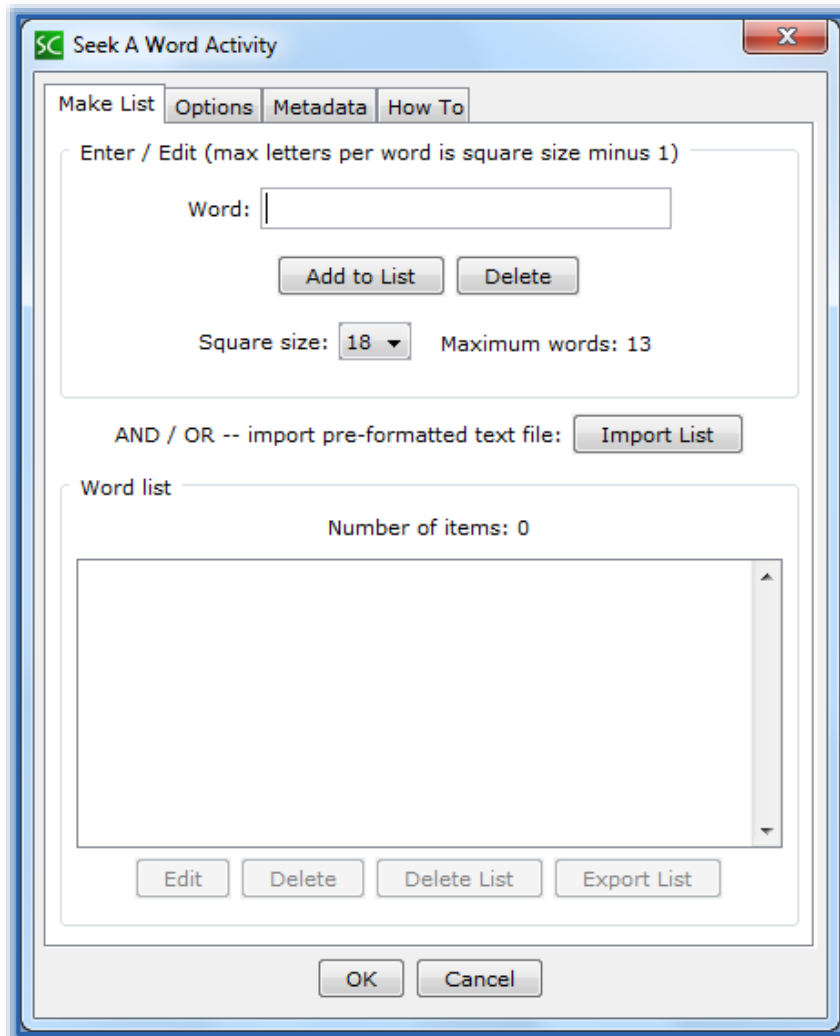


SoftChalk – Seek a Word Activity

This Activity allows students to pick out words in a grid. This is a good activity to use when introducing news words for a lesson.

MAKE LIST TAB

- Click the **Insert Tab**.
- Move the mouse pointer over **Activity**.
- Select **Seek a Word** from the list of **Activities**.
- The **Seek a Word Activity** window will display (see illustration below).



- Select the **Square Size** for the **Activity**.
 - Square Size is the number of letters in each row and column.
 - The bigger the square size, the bigger the grid, and the more difficult the puzzle will be.
 - The maximum number of words will change with each change in Square Size.

ADD WORDS

- Input a **Word**.
- Click the **Add to List** button.
- The **Word** will appear in the **Word List**.
- Continue adding words until the **Maximum Number** is reached.

☰ Click **OK** to add the **Activity** to the **Lesson**.

EDIT WORD LIST

☰ To **Edit** the word:

- ☞ Select a word in the list.
- ☞ Click the **Edit** button at the bottom of the **Word List**.
- ☞ The **Word** will appear in the **Word** box and will be removed from the list.
- ☞ Make the necessary changes to the **Word**.
- ☞ Click the **Add to List** button.
- ☞ The **Word** will be re-inserted into the **Word List**.

☰ To delete a **Word** from the list:

- ☞ Select the word that is to be deleted.
- ☞ Click the **Delete** button.

OPTIONS

☰ Click the **Options** tab (see illustration below).

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Seek A Word Activity" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog has four tabs: "Make List", "Options", "Metadata", and "How To". The "Options" tab is selected. The dialog is divided into four sections:

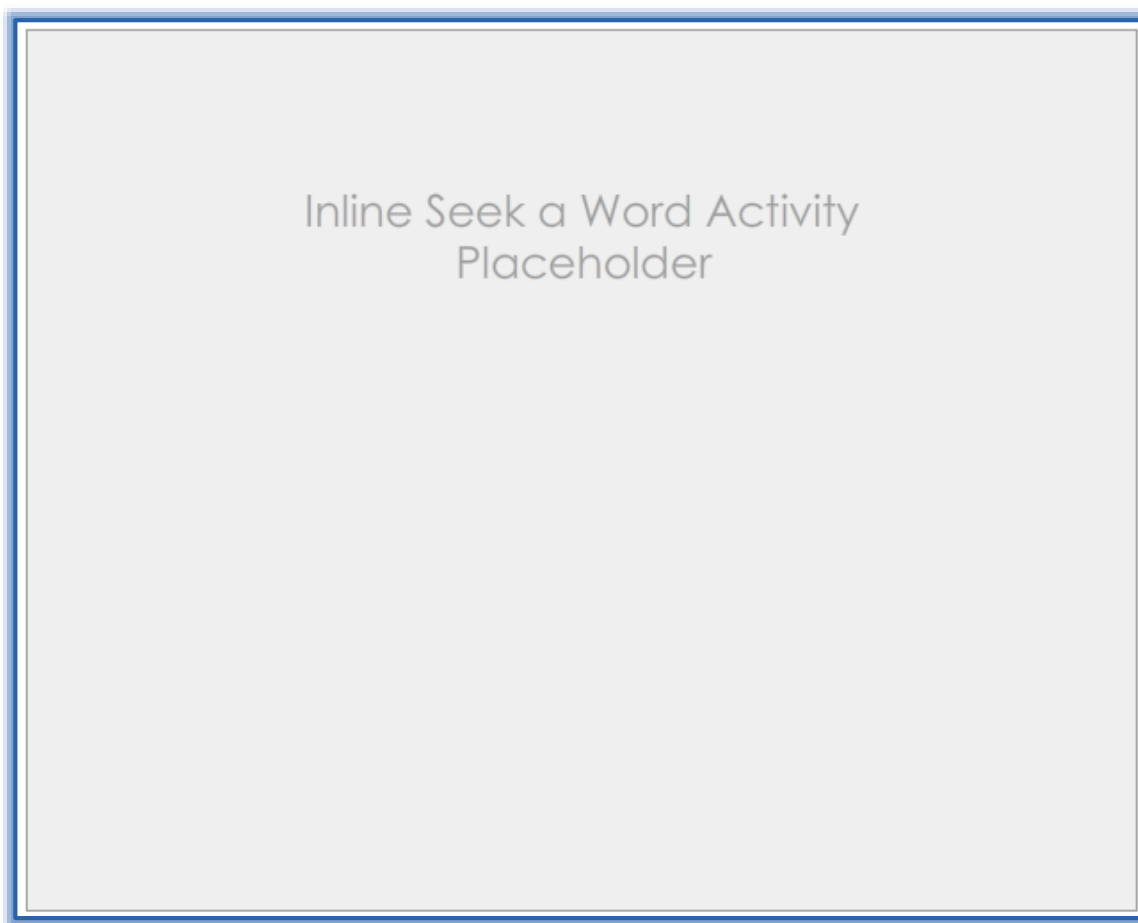
- Instructions for the student:** A text area containing "Click and drag to highlight a found word from the list" with a "Restore Default Text" button below it.
- Describe Activity for use with screen reader/assistive technology:** An empty text area with a "Restore Default Text" button below it.
- Activity Display:** Three radio buttons: "Open from image", "Open from text", and "Display inline" (which is selected). Below the radio buttons is a text box containing "SeekaWord Activity" and a "Restore Default Text" button.
- Options:** Three checked checkboxes: "Show hint option", "Show restart button", and "Play feedback sounds (all Activities)". To the right of these is a "Points:" label followed by a dropdown menu showing "0".

At the bottom of the dialog are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

☰ Input instructions for the students into the appropriate box.

☰ Insert a description of the **Activity** for those students who are visually impaired.

- Click the **Show Hint Option** check box if a hint is to display for the students. This means that the first letter of the **Word** will be highlighted in the puzzle when the **Word** is clicked in the list.
- Click the **Show Restart Button** check box. This will allow the students to restart the **Activity**.
- Click the **Display Inline** check box if the **Activity** is to display directly within the **Lesson**.
- Click the **Play Feedback Sounds** check box to allow the **Activity** to play a sound when **Feedback** is selected.
- When all the **Options** have been chosen, click the **OK** button.
- The **Seek a Word Activity Placeholder** will appear in the **Lesson** (see illustration below).



EDIT ACTIVITY


- Right-click on the **Seek a Word Activity Placeholder**.
- Select **Modify Activity** from the list.
- Make the necessary changes to the **Activity**.
- Click the **OK** button.

VIEW ACTIVITY IN BROWSER

- Save the Lesson.**
- Click the **View in Browser** button on the **SoftChalk Toolbar** (see illustration at right).
- When a **Word** is selected in the list on the right, the first letter of the **Word** will be highlighted if **Show Hint Option** was selected when creating the **Activity**.



- Click and drag the mouse to select the **Word** in the puzzle.
- Words can appear vertically, horizontally, or diagonally.
- The Activity will appear as shown below when it is viewed in the Web Browser.

 Click and drag to highlight a found word from the list.

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

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Re-start
Finish

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