPLE

OCTOBER

PUMPKIN

SQUASH

THANKFUL

TURKEY

Name: _____



Word Search · Tricky

Diagonals and backwards · ages 9 and up

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

Find these words:

APPLE

CRANBERRY

HARVEST

PUMPKIN

AUTUMN

FAMILY

MAPLE

SQUASH

CORN

FEAST

OCTOBER

THANKFUL

CORNUCOPIA

GRATITUDE

PIE

TURKEY

Name: _____



Word Scramble

Unscramble each harvest word

1 S T E H V A R

2 A L E M P

3 U M I K P N P

4 N C R A P U C O I O

5 T A T E I D R G U

6 K Y R T E U

7 H A U S Q S

8 R N A R C Y B R E

9 O T C R B E O

10 Y F A M I L

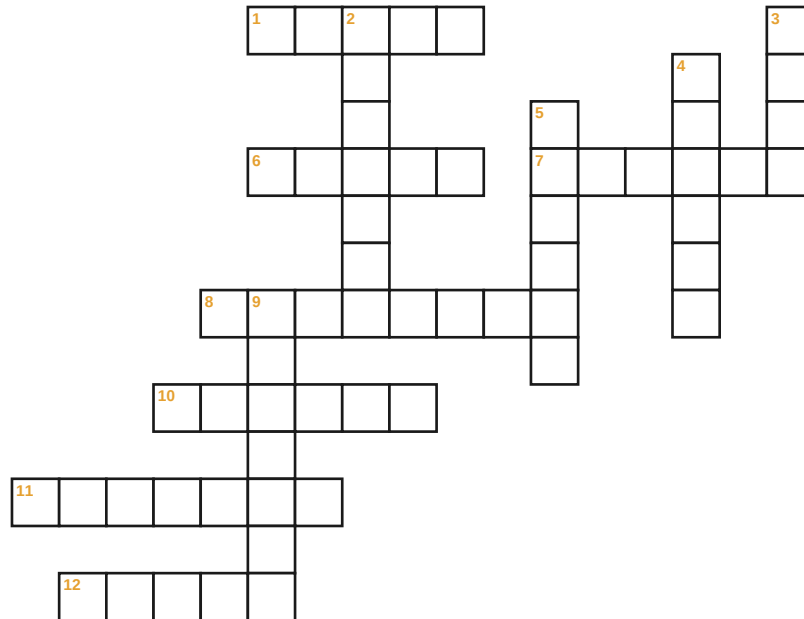
One box for each letter

Name: _____



Thanksgiving Crossword

Twelve clues, all from the harvest



Across

1. The leaf on the Canadian flag
6. A fruit picked in the fall
7. The season of falling leaves
8. How you feel when you are grateful
10. The big bird at the centre of the meal
11. The month Canadian Thanksgiving falls in
12. A very large meal

Down

2. Orange, and often made into pie
3. It grows on a cob
4. A vegetable, often roasted
5. The people you share the meal with
9. All the food the farmers bring in

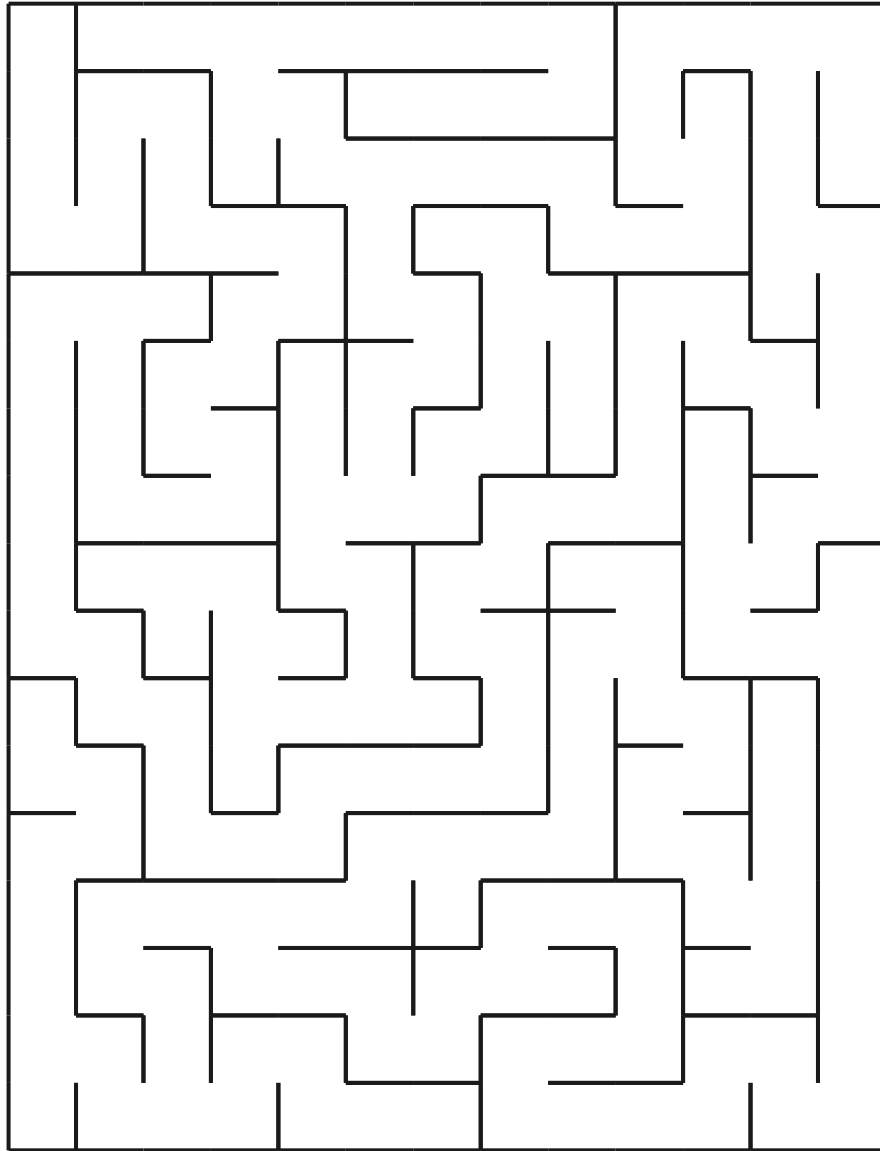
Name: _____



Help the Turkey Home

Find the way from the start to the barn

START



BARN

Start at the top left corner and finish at the bottom right

Name: _____



Put Them in ABC Order

Write the words in alphabetical order

The words:

HARVEST
GRATITUDE
OCTOBER

MAPLE
TURKEY
FAMILY

PUMPKIN
SQUASH
FEAST

CORNUCOPIA
CRANBERRY
THANKFUL

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Name: _____



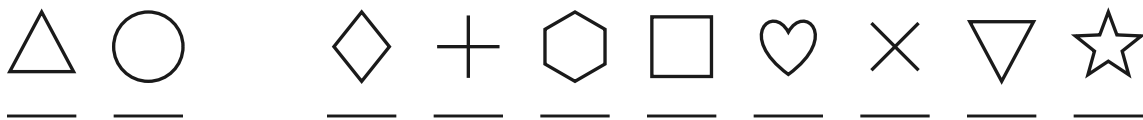
Secret Message

Use the key to crack the code

The key

 A	 B	 E	 F	 H
 K	 L	 N	 T	 U

The message



Write one letter under each shape. The gap is a space between words.

Name: _____



American Word Search · Easy

For 26 November · across and down only

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

Find these words:

CORNUCOPIA
NOVEMBER

CRANBERRY
PUMPKIN

GRATITUDE
STUFFING

HARVEST
TURKEY

Its own grid, built on the American word list

Name: _____



American Word Search · Medium

For 26 November · diagonals too

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

Find these words:

AUTUMN
FEAST
PUMPKIN

CORNUCOPIA
GRATITUDE
STUFFING

CRANBERRY
HARVEST
THANKFUL

FAMILY
NOVEMBER
TURKEY

Its own grid, built on the American word list

Name: _____



American Word Search · Tricky

For 26 November · diagonals and backwards

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

Find these words:

AUTUMN

FAMILY

HARVEST

PUMPKIN

CORN

FEAST

NOVEMBER

STUFFING

CORNUCOPIA

GRATITUDE

PARADE

THANKFUL

CRANBERRY

GRAVY

PIE

TURKEY

Its own grid, built on the American word list

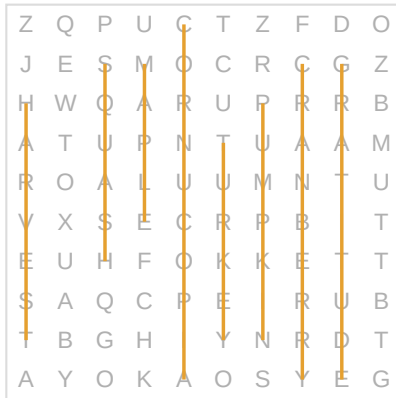
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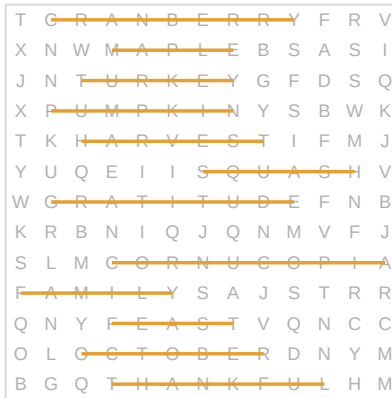
Answer Key

All six word searches

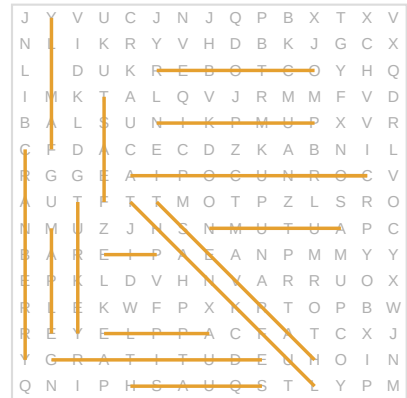
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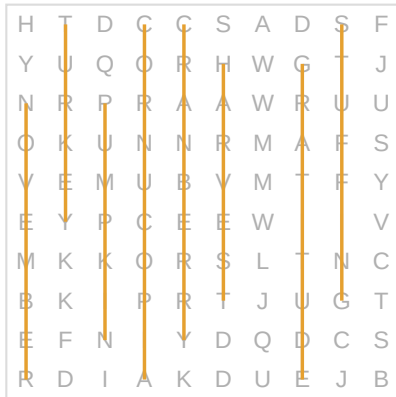
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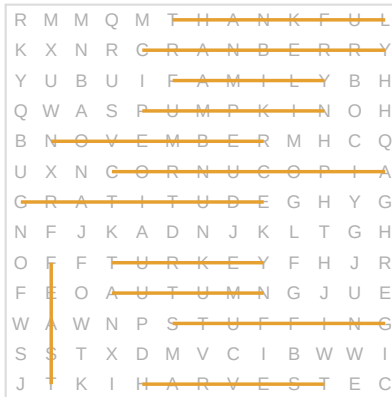
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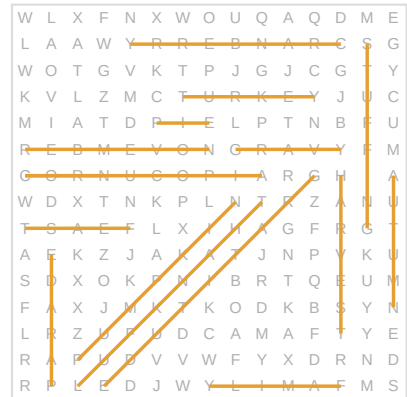
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Every word above was located by re-scanning the printed grid, not by trusting where it was placed.

Answer Key

The rest

Word scramble

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|--------------|---------------|
| 1. HARVEST | 2. MAPLE |
| 3. PUMPKIN | 4. CORNUCOPIA |
| 5. GRATITUDE | 6. TURKEY |
| 7. SQUASH | 8. CRANBERRY |
| 9. OCTOBER | 10. FAMILY |

Crossword

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 across — MAPLE | 2 down — PUMPKIN |
| 6 across — APPLE | 3 down — CORN |
| 7 across — AUTUMN | 4 down — SQUASH |
| 8 across — THANKFUL | 5 down — FAMILY |
| 10 across — TURKEY | 9 down — HARVEST |
| 11 across — OCTOBER | |
| 12 across — FEAST | |

ABC order

- | | | |
|---------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. CORNUCOPIA | 2. CRANBERRY | 3. FAMILY |
| 4. FEAST | 5. GRATITUDE | 6. HARVEST |
| 7. MAPLE | 8. OCTOBER | 9. PUMPKIN |
| 10. SQUASH | 11. THANKFUL | 12. TURKEY |

Secret message

BE THANKFUL

Maze

The solution runs 71 squares from start to barn. It was solved before printing.