

# KIDS for the BAY

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## Experiments and More

### KIDS for the BAY Word Search

#### Activity Summary

Challenge your brain while learning new words!

#### Directions

1. Look at the second page of this document to find our KIDS for the BAY word search!
2. Read the word you are looking for in the vocabulary section as well as the definition. Learning what the word means will help you find the word faster!
3. Print out the word search and use a pen, pencil, or highlighter to find the words!
4. The words can go up and down, sideways, backwards, or diagonal (tricky)!
5. All of the bolded words in the vocabulary section are in the wordsearch!
6. If there are vocabulary words with spaces, they are still in the wordsearch, just without the spaces.
7. Have fun!



#### Location

Anywhere you are comfortable! Preferably with a hard surface to put the paper on.

#### Supplies

- A pen, pencil, or highlighter
- Your handy brain!

#### Additional resources and related activities

- If you liked this activity, follow it up with our crossword puzzle to test your knowledge of the vocabulary!

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## KIDS for the BAY Word Search

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

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# KIDS for the BAY Word Search: Vocabulary List

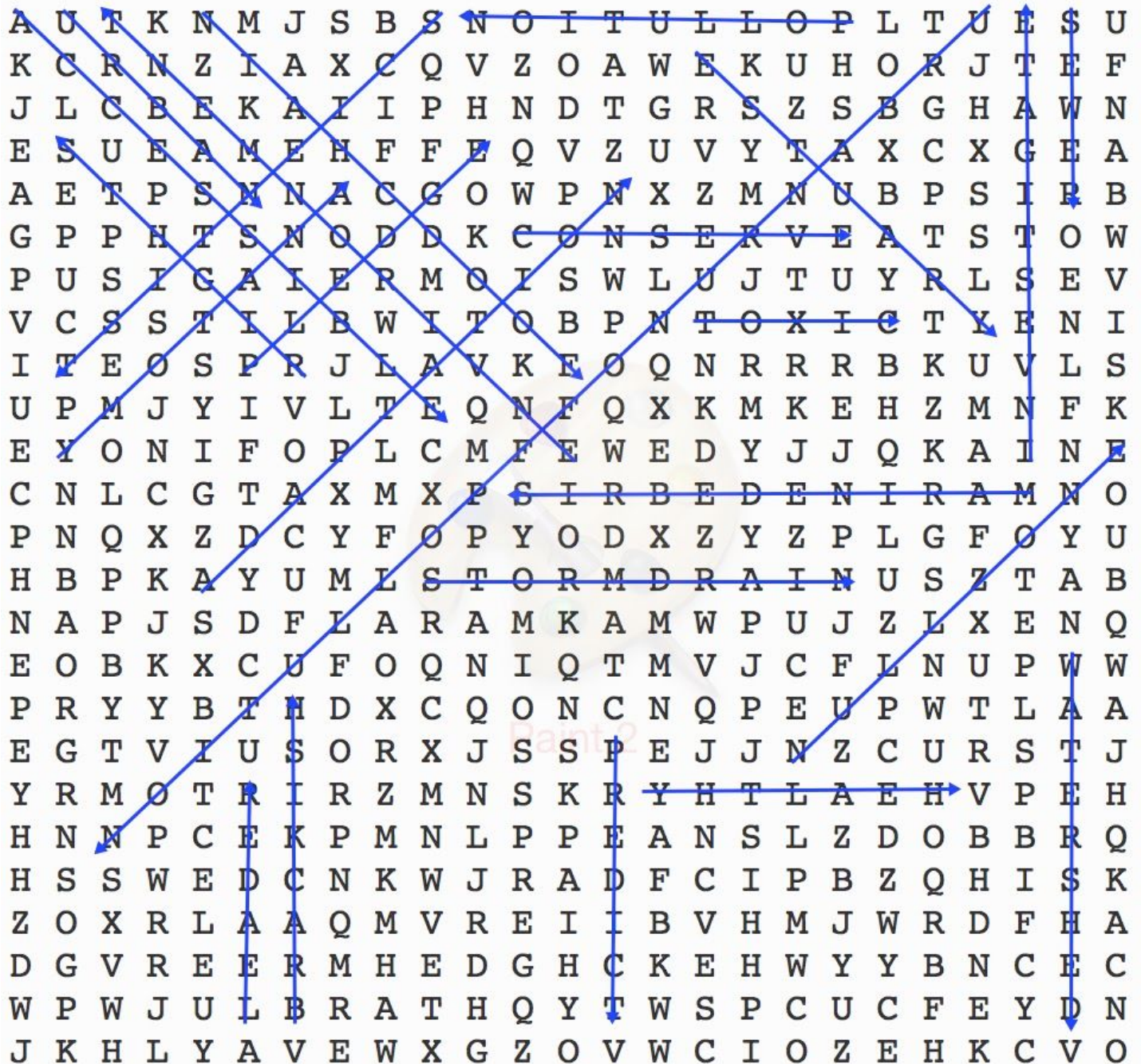
- **Environment:** the surroundings in which a person, animal, or plant lives
- **Watershed:** an area of land that water flows over or through on its way to a river, creek, bay, or ocean
- **Scientist:** a person who uses observation, experimentation and theory to learn about a subject
- **Estuary:** a partially enclosed body of water where salt water and fresh water mix
- **Brackish:** salt and fresh water mixed together
- **Null Zone:** the area in an estuary where the salt water and fresh water meet and mix together
- **Predict:** to tell about something in advance of its occurrence by means of special knowledge or inference
- **Pollution:** something human-made that harms the environment
- **Food Chain:** a single path of organisms showing the transfer of energy as one organism is consumed, or eaten, by the next. Most food chains begin with plants, which produce their food from the energy of the sun.
- **Investigate:** to observe, or inquire into, in detail
- **Anatomy:** the shape and structure of plants and animals and their parts
- **Adaptation:** a change in structure, function, or behavior in order for a species or individual to improve its chance of survival in a specific environment
- **Toxic:** poisonous
- **Storm Drains:** drains in the road that lead to creeks or the bay
- **Marine Debris:** garbage that is found near or in the bay or ocean
- **Healthy:** good for one's body or mind
- **Rights:** things that are due to living beings by law, tradition, or nature
- **Leader:** someone who influences, inspires or makes decisions for others
- **Accessible:** easy to approach, enter, use, or understand
- **Pledge:** promise
- **Conserve:** to use carefully or to use less of
- **Urban:** cities and towns
- **Urban Runoff Pollution:** pollution from cities and towns that runs into rivers, creeks, bays, and oceans
- **Sewer:** System of pipes, containers, and treatment facilities for the disposal of waste and containment of rainwater.

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# KIDS for the BAY Word Search: Answer Key



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