

Colours and numbers word searching game

Instructions for teachers

Decide if you think your students can use the mixed-up words word search or if they would be better with the unmixed version, and also decide which answer sheet is more useful.

Make one copy of the answer sheet per student. You can also make one copy of the word searching sheet each, but students could also do it with one copy per table or even just with one huge version at the front of the class. Students count each colour word (e.g. count how many “red” words there are), find the word of that number (e.g. “three”) in the answer sheet, then fill in that number word with that colour (e.g. colouring in the word “three” with a red pen).

When they have finished, they could make similar word searching tasks for other groups to do the same thing with (with another copy of the same answer sheets or also making their own answer sheets).

The last sheet below can be used to drill the colour words before starting, to practise the colour words in other ways such as touching things with the colour of the word that is held up, and/ or to be used during the activity to help students who can’t read the colour words.



Colour words word searching game mixed version

orange yellow pink

red green blue

purple brown black

grey yellow pink red

green blue purple

brown black grey

yellow pink red

green blue purple

black grey yellow

pink red green blue



purple black yellow
pink red green blue
black yellow pink
green blue black
pink green blue
black pink green
black pink green
green



Colour words word searching game unmixed version

orange yellow yellow

yellow yellow yellow

yellow pink pink

pink pink pink pink

pink pink pink red

red red red red

green green green

green green green

green green green

green blue blue



blue blue blue
blue blue purple
purple purple purple
brown brown black
black black black
black black black
black grey grey
grey



Answer sheet – Easier version

Count each word below in the word search and colour in the correct number, each time using the colour of the word that you were looking for.

orange

one two

yellow

five six

pink

nine ten

red

five six

green

nine ten

blue

seven eight

purple

three four

brown

one two

black

seven eight

grey

three four



Answer key

orange

one two

yellow

five six

pink

nine ten

red

five six

green

nine ten

blue

seven eight

purple

three four

brown

one two

black

seven eight

grey

three four



Answer sheet – More difficult version

Colour in the number words below to match the number of each colour word in the word searching sheet

one seven

ten nine

five six

eight four

three two

Suggested answers

one seven

ten nine

five six

eight four

three two



Flashcards to help or prompt the students

orange	orange
yellow	yellow
pink	pink
red	red
green	green
blue	blue
purple	purple
brown	brown
black	black
grey	grey