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Ruth The Sleuth and The Messy Room

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Directions: Find the words going diagonally, across, or up and down. If you have not yet read the story, use the words in this search to see if you can tell who are the characters and guess what the plot might be about. Then read the story and confirm your predictions. If you have read the story, use the words to summarize the plot.

Have fun!

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M X Q M F C B U D Q G D Q
B W A W A V G L A C V D T G C K R
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G G J J A Z E O B A S K E T C I Z
Q W W V S S O U W N G A A
E Y U H K K H U X
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BASKET
BOOK
COOKIES
CRAYON
FRIEND
HELMET
MARKER
MESSY
OVEN
PILES
POTHOLDER
RUTH
SLATE
SLEUTH
SLITHER
SNEAKERS
SPLINTER
ZACK