

## Meet the Puzzles

Shaped-Words  
**QWIRL**  
Search

**Shaped-words searches:**  
Find listed terms in grid.  
Shapes only, no straight lines.

Crossed-Words  
**CHURN**  
Search

**Crossed-words searches:**  
Solve the clues, then find  
shaped answers in grid.

## Finding Qwirl and Churn Shapes

Look for search terms placed in **Box, Cascading Z, Diamond, Heart, Spiral/Reverse Spiral, Stair Step, Triangle, and Zigzag** patterns. *Consecutive letters always touch.*

**Boxes** (rectangle & square) - any length and width.

**Cascading Z(s)** must be complete; two or more Zs in one term must interlock evenly.  
Directions: up-down, down-up, sideways, backward.

**Diamonds, Hearts and Triangles** have unused letters in the center. First letter can be anywhere, then travel clockwise or CCW. Can face any direction.

**Spirals/Reverse Spirals** - C/CW, coiling around themselves, letters touching, no gaps. Inside-to-out = Spiral. Outside-to-in = Reverse Spiral. Mostly square or rectangular in shape. Can have tail or fall short of even.

**Stair Steps** - multiple-lettered steps found mostly in Gone Qwirls. Any direction.

**Zigzags** - only diagonals, 3 directions. Any length, width. No backtracking/crossing. Often uneven; occasionally may be evenly stepped with single letters.

## Examples of basic Qwirl and Churn shapes listed above

Initial letters are boxed in plum.

### BOX/SQUARE

*"Bae beast"*

|   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |
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|   |   |   |  |  |   |   | O |   |   |  |  |   | O | O | P |
| A | B | T |  |  |   | M |   | N |   |  |  |   | P | Y | M |
| E |   | S |  |  | A |   |   |   | D |  |  |   | E | R | O |
| B | E | A |  |  |   | I |   | S |   |  |  | N | I | N | C |
|   |   |   |  |  |   |   | D |   |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |

### DIAMOND

*"Diamonds"*

### CCW REVERSE SPIRAL

*"Nincompoopery"*

### CASCADING ZZs

*"Bumfuzzling"*

|   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| B | U | M |  |  |  | T | A | N |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |
|   | F |   |  |  |  | C |   | G |  |  |  | R | L | T |  |
| U | Z | Z |  |  |  | E |   | L |  |  |  | I | I | S |  |
|   | L |   |  |  |  | R |   | E |  |  |  | W | Q | A |  |
| I | N | G |  |  |  | N | U | F |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |

### BOX/RECTANGLE

*"Rectangle fun"*

### CW SPIRAL

*"Itsa Qwirl"*

### SIDEWAYS HEART

*"Habromania"*

### ZIGZAG

*"Verbarian"*

### "STAIR STEPS"

*Mostly Gone Qwirl*

|   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   |   |   |   |  | V |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |  |   | E |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   | N | I |  |   |   | R |   |   | S | T |   |   |   |   |
|   | A |   | A |  |   | B |   |   |   |   | A | I |   |   |   |
| M |   | H |   |  |   |   | A |   |   |   |   | R | S |   |   |
|   | O |   | A |  |   |   |   | R |   |   |   |   | T | E |   |
|   |   | R | B |  |   |   |   |   | I |   |   |   |   | P | S |
|   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   | A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |  |   |   | N |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

## The Latest Twists

Qwirl has gotten twirlier! Here are the newest term shapes to suss out.

## Examples of Figure 8 and Eyeglasses

*Either shape may align left-to-right or top-to-bottom.*

FIGURE 8  
“Suss out” (7)

FIGURE 8  
“Circumnavigate” (14)

EYEGLASSES  
“Eyeglasses are fun” (16)

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | U |   |   |   |   |   | G | A |   |   |   |   | G | E |   |   | N | U |
| O |   | T |   |   |   | I |   |   | T |   |   | L |   |   | Y | E |   | F |
|   | S |   |   |   |   | V |   |   | E |   |   | A |   |   | E | S |   | E |
| S |   | S |   |   |   |   | A | C |   |   |   |   | S | S |   |   | A | R |
|   | U |   |   |   |   | N |   |   | I |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   | M |   |   | R |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   | U | C |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | T | H | I |   |   | E | D | N |   |
|   |   | N |   | O |   |   |   |   | S |   |   |   | S | D |   |   |   | E |
|   | O |   | R |   | S |   |   |   | S |   |   |   | E | I |   |   |   | T |
|   |   | C |   | S |   |   |   |   | A |   |   |   | Y | S |   |   |   | X |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | L | G | E |   |   | A | N | E |   |

FIGURE 8  
“No Cross” (7)

**EYEGLASSES**  
 “This is an extended eyeglass (24)”  
*Bridges double- or triple-tiered.*



# Need to Know: Find it Faster

- Some shapes support **Cannibals** - terms that eat their own letters to fit - like [Rosa Ripper](#):

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| P | P | I |
| E | R | R |
| O | S | A |

Some terms might cannibalize themselves anywhere in certain shapes - see 'Snake' and 'Random' above. Ubiquitously sneaky...you'll catch 'em. 🤔

- In the **keys**, each term gets it's own color for easier viewing. Letters that overlap are a shade of **green**.
- **Recommended**: highlighting, underlining and circling terms is smart. Use different colors. Crossing out them gets hard to read.
- Some **Qwirl** (but not Churn) words and terms are **figmentacious**. Any resemblance to curses or your bank password is purely coincidental.

## Ready to Qwirl?

Grab your freebies, dive into **The Qwirl & Churn Collection**, and remember -> some puzzles hide extra words that unlock secret phrases, poems, and special rewards.

*No neuron left behind.*