

# LOOKING FOR WORDS

## SUBJECT

simple words, word matching

## GROUPING

individuals

## SUPPLIES

copies of Looking for Words Activity Sheets A and B (1 of each per student)  
chalkboard and chalk (or chart paper and markers)  
pencils

## ACTIVITY

- Distribute Activity Sheet A. Ask volunteers to read the words in Frankie's box. Explain that the words are hidden in the word-search puzzle at the bottom of the page. The words may be written across or down. Students should find and circle each word. The word *BUG* is already circled.
- Give students time to complete Activity Sheet A. Then check the answers together.
- Tell students that they can make their own word searches to exchange with classmates. Ask students to think of three-letter words they could use, and list them on the chalkboard (or on chart paper).
- Distribute Activity Sheet B. Help students create their word searches by following these three steps:
  - Select four words from the list on the blackboard and copy them in Frankie's box.
  - Copy each of the four words in Frankie's box in the grid at the bottom of the page. Copy one word at a time, printing one letter per box across or down.
  - Fill the remaining squares in the grid with letters of your choice.
- When students are done, have them exchange activity sheets and try to find and circle the hidden words.

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

## EXTENSION

Make extra copies of Activity Sheet B so students can create word searches for family members to complete.

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## Activity Sheet A

BUG	CAT
NEST	PIG
CAP	



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