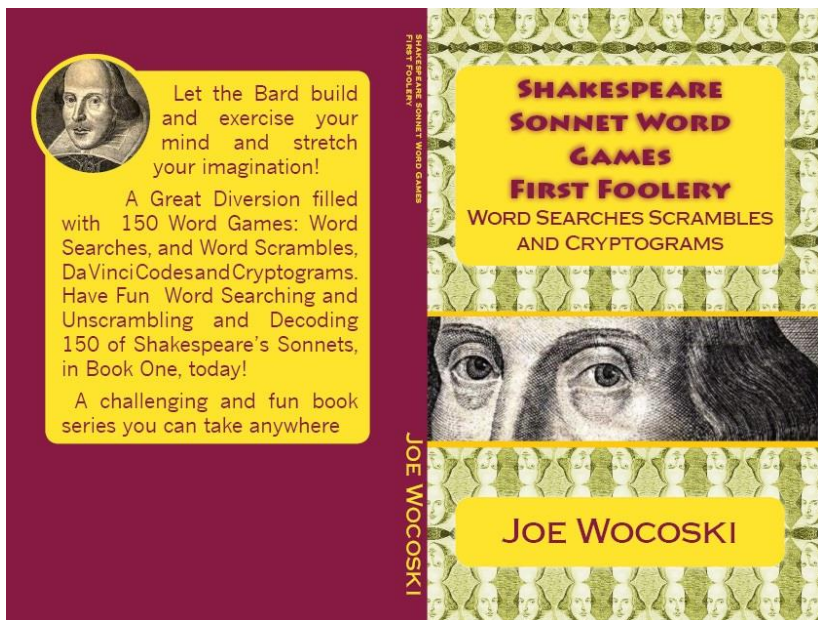


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## Simple Searches

### Instructions

This word search tomfoolery is a simple sonnet word search puzzle. At the bottom of each sonnet are nine words, all you need to do is to find the word in the sonnet above and simply circle the word in the sonnet. Don't forget to scribble all over the pages, for it is more fun that way.

Hint: some words may appear more than once in a sonnet, so you decide whether to circle the first word you find in the sonnet or to circle all the words you find; it is your pleasure and choice.

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Have Fun!

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Sonnet # \_\_\_\_\_

Those lines that I before have writ do lie,  
Even those that said I could not love you dearer:  
Yet then my judgment knew no reason why  
My most full flame should afterwards burn clearer.  
But reckoning Time, whose million'd accidents  
Creep in 'twixt vows, and change decrees of kings,  
Tan sacred beauty, blunt the sharp'st intents,  
Divert strong minds to the course of altering things;  
Alas! why fearing of Time's tyranny,  
Might I not then say, 'Now I love you best,'  
When I was certain o'er uncertainty,  
Crowning the present, doubting of the rest?  
Love is a babe, then might I not say so,  
To give full growth to that which still doth grow?

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before

uncertainty

sacred

Crowning

judgment

strong

decrees

might

tyranny

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Sonnet # \_\_\_\_\_

Let me not to the marriage of true minds  
Admit impediments. Love is not love  
Which alters when it alteration finds,  
Or bends with the remover to remove:  
O, no! it is an ever-fixed mark,  
That looks on tempests and is never shaken;  
It is the star to every wandering bark,  
Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken.  
Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks  
Within his bending sickle's compass come;  
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,  
But bares it out even to the edge of doom.  
If this be error and upon me prov'd,  
I never writ, nor no man ever lov'd.

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Admit	bends	tempests
alteration	doom	Within
bares	height	Whose

# Shakespeare Sonnet

## Word Scrambles

### Instructions

These scrambled tomfooleries are simple sonnet word scrambles and searches. At the bottom of each sonnet are nine scrambled words. All you need to do is unscramble each word then find and circle each word in the sonnet.

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Sonnet # \_\_\_\_\_

When I consider every thing that grows  
Holds in perfection but a little moment,  
That this huge stage presenteth nought but shows  
Whereon the stars in secret influence comment;  
When I perceive that men as plants increase,  
Cheered and checked even by the self-same sky,  
Vaunt in their youthful sap, at height decrease,  
And wear their brave state out of memory;  
Then the conceit of this inconstant stay  
Sets you most rich in youth before my sight,  
Where wasteful Time debateth with decay  
To change your day of youth to sullied night,  
And all in war with Time for love of you,  
As he takes from you, I engraft you new.

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Sonnet # \_\_\_\_\_

Poor soul, the centre of my sinful earth,  
My sinful earth these rebel powers array,  
Why dost thou pine within and suffer dearth,  
Painting thy outward walls so costly gay?  
Why so large cost, having so short a lease,  
Dost thou upon thy fading mansion spend?  
Shall worms, inheritors of this excess,  
Eat up thy charge? Is this thy body's end?  
Then soul, live thou upon thy servant's loss,  
And let that pine to aggravate thy store;  
Buy terms divine in selling hours of dross;  
Within be fed, without be rich no more:  
So shall thou feed on Death, that feeds on men,  
And Death once dead, there's no more dying then.

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atgravage

eadhrt

hirinstore

nertec

thead

mnnsaio

egrach

nievid

gainpint

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## Number Fumble Scrambles

### Instructions

In these number fumble tomfooleries the vowels of each word have been replaced with numbers. All you need to do is figure out which number equals which vowel, then write out the words between the printed sonnet lines, for example:

Wh8n f6rt7 w0nt8rs sh5ll b8s08g8 th7 br6w  
When forty winters shall besiege thy brow

Don't forget to scribble all over the pages, for it is more fun that way.

Hint: The number vowel combination that works for this first sonnet may be different for every other sonnet.

Have Fun!



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Sonnet # \_\_\_\_\_

8s f8st 8s th92 sh8lt w8n1 s9 f8st th92 gr9w1st

3n 9n1 9f th3n1 fr9m th8t wh3ch th92 d1p8rt1st

8nd th8t fr1sh bl99d wh3ch 092ngl0 th92 b1st9w1st

Th92 m80st c8ll th3n1 wh1n th92 fr9m 092th c9nv1rt1st

H1r13n l3v1s w3sd9m b182t0 8nd 3ncr18s1

W3th92t th3s f9ll0 8g1 8nd c9ld d1c80

3f 8ll w1r1 m3nd1d s9 th1 t3m1s sh92ld c18s1

8nd thr11sc9r1 018r w92ld m8k1 th1 w9rld 8w80

L1t th9s1 wh9m n8t2r1 h8th n9t m8d1 f9r st9r1

H8rsh f18t2r1l1ss 8nd r2d1 b8rr1nl0 p1r3sh

L99k wh9m sh1 b1st 1nd9w1d sh1 g8v1 th11 m9r1

Wh3ch b92nt192s g3ft th92 sh92ldst 3n b92nt0 ch1r3sh

Sh1 c8rv1d th11 f9r h1r s18l 8nd m18nt th1r1b0

Th92 sh92ldst pr3nt m9r1 n9t l1t th8t c9p0 d31

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Sonnet # \_\_\_\_\_

Onthr1ft8 l7v9l1n9ss wh8 d7st th70 sp9nd

Op7n th8 s9lf th8 b960t8s l9g6c8

N6t0r9s b9q09st g1v9s n7th1ng b0t d7th l9nd

6nd b91ng fr6nk sh9 l9nds t7 th7s9 6r9 fr99

Th9n b960t970s n1gg6rd wh8 d7st th70 6b0s9

Th9 b70nt970s l6rg9ss g1v9n th99 t7 g1v9

Pr7f1tl9ss 0s0r9r wh8 d7st th70 0s9

S7 gr96t 6 s0m 7f s0ms 89t c6nst n7t l1v9

F7r h6v1ng tr6ff1c w1th th8 s9lf 6l7n9

Th70 7f th8 s9lf th8 sw99t s9lf d7st d9c91v9

Th9n h7w wh9n n6t0r9 c6lls th99 t7 b9 g7n9

Wh6t 6cc9pt6bl9 60d1t c6nst th70 l96v9

Th8 0n0s9d b960t8 m0st b9 t7mb9d w1th th99

Wh1ch 0s9d l1v9s th 9x9c0t7r t7 b9

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## Da Vinci Code Scrambles

### Instructions

We have all heard that Da Vinci created his own cryptograms. I thought you might enjoy some simple Da Vinci coded sonnets. For these simple Da Vinci codes, the very first line of one sonnet in this section reads:

Morf tseriaf serutaerc ew erised esaercni  
From fairest creatures we desire increase

Hint: Mirror mirror on the wall, you really are not much help at all. I see the words but first is first and last is still last.

Oh My!

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Sonnet # \_\_\_\_\_

Evol si ym nis dna yht raed eutriv etah

Etah fo ym nis dednuorg no lufnis gnovol

O tub htiw enim erapmoc uoht eniht nwo etas

Dna uoht tlahs dnif ti stirem ton gnivorper

Ro fi ti od ton morf esoht spil fo eniht

Taht evah denaforp rieth telracs stnemanro

Dna delaes eslaf sdnob fo evol sa tfo sa enim

Debbor srehto sdeb seunever fo rieth stner

Eb ti lufwal I evol eeht sa uoht tsevol esoht

Mohw eniht seye oow sa enim enutropmi eeht

Toor ytip ni yht traeh taht nehwi ti sworg

Yht ytip yam evresed ot deitip eb

Fi uoht tsod kees ot evah tahw uoht tsod edih

Yb fles elpmaxe tsyam uoht eb deined

Shakespeare Sonnet Word Game First Foolery!

Sonnet # \_\_\_\_\_

Ol ni eht tneiro neh w eht suoicarg thgil

Stfil pu sih gninrub daeh hcae rednu eye

Htod egamoh ot sih wen gniraeppa thgis

Gnivres htiw skool sih dercas ytsejam

Dna gnivah debmilc eht peets pu ylnevaeh llih

Gnilbmesser gnorts htuoy ni sih elddim ega

Tey latrom skool eroda sih ytuaeb llits

Gnidnetta no sih nedlog egamirgpil

Tub neh w morf tsomhgi hctip htiw yraew rac

Ekil elbeef ega eh hteleer morf eht yad

Eht seye erof suoetud won detrevnoc era

Morf sih wol tcart dna kool rehtona yaw

Os uoht flesyht gniogtuo ni yht noon

Dekoolnu no tseid sselnu uoht teg a nos

# Shakespeare Sonnet

## Cryptograms

### Instructions

We have all heard of secret codes, and letter by letter replacements. Almost all of these cryptograms are simple cyphers so use a sharp pencil to enter your decoding between the printed sonnet lines. To get you started the very first line of the first sonnet is:

xu iwn hdja rwtrz iwtt iwpi x rdbt hd ctpg  
If thy soul check thee that I come so near

Don't forget to scribble all over the pages, for it is more fun.

Hint: No need to be punctual. However, knowing your alphabet is in order is what counts.

Shakespeare Sonnet Word Game First Foolery!

Sonnet # \_\_\_\_\_

xu iwn hdja rwtrz iwtt iwpi x rdbt hd ctpg

Hltpg id iwn qaxcs hdja iwpi x lph iwn Lxaa

pcs lxaa iwn hdja zcdlh xh psbxiits iwtgt

Iwjh upg udg adkt bn adkt-hjxi hltti ujauxa

Lxaa lxaa ujauxa iwt igtphjgt du iwn adkt

pn uxaa xi ujaa lxiw lxaah pcs bn lxaa dct

xc iwxcvh du vgtpi gtrtxei lxiw tpht lt egdkt

pbdcv p cjbqtg dct xh gtrzdc s cdct

Iwtc xc iwt cjbqtg ati bt ephh jcidas

Iwdjvw xc iwn hidgt h prrdjci x dct bjhi qt

udg cdiwxcv wd as bt hd xi eatpht iwtt wd as

Iwpi cdiwxcv bt p hdbtiwxcv hltti id iwtt

Bpzt qji bn cpbt iwn adkt pcs adkt iwpi hixaa

pcs iwtc iwdj adk hi bt udg bn cpbt xh Lxaa

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Sonnet # \_\_\_\_\_

jq fqnanoxan frcq rwonlcrxw bqx dum qn uren

jwm frcq qrb yanbnwln pajln rvyrnch

Cqjc brw kh qrv jmejwcjpn bqx dum jlqrnen

jwm ujln rcbnuo frcq qrb bxlrnch

Fqh bqx dum ojubn yjrwrwp rvrcjcn qrb lqntt

jwm bcnnu mnjm bnnvrwp xo qrb urerwp qdn

Fqh bqx dum yxxa knjdch rwmranlcuh bnnt

Axbnb xo bqjmx f brwln qrb axbn rb cadn

Fqh bqx dum qn uren wxf wjcdan kjwtadyc rb

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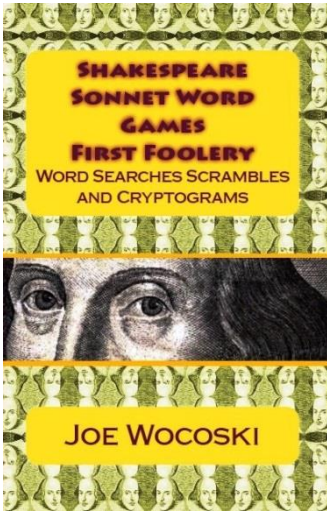
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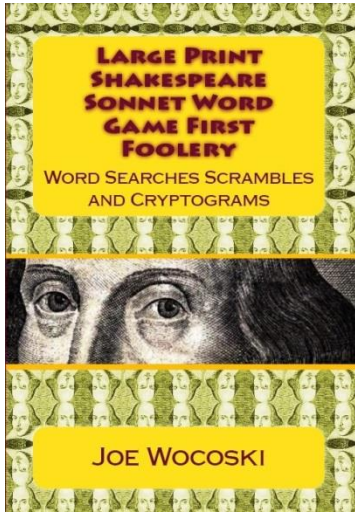


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