



## Colgate Cares Day - Word Search

### Introduction

This lesson is designed to introduce the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® program. Scholars will also identify some of the vocabulary words that the Colgate-Palmolive mentor may use during the upcoming virtual mentoring session. Students will need to utilize the Essential Skills™ of Goal Setting, Teamwork, Agility, and Perseverance to complete this activity.

### Materials

- Copy of the attached word search handout for each student or pair of students.
- Pencil, pen or marker.

### Instructions

- Review with students the Essential Skills™ of Goal Setting, Teamwork, Agility, and Perseverance and explain how they will need to use these skills to complete this activity.
- Distribute a copy of the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® word search to each student or a pair of students.
- Review the words in the word bank with the students and if needed provide a definition of the word.
- Have students estimate how many of the 21 words they believe they will find in the next 10-15 minutes. Have them write this number in the upper right-hand corner of the sheet. (This is now their goal.)
- Give the students 10-15 minutes to complete the assignment.
- After the time is over, have the students write the number of words they found below their original estimate in the upper right hand corner.
- Have the students or each group of students share the worlds they found. If time allows, have the students explain what the word they found means.
- Bring closure by asking if they found any of these worlds challenging to find? Focus the discussion on the Essential Skills™ used and have students describe how they used them. Much of the discussion may be on the Perseverance and Agility skills.

### Take it from here

- Ask students what skills they used to complete this activity? Did they have to use agility in their thinking to look at the document differently to find some additional words? Did they start the way they usually read by going left to right from the top down? Did they turn the paper to look sideways or diagonally?
- Reinforce with students the value of regular dental care as highlighted on the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® Bookmark.
- Have students cut out and use the Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® Bookmark.
- Have students ask their mentor if they are aware of Colgate's Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures® program.
- With your students, create a list of questions they want to ask their mentor during the upcoming Virtual Mentoring activity.



## Bright Smiles Word Search

Hey kids! Find all the hidden words in the oral health word search. The words you discover will help you have a Bright Smile. Then, reward yourself with the Bright Smiles Bookmark!



### Word Bank

- |             |           |                |            |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| appointment | fluoride  | rinse          | strengthen |
| bright      | hygienist | shiny          | teeth      |
| cavity      | molar     | smile          | toothbrush |
| chew        | plaque    | starchy snacks | toothpaste |
| dentist     | protect   | sticky sweets  | xray       |
| floss       |           |                |            |

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

### Bright Smiles Bookmark

Brush thoroughly with fluoride toothpaste at least twice a day, especially after eating breakfast and before bedtime

Floss daily

Limit the number of times you eat snacks each day

Visit the dentist twice a year