

Mexico Vocabulary

WORD SEARCH | ADVANCED | Ages 9–12 | 20 × 20

Find every word across, up, down, or diagonally. Words can run backward, too!

Name: _____ Find all 15 words.

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

WORDS TO FIND (15)

- 1. Fiesta
- 2. Taco
- 3. Mariachi
- 4. Piñata
- 5. México
- 6. Ofrenda
- 7. Cacao
- 8. Maíz
- 9. Tortilla
- 10. Papel picado
- 11. Nopal
- 12. Cenote
- 13. Mole
- 14. Tamales
- 15. Alebrije

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EXPLORE TOGETHER WITH MAIMAI, ROLY & BOBO

Papel picado is a Mexican paper-cutting craft used to make colorful decorations.

Family challenge: choose a word and discover its story together.

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ANSWER KEY | ADVANCED | Ages 9–12 | 20 × 20

Highlighted paths show every word. Coordinates below use row, column (starting at 1).

Keep this page for checking after you finish.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	R	U	U	I	V	G	E	T	V	S	E	O	N	I	I	Y	V	V	P	T
2	N	C	K	Q	F	V	R	L	M	C	Y	X	P	E	Q	C	Z	S	B	A
3	X	H	M	O	E	B	K	R	N	Z	L	R	R	C	D	B	M	T	I	M
4	E	H	R	Z	V	W	Z	R	O	Z	O	V	Q	E	D	J	D	P	A	I
5	P	A	F	S	J	T	P	F	P	D	A	I	W	I	R	F	L	B	V	S
6	U	D	I	C	B	I	R	X	A	Z	C	E	V	N	E	W	A	B	E	W
7	I	I	E	A	N	E	V	C	L	E	A	Y	Q	J	K	X	R	H	G	D
8	G	H	S	A	N	B	I	M	N	M	C	K	F	E	O	A	H	F	F	L
9	X	C	T	D	W	P	A	O	L	O	B	W	L	E	X	U	G	T	N	R
10	U	A	A	L	L	I	T	R	O	T	C	B	O	G	K	X	E	M	X	C
11	E	I	I	E	Z	E	S	G	D	V	A	N	J	X	O	R	C	L	U	Q
12	U	R	P	L	T	D	H	X	K	Q	S	M	S	C	N	W	Q	N	W	C
13	Q	A	Z	O	K	H	B	C	L	V	O	G	A	C	R	I	D	U	W	T
14	P	M	L	M	R	G	X	D	P	X	V	T	X	L	Y	H	X	K	J	P
15	M	N	P	E	G	L	S	E	R	T	S	X	Z	B	E	M	M	C	H	Q
16	H	P	Y	X	B	Q	A	E	A	S	G	H	D	T	A	S	A	V	F	N
17	Q	C	T	I	X	R	H	J	K	L	Z	K	U	I	E	J	O	M	Z	L
18	R	V	J	C	Q	D	I	Y	M	K	I	W	J	A	B	G	P	J	T	U
19	R	I	I	O	J	R	D	J	C	O	I	Z	U	N	I	O	O	X	Y	I
20	I	A	U	X	Y	I	P	Y	E	X	W	I	G	V	O	L	X	I	O	U

WORD LOCATIONS

- Fiesta**
(5,3) to (10,3)
- Taco**
(14,12) to (11,15)
- Mariachi**
(14,2) to (7,2)
- Piñata**
(5,7) to (10,2)
- México**
(14,4) to (19,4)
- Ofrenda**
(4,9) to (10,3)
- Cacao**
(8,11) to (4,11)
- Maíz**
(8,8) to (11,5)
- Tortilla**
(10,10) to (10,3)
- Papel picado**
(14,1) to (4,11)
- Nopal**
(3,9) to (7,9)
- Cenote**
(6,11) to (11,6)
- Mole**
(14,4) to (11,4)
- Tamales**
(10,10) to (16,16)
- Alebríje**
(13,2) to (20,9)

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Compare your answers together. Which new word would you like to learn more about?