

## Here's What You Need to Know About Working The World's 1<sup>st</sup> Talking Puzzles

**Your packet includes 16 sheets: 1 instruction sheet plus 3 sheets for each of the 5 puzzles – a puzzle grid, a clues sheet and an answer key. All of the 5 Answer keys will be at the end of the packet, and you can print off individual pages as you choose and don't necessarily need to print the entire packet.**

**You have never worked puzzles like these before, so please read all of the instructions on this page.**

Our TALKING puzzles generally contain 50 – 116 words/clues which may be single words or phrases, usually in the form of a story or narrative. It is our 'rule of thumb' to fill 98-100% of the 324 spaces in our 18 x 18" puzzles (with words from the clues sheet), and we usually squeeze between 360-380 characters into those 324 spaces.

This is not an easy task to design, and many hours are put into each puzzle to create as much fun, interesting, educational and challenging content as possible. In some of the puzzles there may be a few "extra" words in the clue list that may not pertain to the theme, and you can choose to do that portion of the puzzle, or not.

### **THE SCRAMBLED WORD FEATURE**

Our unique and challenging Puzzles are not only word searches and narratives but most of them also contain hidden words to be unscrambled. You'll see that most of our puzzle grids have 7, 8 or 9 'empty' spaces. As you progress, these spaces will fill in, and when you have all the missing letters, you can unscramble them to form a 7, 8 or 9 letter word that is related to the theme of the puzzle in some way.

In a few puzzles, which we call 'Outside the Box' puzzles (labeled OB puzzles), one or even all of the missing letters are not part of the puzzle grid, but are actually located outside the grid. I.E. a word like 'house' may be missing either the 'h' or the 'e' because that letter is invisible, outside the box. The OB puzzles are more difficult, so depending on your age, ability, and desire, you can choose to solve this part of the puzzle, or not.

### **Instructions: USING OUR UNIQUE ANSWER KEYS / COORDINATED GRIDS**

Because these word-search puzzles contain so many correct clues, it can be very confusing to try to circle all of them in an answer key, so we have designed a special key. You'll notice that all of our puzzle grids have numbers down the left side and across the top (co-ordinates). On your Clue sheet, however, you will see there are no co-ordinates, as that would give away the location (answers). The Answer sheets, however, have all the same clues listed with their co-ordinates (answers) so you can find the correct word or clue on the puzzle. The 'row' numbers go down the left side of the puzzle, while the 'column' numbers go across the top from west to east. The first number listed will always be the row #. The second number will always be the column # ( i.e. 3-14 indicates row 3, column 14). That coordinate is where you will find the first letter of the clue, followed by the direction the clue goes – i.e., E, W, N, S, NW, NE, SE, and SW. Example: If a clue on the answer sheet says "Goat 5-9 NE" it means on row 5 (down the side), in column 9 (across the top), is the letter "G" and the remaining letters, 'oat' will go toward the North-East. So, like co-ordinates on a map, the first letter of your clue will be found where the Row # intersects with the Column #.

*Here are a few helpful tips:*

**TIP # 1:** We strongly suggest you read through the whole puzzle narrative before starting the puzzle as it will make solving the puzzle a lot easier (you'll see what we mean).

**TIP # 2:** Some puzzlers find it helpful to write the navigational directions NW, N, NE, E, SE, etc. on the edges of the grid before starting the puzzle.

**TIP # 3:** Many letters on the grid are used multiple times (possibly even up to 8 times) so it can get very messy and difficult to find additional words. Thus, if you write the answers on the clue sheet, you eliminate the need to circle or highlight words (and save money on highlighters).

**TIP # 4:** There may be duplicates of some words, such as 'the,' or 'when' in any puzzle. Any one of the duplicates are acceptable answers, and you may need several of the same word (with different coordinates) to complete a puzzle. This is part of what makes these puzzles more challenging. BEWARE, however, of 'words' or 'phrases' on the puzzle that APPEAR to be the same, but are not. I.E., one clue might be 'the house,' another might be 'by the house,' while still another might be 'house' or 'houses'. Be sure you have the ENTIRE clue before writing the coordinates on the clue sheet. Always write the ROW number first, then the COLUMN number, plus the DIRECTION.

**TIP # 5:** If you peek at the answer sheet before starting the puzzle you will immediately see the 'hidden word, and lose the challenge of solving that portion of the puzzle.

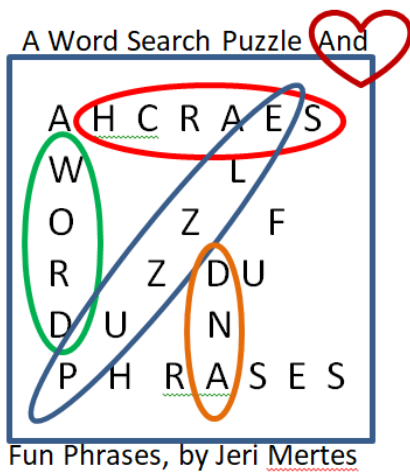
## Clues for "MORE IN COMMON"

(Hidden Search Scramble)     Hidden Word: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>1 When 2 it comes 3 right down to it, 4 we 5 have 6 more 7 in common with 8 other humans 9 than 10 we have 11 differences 12 between 13 us. 14 In fact, 15 even the 16 differences that 17 do 18 exist are 19 inconsequential 20 compared 21 to the 22 things we 23 have in common.</p>	<p>24 We all 25 do the 26 same 27 important 28 things in life – 29 love 30 others, 31 desire 32 companionship, 33 need 34 to 35 take care 36 of our 37 families, 38 want 39 to have 40 the 41 unalienable</p>	<p>42 rights 43 and 44 freedoms 45 given to us 46 by 47 God, 48 and have 49 a desire 50 to 51 be 52 needed. 53 Don't we?</p>
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## **“More in Common”**

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	E	H	T	H	I	N	G	S	W	E	X	I	S	T	A	R	E	E
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3	H	D	E	R	A		M	O	C	I	Y		U	G	N	I	T	I
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7	V	R	H	D	S	S	O	I	T	O	E	P	U	N	S		A	S
8	E	E	E	O	A	R	E	N	W	N	A	R	A	R	E	E	E	G
9	E	D	S	T		S	E	N	E	N	E	H	F	E	Q	N	V	N
10	W	S	T	H	E	H	T	H	I	E	T	V	R	J	U	C	A	I
11	T	E	N	E	W	O	L	O	T	T	W	O	I	O	E	E	H	H
12	N	M	A	E	I	O	N	D	C		M	T	T	G	N	S	D	T
13	O	O	T	T	V	S	N	A	M	U	H	R	E	H	T	O	N	T
14	D	C	R	E	H	A	F	E	V	A	H		W	B	I	A	A	O
15	Y	T	O	I	T	N	A	W	E	R	A	C	E	K	A	T	T	H
16	B	I	P	M	I	U	N	A	L	I	E	N	A	B	L	E	O	A
17	N	O	M	M	O		N	I	E	V	A	H	W	E	A	L	L	V
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## Clues for "NEVER ALONE"

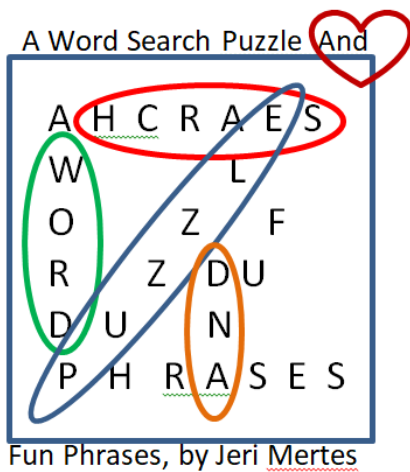
(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>1 A woman 2 named 3 Maggie Fergusson 4 wrote about 5 loneliness 6 in 1843. 7 She 8 was 9 describing the 10 alarming 11 rate 12 at 13 which 14 this 15 phenomenon 16 was increasing. 17 But 18 now 19 here we 20 are 150 years 21 later, 22 and 23 we</p>	<p>24 see 25 the number 26 of people 27 who 28 are homeless and 29 lonely 30 is 31 completely 32 off 33 all 34 the 35 charts. 36 There 37 was a saying 38 a few 39 years 40 ago, 41 'each one reach 42 one.' 43 A philosophy</p>	<p>44 like 45 that 46 could 47 have a 48 tremendous 49 effect 50 on the world 51 if 52 each 53 one of us would, 54 truly, 55 reach out 56 to 57 just 58 one lonely 59 person.</p>
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3	F	L	S	C	H	A	R	T	S	U		D	N	E	M	E	R	T
4	F	P	I	Y	E	A	R	S	Y	A	E	V	A	H	A	O	E	U
5	C	O	U	L	D	R	L	L	A	M	T	C	C	P	G	F	1	O
6	T	E	A	E	A	L	E	N	A	O		A	H	A	G	U	5	H
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8	H	F	E	E	O	N		O	N	S	L	J	I	H	E	W	Y	A
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10	U	E	M	P	F	H	R	L	S	E	A	E	W	R	E	U	A	R
11	O	G	U		T	E	A	O	O	E	H	O	P		R	L	R	E
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16	O	A	J	U	S	T		S	E	N	I	L	E	N	O	L	R	T
17	R	L	S	A	W	P	H	E	N	O	M	E	N	O	N	S	E	E
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## Clues for "NORMALLY"

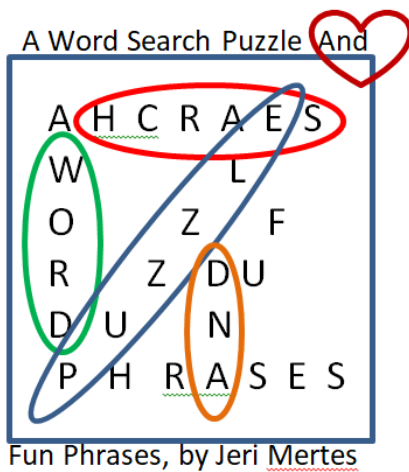
(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Everyone	29 right,	51 you
2 seems normal	30 but	52 want.
3 until	31 they	53 Experience
4 you get	32 don't	54 is
5 to	33 make	55 the best
6 know	34 a left	56 teacher,
7 them. 7-9 NE	35 either.	57 but
8 Insanity is when	36 Opportunities	58 it's
9 we	37 always	59 also
10 keep doing	38 look	60 very
11 the same thing	39 better	61 expensive.
12 over	40 going	62 And
13 and over,	41 than	63 so
14 and	42 they	64 it
15 expect different	43 did coming.	65 is!
16 results.	44 So,	
17 Sometimes	45 if	
18 you	46 you want	
19 feel like	47 things	
20 you're	48 to change,	
21 diagonally	49 change	
22 parked	50 what	
23 in a		
24 parallel world.		
25 Two		
26 wrongs		
27 don't		
28 make a		

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3	E	K	I	L	L	E	E	F	O	B	T	Y	S	L	I	N	D	W
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6	A	X	P	Y	F	O	S	K	L	H	R	T	E	S	A	T	O	L
7	C	G	P	T	R	D	E	A	T	O	Y	F	I	N	R	H	W	A
8	H	N	O	E	U	E	N	I		A	F	R	D	M	K	E	L	W
9	E	I	R	G	R	D	V	S	E	I	T	H	E	R	E	Y	E	H
10	R		T	U	O	I	M	E	D	I	T	D	E	V	D	S	L	A
11	E	T	U	O	V	E	E	T	G	O	I	Y	I		O	E	L	T
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15	N	S	I	X		N	M	N	P	U	T	F	E	L	A	H	P	W
16	A	E	E	I	G	I	G	X	O	I	A	E	K	A	M	C	E	A
17	I	H	S	E	N	S	E	Y	L	L	A	N	O	G	A	I	D	N
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# Clues for "Sounds Reasonable"

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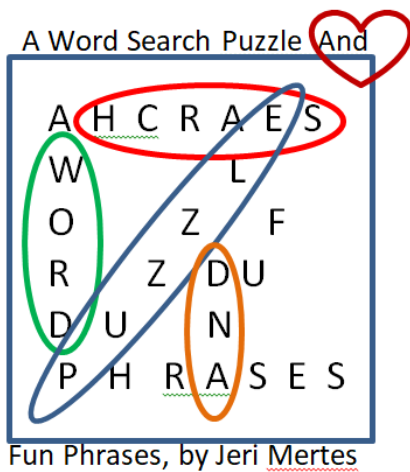
Hidden Word: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>1 A true friend is 2 the 3 greatest 4 of all 5 blessings. 6 Edison reflected, 7 "I have friends 8 in overalls 9 whose 10 friendship 11 I would not 12 swap 13 for 14 the 15 favor 16 of 17 the 18 kings 13-7 S 19 of the world". 16-9 E 20 Here 1-18 S 21 are 7-4 SW 22 some wise 11-8 N 23 words 10-6 N 24 from 5-6 W</p>	<p>25 Augustine, 26 "If 27 Two 28 friends 29 ask 30 you 31 to judge 32 a dispute 33 don't accept 34 because 35 you will 36 lose 37 one 38 friend. 39 On the 40 other 41 hand 42 If 1-7 E 43 two 5-17 SW 44 strangers 16-4 N 45 come 14-15 N 46 with 9-14 NE 47 the 2-2 SE 48 same 1-13 SW</p>	<p>49 request, 50 accept 51 because 52 then you 53 will 54 gain 55 one 56 new 57 friend".</p>
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7	C	D	F	E	D	T	W	E	R	U	S	O	O	O	H	N		
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## Clues for "THE DWINDLES"

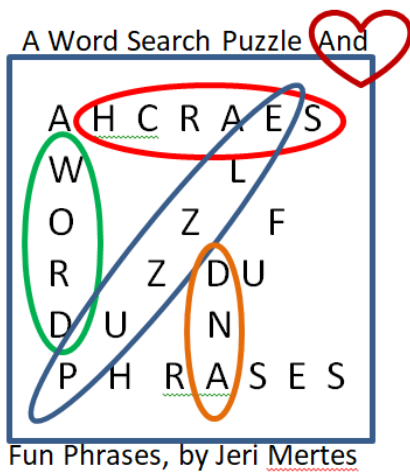
(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Here's	24 I believe	42 will eventually
2 an interesting	25 that	43 set upon
3 term	26 as long as	44 all
4 you may	27 we can	45 of
5 have never	28 still see, hear,	46 us, and we
6 heard,	29 talk, walk,	47 also
7 but a senior church	30 use	48 may
8 group	31 our hands, arms	49 'dwindle'.
9 calls itself	32 and fingers,	50 Yes
10 "The Dwindles,"	33 and	51 its
11 due	34 be	52 so!
12 to the	35 useful,	
13 fact	36 we	
14 that so much of	37 should be very	
15 what	38 thankful,	
16 they used to	39 because old age	
17 have,	40 and wear	
18 physically,	41 and tear	
19 has		
20 dwindled away		
21 with		
22 the years		
23 and old age.		

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3	M	C	Y	L	L	A		T	N	E	V	E	L	L	I	W	I	D
4	R	R	L	R	L	E	S	S	E	R	E	H	L	D	A	I	W	W
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12	U	E	P	P	R	C	S	T	A	H	W	H	O	U	H	A	D	N
13	O	S	D	O	A	T	H	A	N	K	F	U	L	T		Y	A	A
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15	L	T	A	N	F	O		C	U	M	O	S	T	A	H	T	E	E
16	A	U	G	O	S	R	A	E	H	E	E	S	L	L	I	T	S	B
17	I	B	E	L	I	E	V	E	L	D	N	I	W	D	R	A	E	H
18	O	T	D	E	S	U	Y	E	H	T		L	A	W	K	L	A	T

## Answer Key for “MORE IN COMMON”

(Hidden Search Scramble)    Hidden Word: COMPARED

<p>1 When 11-5 NE 2 it comes 16-2 N 3 right down to it, 1-16 SW 4 we 18-1 E 5 have 18-14 E 6 more 12-11 NE 7 in common with 18-3 E 8 other humans 13-16 W 9 than 10-11 NE 10 we have 14-13 W 11 differences 2-16 S 12 between 14-14 NW 13 us. 3-13 SW 14 In fact, 16-5 NE 15 even the 8-1 N 16 differences that 2-16 W 17 do 6-6 SE 18 exist are 1-10 E 19 inconsequential 2-15 S 20 compared 3-9 W 21 to the 4-3 S 22 things we 1-3 E 23 have in common. 17-12 W</p>	<p>24 We all 17-13 E 25 do the 7-4 S 26 same 7-5 S 27 important 18-3 N 28 things in life – 12-18 N 29 love 11-7 SW 30 others, 12-10 NW 31 desire 3-2 S 32 companionship, 4-15 SW 33 need 4-4 S 34 to 15-17 S 35 take care 15-16 W 36 of our 4-10 SE 37 families, 2-13 SW 38 want 15-8 W 39 to have 13-18 S 40 the 1-3 W 41 unalienable 16-6 E</p>	<p>42 rights 2-11 SW 43 and 14-6 NE 44 freedoms 9-13 NW 45 given to us 12-14 NW 46 by 16-1 N 47 God, 6-14 N 48 and have 14-17 N 49 a desire 7-17 N 50 to 12-13 NE 51 be 4-5 S 52 needed. 4-7 SW 53 Don't we? 14-1 N</p>
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## Answer Key for "NEVER ALONE"

(Hidden Search Scramble) Hidden Word: H O M E L E S S

<p>1 A woman 18-2 E 2 named 7-8 NE 3 Maggie Fergusson 3-15 S 4 wrote about 18-1 N 5 loneliness 16-16 W 6 in 1843. 14-6 E 7 She 9-6 S 8 was 17-5 W 9 describing the 2-15 W 10 alarming 18-2 N 11 rate 5-6 SW 12 at 2-17 E 13 which 10-13 N 14 this 12-8 SW 15 phenomenon 17-6 E 16 was increasing. 18-3 NE 17 But 15-7 E 18 now 12-11 NE 19 here we 8-14 S 20 are 150 years 2-17 S 21 later, 10-8 SW 22 and 14-13 N 23 we 18-17 E</p>	<p>24 see 17-16 E 25 the number 15-3 N 26 of people 9-2 N 27 who 1-18 W 28 are homeless and 1-1 E 29 lonely 9-4 NE 30 is 4-3 N 31 completely 13-4 N 32 off 2-1 S 33 all 5-9 W 34 the 11-5 NE 35 charts. 3-4 E 36 There 13-17 S 37 was a saying 18-17 W 38 a few 13-9 E 39 years 4-4 E 40 ago, 6-14 NE 41 'each one reach 3-14 SW 42 one.' 8-5 E 43 A philosophy 4-15 SW</p>	<p>44 like 16-16 N 45 that 9-1 N 46 could 5-1 E 47 have a 4-14 W 48 tremendous 3-18 W 49 effect 11-18 S 50 on the world 14-14 NW 51 if 9-5 S 52 each 7-11 NE 53 one of us would, 1-16 S 54 truly, 15-9 E 55 reach out 10-18 N 56 to 5-11 SW 57 just 16-3 E 58 one lonely 7-5 SE 59 person. 11-13 NW</p>
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## Answer Key for "NORMALLY"

(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: C H A N G I N G

1 Everyone 10-8 NW	29 right, 2-16 SW	51 you 4-7 E
2 seems normal 13-4 NE	30 but 1-13 SW	52 want. 15-18 S
3 until 13-13 SW	31 they 18-9 E	53 Experience 5-1 SE
4 you get 12-4 N	32 don't 7-6 N	54 is 17-1 S
5 to 14-3 E	33 make 4-10 SW	55 the best 2-1 E
6 know 12-18 S	34 a left 15-15 W	56 teacher, 4-1 S
7 them. 7-9 NE	35 either. 9-9 E	57 but 3-10 SW
8 Insanity is when 4-5 SE	36 Opportunities 5-3 S	58 it's 11-14 S
9 we 5-2 W	37 always 7-8 NE	59 also 7-18 N
10 keep doing 1-9 W	38 look 1-12 W	60 very 10-14 NW
11 the same thing 18-2 N	39 better 1-13 E	61 expensive. 17-7 NE
12 over 10-5 S	40 going 15-5 NE	62 And 6-15 SW
13 and over, 16-1 N	41 than 6-16 N	63 so 4-3 SE
14 and 7-8 SW	42 they 6-16 S	64 it 10-10 E
15 expect different 16-3 NE	43 did coming. 10-12 SW	65 is! 16-4 SW
16 results. 2-15 W	44 So, 14-14 W	
17 Sometimes 2-8 SE	45 if 5-5 S	
18 you 6-4 N	46 you want 18-12 E	
19 feel like 3-8 W	47 things 12-11 SW	
20 you're 17-8 NE	48 to change, 10-11 SW	
21 diagonally 17-17 W	49 change 16-16 N	
22 parked 5-15 S	50 what 8-18 S	
23 in a 8-8 E		
24 parallel world. 15-17 N		
25 Two 2-18 S		
26 wrongs 18-8 W		
27 don't 10-15 S		
28 make a 16-15 W		

## Answer Key for "Sounds Reasonable"

(Hidden Search Scramble) Hidden Word: A R G U M E N T

<p>1 A true friend is 17-2 N 2 the 4-2 E 3 greatest 3-7 S 4 of all 15-10 NE 5 blessings. 10-9 NE 6 Edison reflected 3-13 S 7 I have friends 6-18 SW 8 in overalls 6-18 S 9 whose 10-6 SE 10 friendship 7-3 S 11 I would not 14-7 NE 12 swap 6-13 NW 13 for 15-6 SW 14 the 9-11 NW 15 favor 1-6 SE 16 of 6-11 E 17 the 4-2 NE 18 kings 13-7 S 19 of the world. 16-9 E 20 Here 1-18 S 21 are 7-4 SW 22 some wise 11-8 N 23 words 10-6 N 24 from 5-6 W</p>	<p>25 Augustine, 1-17 W 26 "If 14-12 W 27 Two 9-11 SW 28 friends 17-8 E 29 ask 15-5 NE 30 you 12-14 S 31 to judge 11-12 SW 32 a dispute 15-17 N 33 don't accept 2-1 S 34 because 2-15 W 35 you will 18-1 N 36 lose 4-12 SW 37 one 3-14 SE 38 friend. 14-5 N 39 On the 15-11 E 40 other 1-1 E 41 hand 3-17 SW 42 If 1-7 E 43 two 5-17 SW 44 strangers 16-4 N 45 come 14-15 N 46 with 9-14 NE 47 the 2-2 SE 48 same 1-13 SW</p>	<p>49 request 18-9 W 50 accept 2-7 W 51 because 9-16 S 52 then you 9-9 N 53 will 10-6 S 54 gain 3-7 W 55 one 4-14 NE 56 new 10-12 SW 57 friend. 4-5 S</p>
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## Answer Key for "THE DWINDLES"

(Hidden Search Scramble)

Hidden Word: T H A N K F U L

<p>1 Here's 4-12 W 2 an interesting 4-15 SW 3 term 10-13 N 4 you may 11-5 N 5 have never 12-12 NW 6 heard, 17-18 W 7 but a senior church 17-2 N 8 group 8-7 SW 9 calls itself 1-16 SW 10 "The Dwindles," 11-14 N 11 due 7-11 NE 12 to the 13-14 NW 13 fact 5-8 E 14 that so much of 15-16 W 15 what 12-11 W 16 they used to 18-10 W 17 have, 8-6 N 18 physically, 12-3 N 19 has 12-15 S 20 dwindled away 2-16 S 21 with 4-17 N 22 the years 1-7 E 23 and old age. 7-17 S</p>	<p>24 I believe 17-1 E 25 that 11-9 E 26 as long as 4-15 S 27 we can 10-8 SW 28 still see, hear, 16-17 W 29 talk, walk, 18-18 W 30 use 12-14 NW 31 our hands, arms 13-1 N 32 and fingers, 14-6 E 33 and 15-3 N 34 be 10-6 NE 35 useful, 1-6 W 36 we 14-18 S 37 should be very 2-1 E 38 thankful, 13-6 E 39 because old age 16-18 NW 40 and wear 1-18 S 41 and tear 13-18 N</p>	<p>42 will eventually 3-16 W 43 set upon 8-4 S 44 all 3-6 SW 45 of 6-17 N 46 us, and we 3-7 SE 47 also 16-1 N 48 may 6-9 W 49 'dwindle'. 17-14 W 50 Yes 6-5 NE 51 its 6-4 S 52 so! 16- 5 W</p>
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