PRINTABLE CLASSROOM ACTIVITY

Semordnilap Word Search

3 Difficulty Levels — Find the Hidden Word Pairs
Answer Keys Included

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

● forward word ● reversed word

FEATURED PAIRS

desserts <-> **stressed**

live <-> **evil**

dog <-> **god**

stop <-> **pots**

star <-> **rats**

Semordnilap Word Search — Easy

Grades 3-4 — Find 8 semordnilap pairs hiding in the grid!

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

Find these semordnilap pairs in the grid:

DOG ↔ GOD
RUB ↔ BUR
MAPS ↔ SPAM
RAT ↔ TAR
PETS ↔ STEP
RATS ↔ STAR
BAN ↔ NAB
STOP ↔ POTS

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

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Semordnilap Word Search — Medium

Grades 4-6 — Find 10 semordnilap pairs hiding in the grid!

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

Find these semordnilap pairs in the grid:

LIVE ↔ EVIL
LEER ↔ REEL
SODA ↔ ADOS
RECAP ↔ PACER
AVID ↔ DIVA
SNOT ↔ TONS
PETS ↔ STEP
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I	K	G	E	S	U	N	Y	T	B	C	S	S	N	C	M	Q	A
X	I	U	T	E	D	E	E	C	D	Y	M	U	E	V	I	L	R
Y	Q	O	S	S	V	P	K	O	M	V	B	J	Z	J	D	P	G
E	A	N	V	O	T	N	H	S	J	T	S	D	G	B	I	F	M
D	O	K	M	L	E	B	L	R	X	O	T	F	G	V	V	K	R
T	E	D	E	Q	E	Y	R	G	D	N	V	Z	B	B	A	O	E
T	P	E	L	D	M	L	B	A	H	S	A	C	B	Y	E	H	M
D	R	B	B	O	I	P	W	P	X	F	D	D	V	J	C	U	Y
R	H	U	N	V	I	L	V	E	C	S	R	E	C	A	P	S	R
I	F	T	E	H	W	K	N	T	M	S	R	R	X	K	N	L	Z
L	G	T	R	E	C	A	P	S	F	Y	P	Q	C	U	Z	H	X
T	F	V	V	J	N	C	H	A	Z	I	S	P	B	N	U	W	Z
Q	Z	T	I	O	A	C	M	D	D	T	E	E	M	J	T	I	B
M	X	L	U	V	Z	N	F	O	I	W	K	V	U	U	F	Z	R
M	C	X	I	B	B	R	U	S	A	D	X	K	N	Q	E	H	J
J	N	D	F	J	E	V	Y	F	K	K	P	C	N	B	T	H	R
U	A	O	K	R	W	D	T	T	R	E	E	L	J	W	N	X	L

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Semordnilap Word Search — Hard

Grades 6-8 — Find 12 semordnilap pairs hiding in the grid!

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

Find these semordnilap pairs in the grid:

DESSERTS ↔ STRESSED
PUPILS ↔ SLIPUP
SPOOLS ↔ SLOOPS
AVID ↔ DIVA
DELIVER ↔ REVILED
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H	U	Q	P	Y	E	F	H	F	S	L	G	M	G	N	Y	J	F	U	O
D	R	Q	P	E	S	L	O	O	P	S	W	K	S	M	X	F	P	S	S
N	I	G	L	W	V	K	K	Z	T	W	D	T	H	J	Q	I	Z	T	H
Y	E	Y	Z	E	W	P	P	R	G	Y	E	P	A	Q	L	O	K	E	A
V	N	L	A	K	G	T	E	Y	B	N	E	Z	F	S	Y	P	P	E	S
B	F	Z	P	N	U	S	J	C	N	U	J	P	F	G	A	M	D	L	N
D	Y	L	Y	B	S	I	Z	I	D	Z	Q	X	L	W	J	J	X	S	R
I	N	B	E	E	Y	E	S	P	S	O	S	E	H	P	R	G	X	M	W
T	Q	D	D	N	L	L	Q	A	L	V	X	L	D	Q	J	T	E	H	Z
S	W	I	D	E	D	V	S	C	O	F	B	T	E	B	U	O	N	Q	D
T	S	T	E	O	P	U	Q	N	O	D	R	A	W	E	R	N	Q	U	G
R	I	R	X	W	Z	A	C	T	P	K	H	M	H	U	T	S	D	C	P
E	N	A	H	Z	B	C	C	C	S	R	M	T	P	G	L	S	W	B	X
S	N	V	L	G	A	E	Z	E	N	E	T	C	A	J	W	B	J	E	N
S	E	Q	X	F	M	Q	I	G	R	K	U	U	N	X	A	V	I	D	F
E	T	D	I	V	A	P	U	L	T	M	N	L	B	W	F	M	V	I	U
D	G	Z	D	T	N	Z	F	E	D	E	L	I	V	E	R	D	N	J	E
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