LearnLumina Puzzle Studio: one word list, five free printable puzzles

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A free word search maker with no sign-up that turns the same list into a crossword, bingo, a scramble and a matching sheet. Levels, hidden message and Pro.

LearnLumina Puzzle Studio (puzzles.learnlumina.com) is a free word search maker that needs no account. Type this week's words once and it makes a word search, then the same list becomes a crossword, bingo cards, a word scramble or a matching sheet, each with an answer key on its own page, printed or saved as a PDF on US Letter or A4. David from LearnLumina wrote to us after reading our top 20 word search makers, and we're glad he did. We've added Puzzle Studio at number three, just after our own maker. Peabody (peabody.kids) is free for everyone through the end of 2026.

We make Peabody, which has a word search maker too, so weigh our view with that in mind. We wrote this from Puzzle Studio's own pages on 9 November 2026.

The good part: one list, five puzzles

Most puzzle makers do one thing. Puzzle Studio starts from your word list instead. Paste in your spelling words, add a clue after a colon if you like (orbit: path around a planet), and switch between the five makers without retyping a word. A week of spelling practice can be five different puzzles on five different days, and the clues you typed for the crossword become the matching sheet for free. It's a genuinely clever idea, and it saves the one thing teachers never have enough of.

The word search itself

- Three levels that match how kids grow. Easy runs words across and down only, which is right for early readers. Medium adds diagonals. Hard uses all eight directions, including backwards.
- Grids from 10 by 10 to 30 by 30, or "fit to my words."
- An optional hidden message spelled out by the leftover letters once every word is found. Kids love the reward at the end.
- An answer key on its own page, so you can hand out the puzzle and keep the key.
- US Letter or A4, print or PDF, with a name and date line at the top.
- Thirty ready-made themes, from the solar system and ocean animals to the seasons and holidays, for a morning when there's no time to type.

It builds the puzzle in your browser as you type, so you see the finished page before you print.

What Pro adds

Everything above is free. Pro is for people who print every week: large-print sheets, activity packs, saved word lists and up to 500 unique bingo cards. Large print is a thoughtful touch for care homes and libraries as well as classrooms.

How to use it in a classroom

On Monday, paste the week's spelling list and print an easy word search for the youngest readers and a hard one for the fast finishers. On Wednesday, print a word scramble from the same list. On Friday, add clues and run bingo as a review game before the test. One list, three different ways to meet the same words, and no extra typing.

Kids who finish early can read a short story from our library while the others finish their puzzles.

Who else it's for

Puzzle Studio isn't only for classrooms. Homeschool families can use one list across a whole unit and pick a different level for each child at the same table. Activity coordinators in libraries and care homes can run large-print word searches and bingo from the same words. Parents can make a themed puzzle for a birthday party or a rainy afternoon in a couple of minutes.

Good to know

We didn't find a privacy page on the puzzle site itself, though you don't need to give it anything to make a puzzle. For a free maker that respects a teacher's time, Puzzle Studio is a lovely find, and the one-list-five-puzzles idea is one we'd happily borrow.

Free at peabody.kids/blog/learnlumina-puzzle-studio-word-search-maker