

5 x 5 WORD SQUARES – 1

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A 5 x 5 word square consists of ten distinct words, five across and five down, one such being

S	P	I	T	E
C	A	R	O	M
A	G	A	T	E
L	A	T	E	R
E	N	E	M	Y

In each of the three offerings here, the nine letters that constitute the two diagonals have been supplied, along with sixteen additional letters that require appropriate placement in order to complete the square. In the illustrative example above, the puzzle would look like this:

S	–	–	–	E
–	A	–	O	–
–	–	A	–	–
–	A	–	E	–
E	–	–	–	Y

{A, C, E, E, G, I, L, M, M, N, P, R, R, T, T, T}

1. S – – – P
 – A – O –
 – – A – –
 – E – E –
 T – – – S

{A, A, B, E, E, G, M, O, R, R, S, S, T, T, T, W}

2. S – – – E
 – E – O –
 – – E – –
 – A – S –
 E – – – R

{A, C, D, E, E, I, L, L, M, M, N, N, N, P, P, T}

3. A – – – E
 – E – A –
 – – A – –
 – I – E –
 A – – – T

{E, E, L, L, L, M, N, O, P, P, R, R, R, R, T, X}

5 x 5 WORD SQUARES – 1 – Answers

1. S W A M P
 T A B O O
 A G A T E
 R E S E T
 T R E S S

2. S P A C E
 L E M O N
 I N E P T
 M A N S E
 E L D E R

3. A P P L E
 R E L A X
 O R A T E
 M I N E R
 A L E R T