

# Package ‘worrdd’

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**Description** Generate wordsearch and crossword puzzles using custom lists of words (and clues). Make them easy or hard, and print them to solve offline with paper and pencil!

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add_word	<i>Add a word to a word matrix</i>
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## Description

Add a word to a word matrix

## Usage

```
add_word(x, word = "finding", must_intersect = FALSE, shape_matrix = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	word matrix
word	the word to add (character/scalar)
must_intersect	force the added word to intersect with >1 word (logical/scalar)
shape_matrix	a binary matrix generated from a call to <a href="#">image_matrix</a>

## Value

word matrix with word added (if possible)

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as_crossword	<i>Assign an object to the 'crossword' class</i>
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**Description**

Assign an object to the 'crossword' class

**Usage**

```
as_crossword(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an object containing crossword data

**Value**

crossword object: a matrix representation of the crossword, with attributes: positions: tibble representation of crossword clues: tibble representation of clue start (i.e., clue number locations)

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as_wordsearch	<i>Assign an object to the 'wordsearch' class</i>
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**Description**

Assign an object to the 'wordsearch' class

**Usage**

```
as_wordsearch(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an object containing wordsearch data

**Value**

wordsearch object: a list with the following elements:

search: a matrix representation of the wordsearch with 'positions' attribute a tibble representation of the solution words: (character/vector) clues: (character/vector) solution: a matrix representation of the wordsearch solution with 'positions' attribute a tibble representation of the solution image: image for shaping wordsearch (NULL if not provided) shape\_matrix: binary matrix representation of shape (NULL if no image)

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book                      *Create a puzzle book*

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**Description**

Create a puzzle book

**Usage**

```
book(  
  input_file = system.file("book.yml", package = "worrrd"),  
  output_file = "book.pdf",  
  solutions = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

input\_file      yml file containing book details/contents  
output\_file     full path to output file (with .pdf extension)  
solutions       include solutions (logical/scalar)

**Value**

full path to the created puzzle book

**Examples**

```
# Create demo book included with package  
book(output_file = "demo.pdf")  
unlink("demo.pdf")
```

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crossword                      *Create a crossword puzzle*

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**Description**

Create a crossword puzzle

**Usage**

```
crossword(words, clues, r = 50, c = 50, method = c("optimal", "random"))
```

**Arguments**

words	a vector of words (character/vector)
clues	a vector a clues (character/vector)
r	number of rows (numeric/scalar)
c	number of columns (numeric/scalar)
method	generate puzzle using 'optimal' or 'random' word order, where the optimal order will place words with the most overlap first

**Value**

crossword object

**Examples**

```
# Example 1 ----
words <- c("apple", "pear", "banana")
clues <- c("red fruit", "bartlett", "green then yellow")
x <- crossword(words, clues)
plot(x, solution = TRUE)

# Example 2 ---
dat <-
dplyr::tribble(
  ~word, ~clue,
  "dog", "Bark. Bark. Bark.",
  "cat", "Purrr",
  "horse", "Neighhhh",
  "frog", "Ribbit Ribbit",
  "cow", "Mooooooooo",
  "fox", "Nee Nee Nee (What does the ____ say?)",
  "sheep", "Bleat",
  "snake", "Hissss",
  "duck", "Quack",
  "bird", "Chirp"
)
ex2 <- crossword(words = dat$word, clues = dat$clue, r = 40, c = 40)
plot(ex2, solution = TRUE, clues = TRUE)
```

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image\_matrix

*Convert an image to a 0/1 matrix*

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**Description**

Convert an image to a 0/1 matrix

**Usage**

```
image_matrix(
  img = "https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/9/96/Tux_Paint_banana.svg",
  rows = 10,
  columns = 10
)
```

**Arguments**

img	full path to image (character/scalar)
rows	number of rows (numeric/scalar)
columns	number of columns (numeric/scalar)

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is_crossword	<i>Check if an object is of the 'crossword' class</i>
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**Description**

Check if an object is of the 'crossword' class

**Usage**

```
is_crossword(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	an R object to check
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**Value**

logical/scalar

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is_wordsearch	<i>Check if an object is of the 'wordsearch' class</i>
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**Description**

Check if an object is of the 'wordsearch' class

**Usage**

```
is_wordsearch(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	an R object to check
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**Value**

logical/scalar

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make_logo	<i>Make the 'worrdd' logo</i>
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**Description**

Make the 'worrdd' logo

**Usage**

make\_logo()

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max_word_size	<i>Compute maximum word size, based on the current word matrix</i>
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**Description**

Compute maximum word size, based on the current word matrix

**Usage**

max\_word\_size(x, shape\_matrix = NULL)

**Arguments**

x	word_search matrix
shape_matrix	shape matrix (logical) of identical size to 'x'

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plot.crossword      *Plot a crossword puzzle*

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### Description

Plot a crossword puzzle

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'crossword'
plot(
  x,
  solution = FALSE,
  clues = FALSE,
  title = "Crossword Puzzle",
  legend_size = 4,
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

x	a crossword object (see <a href="#">crossword</a> )
solution	show solution? (logical/scalar)
clues	show clues? (logical/scalar)
title	puzzle title (character/scalar)
legend_size	letter size of word list; set to NULL to auto-size (numeric/scalar)
...	additional printing args

### Value

ggplot2 object

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plot.wordsearch      *Draw a wordsearch puzzle*

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### Description

Draw a wordsearch puzzle

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'wordsearch'
plot(
  x,
  solution = FALSE,
  clues = TRUE,
  title = "",
  puzzle_size = NULL,
  legend_size = NULL,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

x	wordsearch object (class: wordsearch)
solution	show solution? (logical/scalar)
clues	show clues? (logical/scalar)
title	puzzle title (character/scalar)
puzzle_size	letter size of puzzle; ignore to auto-size (numeric/scalar)
legend_size	letter size of word list; set to NULL to auto-size (numeric/scalar)
...	additional plotting args

**Value**

ggplot object

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prepare_words	<i>Prepare a word(s)</i>
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**Description**

Prepare a word(s)

**Usage**

```
prepare_words(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	word list (character/vector)
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print.crossword      *Print a crossword puzzle*

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**Description**

Print a crossword puzzle

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'crossword'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a crossword object (see [crossword](#))  
...                  additional printing args

**Value**

crossword object

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print.wordsearch      *Print details for a wordsearch puzzle*

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**Description**

Print details for a wordsearch puzzle

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'wordsearch'  
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    wordsearch object (class: wordsearch)  
...                  additional printing args

**Value**

wordsearch object

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printable

*Prepare a worrrd object for printing*

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### Description

Prepare a worrrd object for printing

### Usage

```
printable(x, filename = "plot.pdf")
```

### Arguments

x	ggplot object
filename	name of file

### Value

filename of pdf puzzle

### Examples

```
words <- c("dog", "cat", "horse", "frog", "cow", "fox")
ex1 <- wordsearch(words, r = 10, c = 10)
my_puzzle <- plot(ex1, solution = FALSE)
printable(my_puzzle, "my_wordsearch.pdf")
unlink("my_wordsearch.pdf")
```

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wordsearch

*Create a wordsearch puzzle*

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### Description

Create a wordsearch puzzle

### Usage

```
wordsearch(
  words = c("finding", "needles", "inside", "haystacks"),
  clues = words,
  r = 10,
  c = 10,
  image = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

words	a vector of hidden words (character/vector)
clues	a vector of word clues (optional; character/vector)
r	number of rows
c	number of columns
image	path to an image that the resulting grid should look like.NULL for no shape

**Value**

wordsearch object

**Examples**

```
# Example 1 ----
words <- c("dog", "cat", "horse", "frog", "cow", "fox")
ex1 <- wordsearch(words, r = 10, c = 10)
plot(ex1, solution = TRUE)

# Example 2 ----
clues <- c("Bark", "Meow", "Neigh", "Ribbit", "Moo", "Nee Nee Nee")
ex2 <- wordsearch(words = words, clues = clues)
plot(ex2, solution = TRUE, title = "Animal Sounds", legend_size = 4)

# Example 3 ----
math <- dplyr::tribble(
  ~problem, ~solution,
  "2 + 2", "four",
  "5 + 3", "eight",
  "9 - 4", "five",
  "1 + 0", "one",
  "2 + 1", "three",
  "5 + 5", "ten",
  "6 - 6", "zero"
)
ex3 <- wordsearch(words = math$solution, clues = math$problem)
plot(ex3, solution = TRUE, title = "Math is Fun")
```

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word_intersections	<i>Get possible intersection points based on the current board and a provided word</i>
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**Description**

Get possible intersection points based on the current board and a provided word

**Usage**

```
word_intersections(x, word = "needles")
```

**Arguments**

x                    word matrix  
word                the word to add (character/scalar)

**Value**

for each direction, a matrix of crossing-point counts

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word\_overlap                *Compute overlap score for a vector of words*

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**Description**

Compute overlap score for a vector of words

**Usage**

word\_overlap(words)

**Arguments**

words                vector of words (character/vector)

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