Big Print Winter Word Search

75 WINTER PUZZLES · ONE PUZZLE TO A SPREAD

GOOD LIGHT
PRESS

How to use this book

Put the kettle on. Every puzzle in here has a winter theme, from the first snowfall to the February thaw. The theme is at the top of the page, and every word in the list belongs to it.

Each puzzle gets two facing pages: the words on the left in alphabetical order, the grid on the right with the whole page to itself. Every word is hiding in there exactly once.

The book gets more slippery as you go. In Easy, words run across and down. In Medium, they slide onto the diagonal too. In Hard, they run any of eight ways, backwards included.

Answers are after the last puzzle, written out in words: the row, the column the word starts in, and which way it runs. Rows count from the top, columns from the left. Peeking is allowed.

No time limit, no score. One puzzle with your coffee or ten during a blizzard. Circle, highlight, scribble. Nobody's grading.

EASY

Words run across and down only.

PUZZLE 1 — EASY

WINTER BIRDS

Find these words:

CARDINAL
CHICKADEE
CROSSBILL
FLICKER
GROSBEAK
JUNCO
NUTHATCH
REDPOLL
SISKIN
SNOW BUNTING
TITMOUSE
WAXWING
WOODPECKER
WREN

I L D G E K C O R C Z T R I K

U I E I I G L G S S W R E N I

S N G B E C L X S N A U D C H

D U I W T C T C Q O X R P C F

V T C O E A J E B W W U O Y L

R H K O C R O S S B I L L S I

J A U D X D U C D U N X L K C

U T C P S I S K I N G I E B K

N C N E I N D T I T M O U S E

C H I C K A D E E I B F U W R

O N F K P L S M S N M R I H T

E N B E R A K A I G W I I N I

L Z G R O S B E A K E E E L Y

W G S B T L I T G N R T N D U

O N O K R C R H I R I S D N T

MEDIUM

Words run across, down and on the diagonal.

PUZZLE 31 — MEDIUM

FROST ON THE WINDOW

Find these words:

BREATH
CRYSTALS
DELICATE
FEATHERS
FERNS
FINGER
FROSTED
GLASS
LACE
MORNING
PANE
PATTERNS
SPARKLE
SWIRLS

R D A R E Y R H A N B E T T H

R F T T I A I V A E E I J R S

F F S F L Z F M K C F S E A A

W E R W I L A C E Q S R S I F

T R W O B N M O R N I N G B E

A N M D S T G R E Y I L S R A

S S A P A T T E R N S S N I T

B F H N U R E B R E A T H K H

L R A U V F D D E L I C A T E

T A I Q C A K A G R P T Q L R

F S O N O N I B R D E R K T S

Z F R T Q D T R S W I R L S A

H Y R A S L A A P S A P P T N

H A R E O R E T K P A N E L H

O R I C A E S A S A E E E N K

HARD

Words run in any of eight directions, including backwards.

PUZZLE 61 — HARD

THE FROZEN POND

Find these words:

CATTAILS
CRACKS
DOCK
FROZEN
GEESE
GLAZE
MUSKRAT
REEDS
SHORE
SILENT
SKATERS
SOLID
SURFACE
THICK

L X A T E N K L H J T D D C O

A E M G H Z B C T E C C R C I

S A A S E K H T H M R E H K C

E K S H I S L A I A I E T Z C

H S X O E V S R C Y W E S A W

L K R R L K M K K D V T D O K

N T N E L I S S E R C L T C T

E S R L T L D U L I G F O A R

E R K A O A Y M R E E D S F R

Z E L R L I K G E F R O Z E N

A T T H O A A S L I A T T A C

E C V C G C E Q Q A R C B T S

G H C E A A C R E N Z R E E U

S D D C E L T V E X B E G T I

C Y C T P T N H R K C F A E A

ANSWERS

1. WINTER BIRDS

CARDINAL - row 4, start column 6, down
CHICKADEE - row 10, start column 1, across
CROSSBILL - row 6, start column 5, across
FLICKER - row 4, start column 15, down
GROSBEAK - row 13, start column 3, across
JUNCO - row 7, start column 1, down
NUTHATCH - row 3, start column 2, down
REDPOLL - row 1, start column 13, down
SISKIN - row 8, start column 5, across
SNOW BUNTING - row 2, start column 10, down
TITMOUSE - row 9, start column 8, across
WAXWING - row 2, start column 11, down
WOODPECKER - row 4, start column 4, down
WREN - row 2, start column 11, across