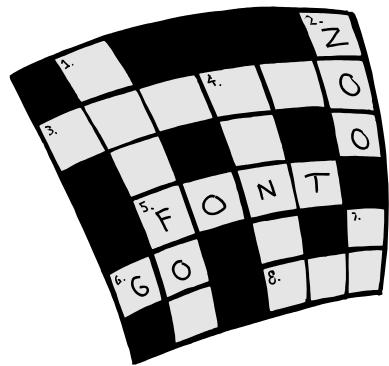


Year 4 Spelling Crosswords and Word Searches



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Teacher's Introduction

This pack consists of over 70 word searches and crosswords to aid the teaching of spelling and literacy. All the worksheets are based on the DfES spelling bank. The worksheets can be used in the Literacy hour, given as homework or used as "early morning jobs" at the start of the school day.

Several of these worksheets come in pairs, consisting of one word search and one crossword. It often works to photocopy these two activities back to back. Both tasks are based around the same set of words, so the crosswords can be used for more able pupils. One suggestion is to allow pupils to do the word search first, and then match the clue with the answer.

Answers are included for all worksheets.

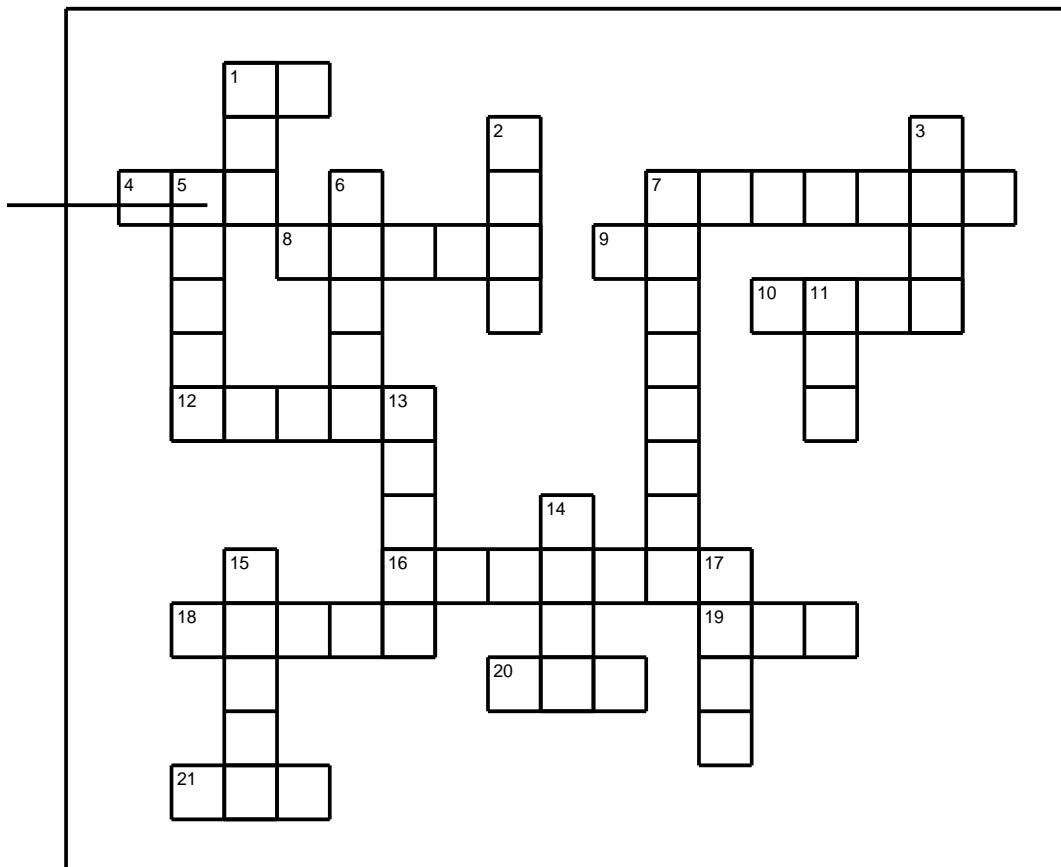
Question Sheets

Homophones 1



were	where	their	there	be
bee	new	knew	right	write
through	hole	whole	are	our
see	sea	no	know	morning
mourning	threw	hour		

Homophones 2



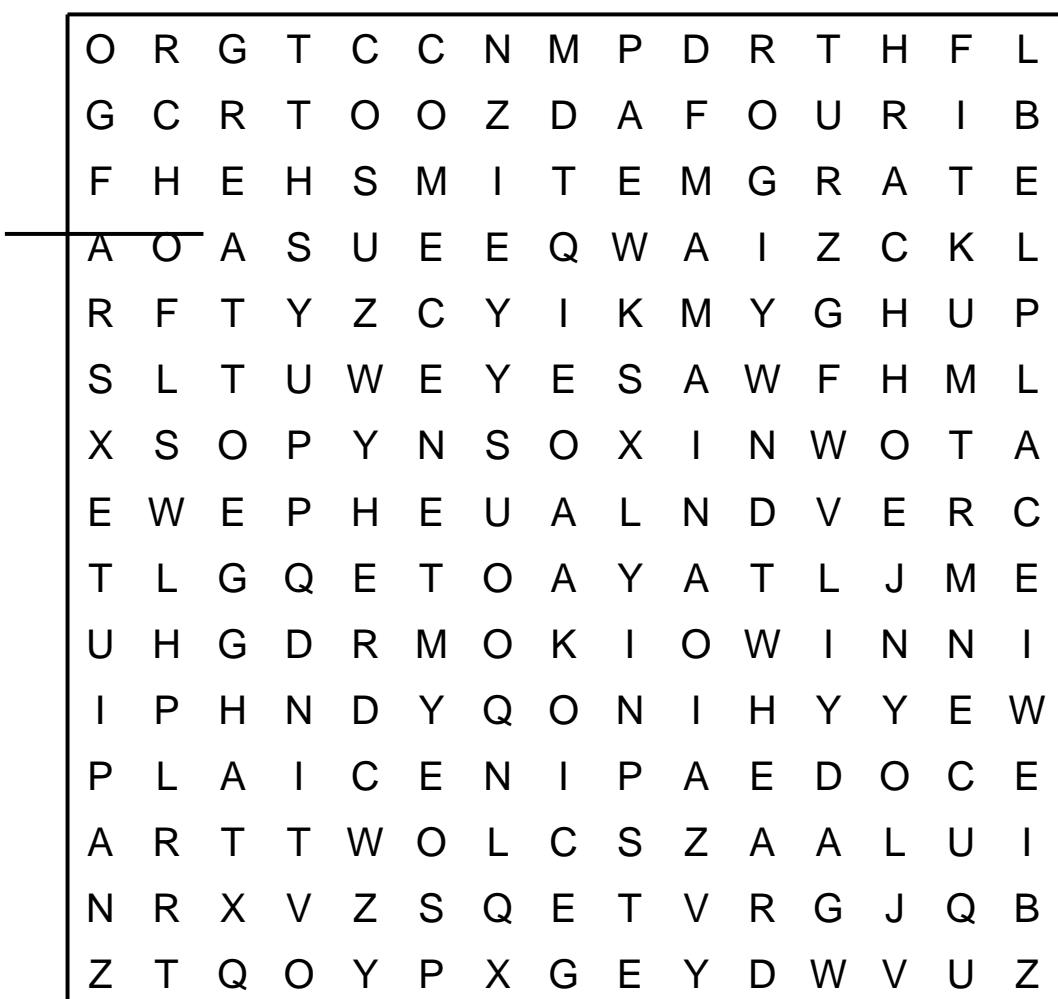
Across

1. to ___ or not to ___
4. they ___ naughty (present)
7. not the evening - when you get up
8. belonging to them
9. opposite of yes
10. they ___ it was wrong
12. he ___ the ball to his friend
16. he went ___ the door
18. complete; 2 halves make a _____
19. belonging to us
20. large area of salty water
21. view, look, observe

Down

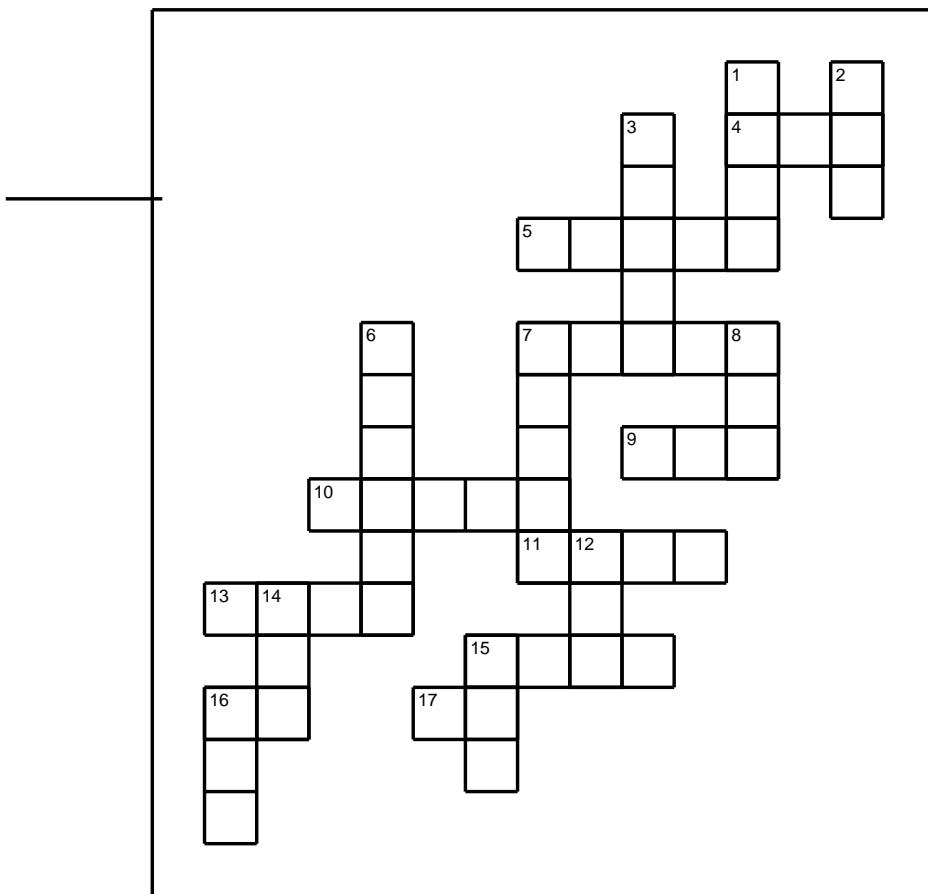
1. an insect which makes honey
2. we ___ going to the football match
3. have knowledge
5. correct or the opposite to left
6. a place; over ___; ___ are six spiders on the window
7. to be very sad, grieving
11. opposite of old
13. use a pen or pencil to put words on paper
14. a mouse ___; an opening
15. ___ are you going?
17. sixty minutes

Homophones 3



four grate in great too for mite
heard place ewe two you to might
inn herd plaice yew ice eyes

Homophones 4



Across

4. female sheep
5. listened
7. very good; important
9. as well or more than enough
= __ much
10. could or strength
11. what you see with
13. a small creature with 8 legs.
some are found in dust and
some on cheese!
15. half of eight
16. opposite of out
17. I am going __ London

Down

1. a group of cows
2. a tree often found in
graveyards, the wood was
used to make bows
3. a location or to put
6. a flat fish
7. to scrape cheese or a fire __
lets the ashes through
8. 4-2
12. not me
14. a place to stay - you pay for a
room
15. on behalf of
16. frozen water

Past Tense 1

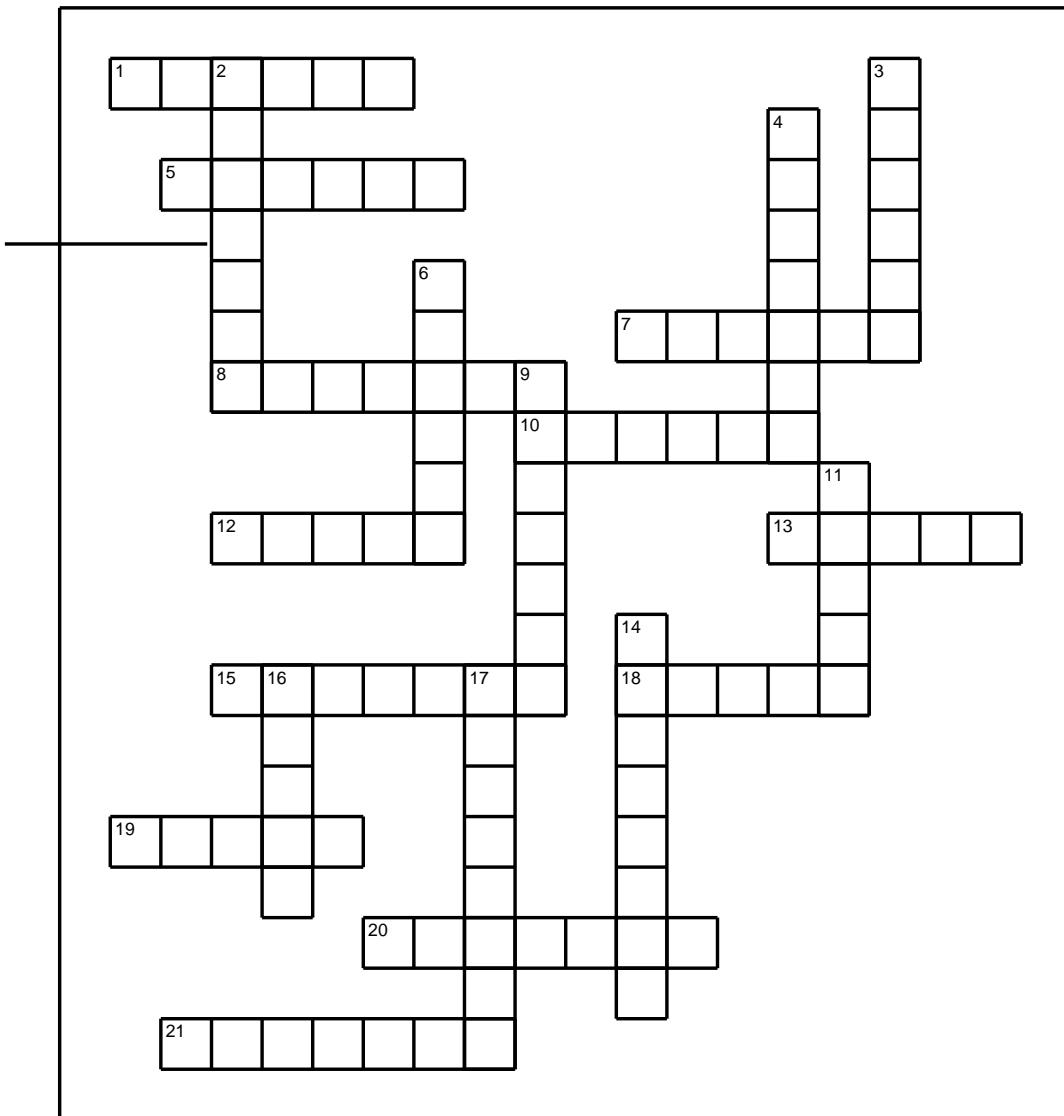
Change each clue to the past tense and find the answer – e.g. wash ⇒ he washed



- | | | |
|---------|------------|-------------|
| 1. wish | 8. drag | 15. fry |
| 2. look | 9. drop | 16. carry |
| 3. hug | 10. spy | 17. rush |
| 4. grab | 11. note | 18. explore |
| 5. save | 12. invent | 19. rely |
| 6. stop | 13. try | 20. marry |
| 7. shop | 14. cry | 21. work |

Past Tense 2

Write the past tense for each of the clues – e.g. wash ⇒ he washed



Across

- 1. wish
- 5. work
- 7. rely
- 8. drag
- 10. rush
- 12. save
- 13. cry
- 15. stop
- 18. note
- 19. spy
- 20. carry
- 21. grab

Down

- 2. shop
- 3. look
- 4. marry
- 6. hug
- 9. drop
- 11. fry
- 14. invent
- 16. try
- 17. explore

Present Continuous Tense 1

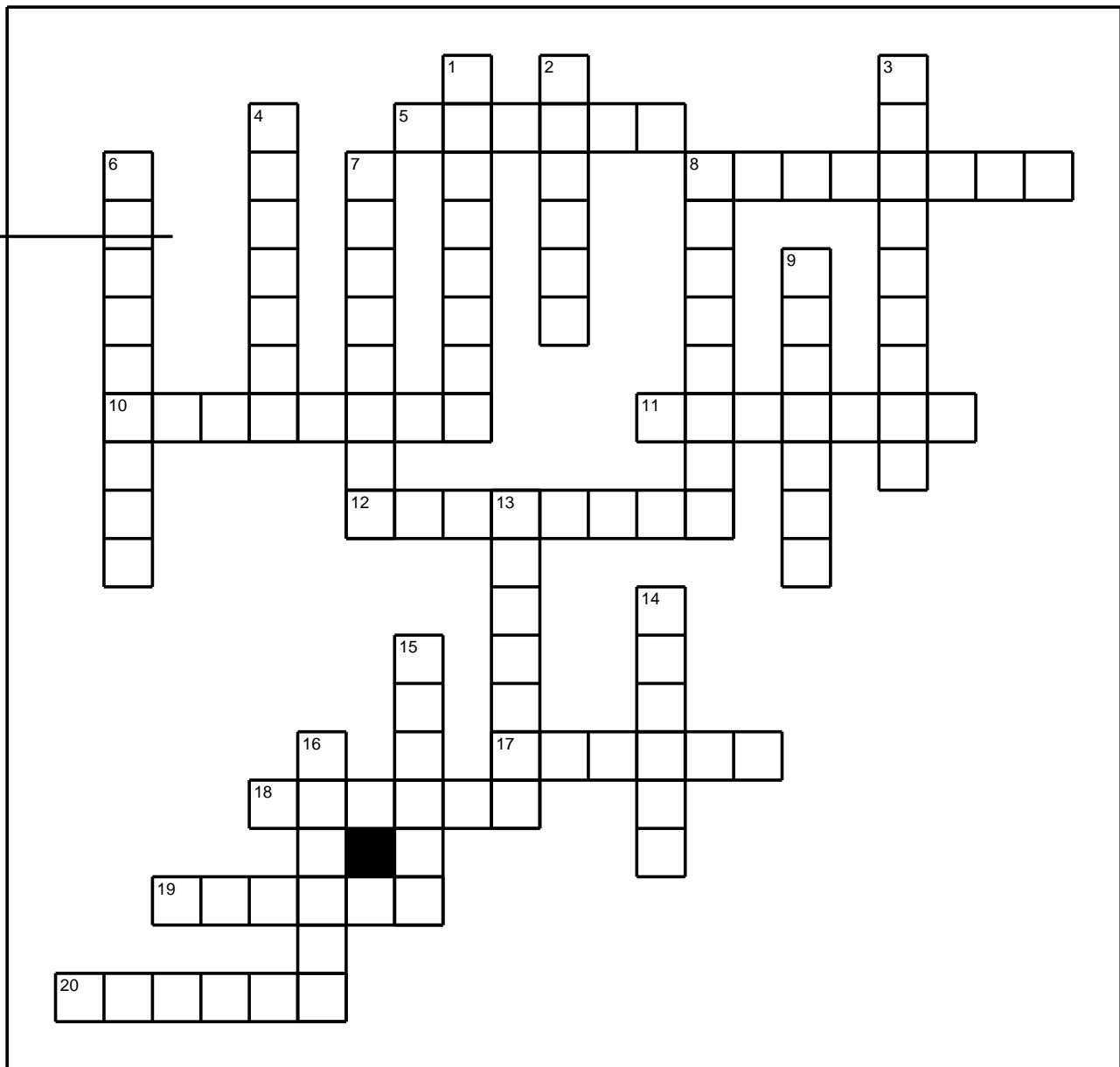
Change each clue to the present continuous tense and find the answer – e.g. wash ⇒ he is washing



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|------------|----------|----------|
| 1. poke | 8. marry | 15. buzz |
| 2. fry | 9. spy | 16. vote |
| 3. explore | 10. wash | 17. note |
| 4. shop | 11. drop | 18. drag |
| 5. wish | 12. spy | 19. fix |
| 6. explode | 13. fly | 20. hug |
| 7. save | 14. grab | 21. stop |

Present Continuous Tense 2

Change each clue to the present continuous tense and find the answer – e.g. wash ⇒ he is washing



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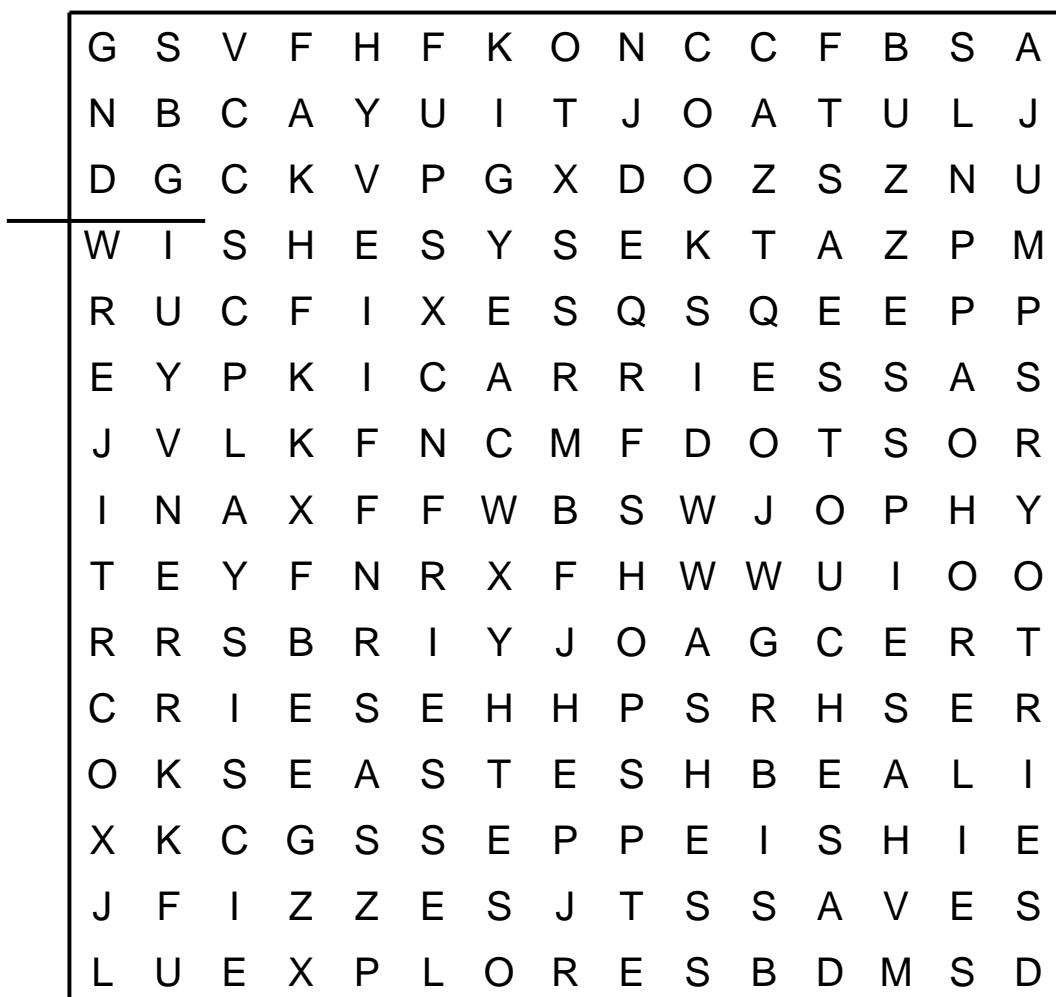
- 5. save
- 11. wish
- 18. vote
- 1. marry
- 6. explode
- 13. buzz
- 8. shop
- 12. grab
- 19. spy
- 2. fix
- 7. drop
- 14. fly
- 10. drag
- 17. note
- 20. fry
- 3. explore
- 8. stop
- 15. spy

Down

- 1. marry
- 6. explode
- 13. buzz
- 2. fix
- 7. drop
- 14. fly
- 3. explore
- 8. stop
- 15. spy
- 4. hug
- 9. wash
- 16. poke

Present Tense 1

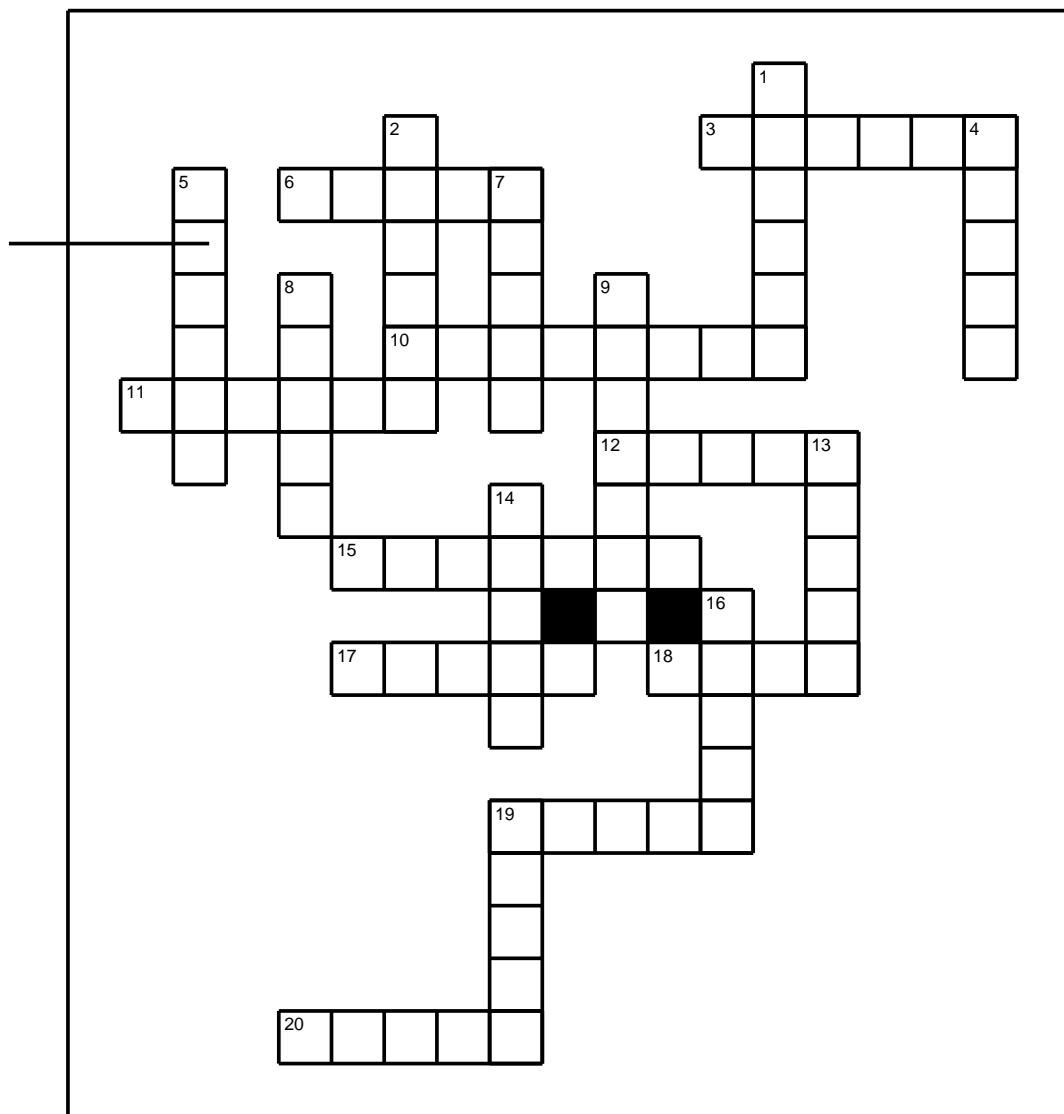
Change each clue to the present tense and find the answer – e.g. wash ⇒ he washes.



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|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. fizz | 8. fix | 15. wish |
| 2. try | 9. buzz | 16. fix |
| 3. wash | 10. cook | 17. save |
| 4. jump | 11. try | 18. shop |
| 5. play | 12. explore | 19. hug |
| 6. spy | 13. carry | 20. cry |
| 7. rely | 14. fry | 21. touch |

Present Tense 2

Change each clue to the present tense and find the answer – e.g. wash ⇒ he washes.



Across

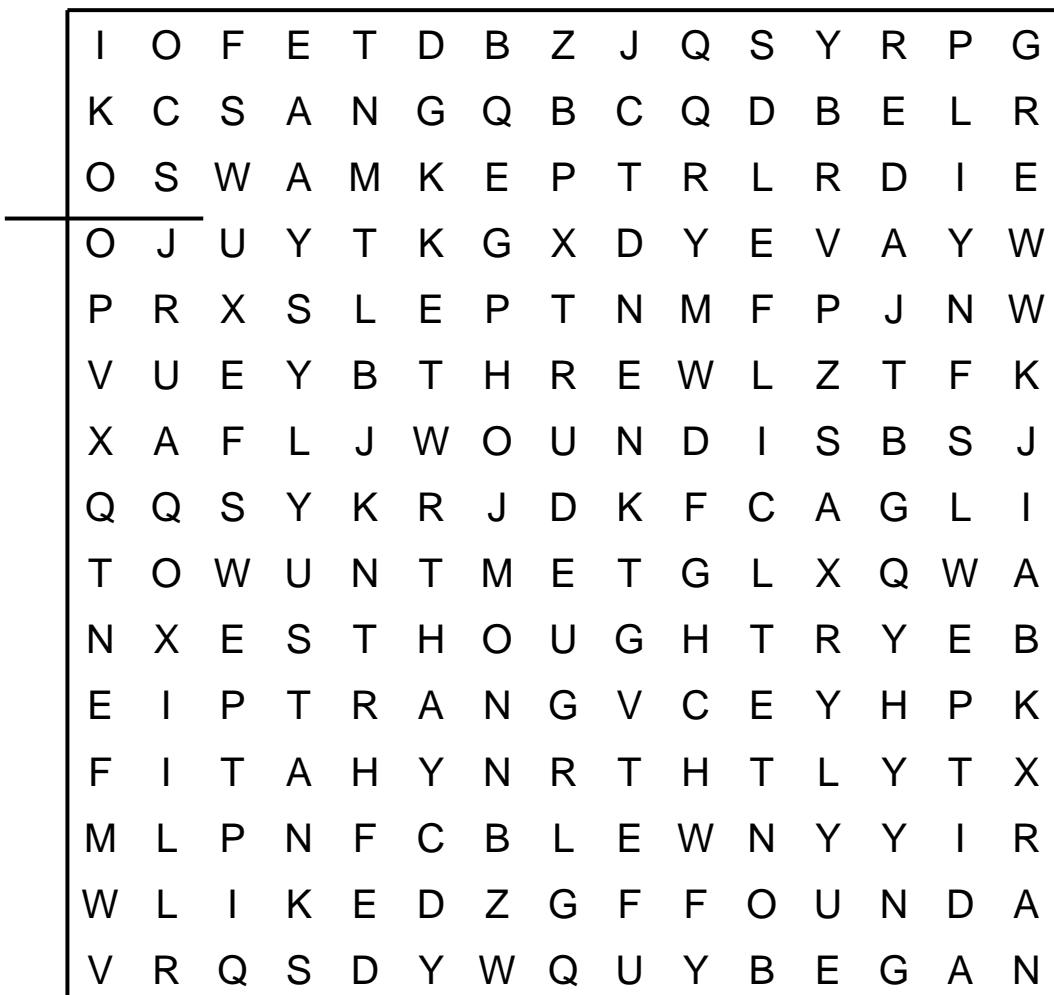
- 3. fizz
- 6. play
- 10. explore
- 11. rely
- 12. cry
- 15. carry
- 17. try
- 18. hug
- 19. fix
- 20. cook

Down

- 1. wish
- 2. wash
- 4. spy
- 5. buzz
- 7. shop
- 8. fry
- 9. touch
- 13. save
- 14. try
- 16. jump
- 19. fix

Past Tense – Irregular 1

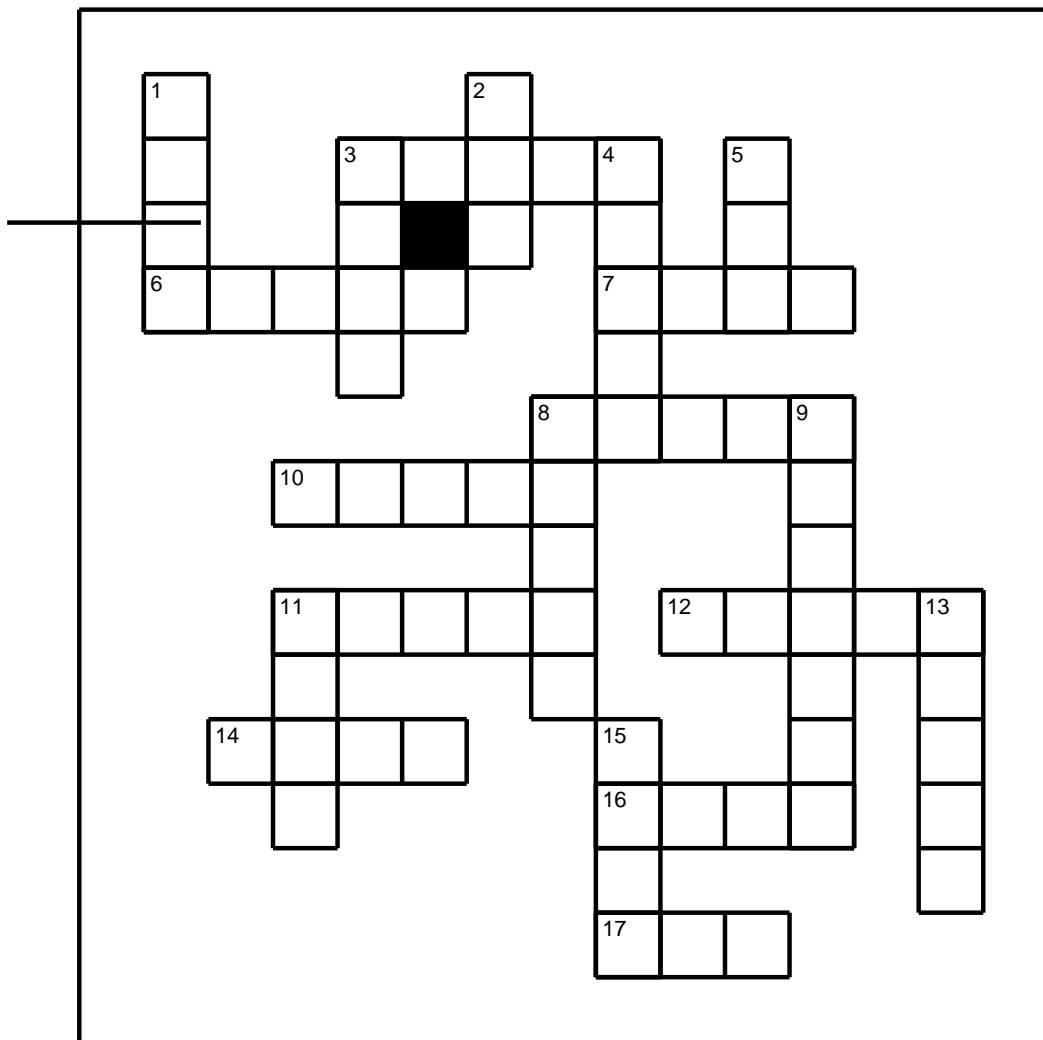
Change each clue to the past tense and find the answer – e.g. I blow ⇒ I blew.



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|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. sweep | 8. stink | 15. grow |
| 2. sing | 9. think | 16. swim |
| 3. meet | 10. blow | 17. ring |
| 4. throw | 11. keep | 18. begin |
| 5. run | 12. sleep | 19. find |
| 6. drink | 13. weep | 20. wind |
| 7. feed | 14. creep | |

Past Tense – Irregular 2

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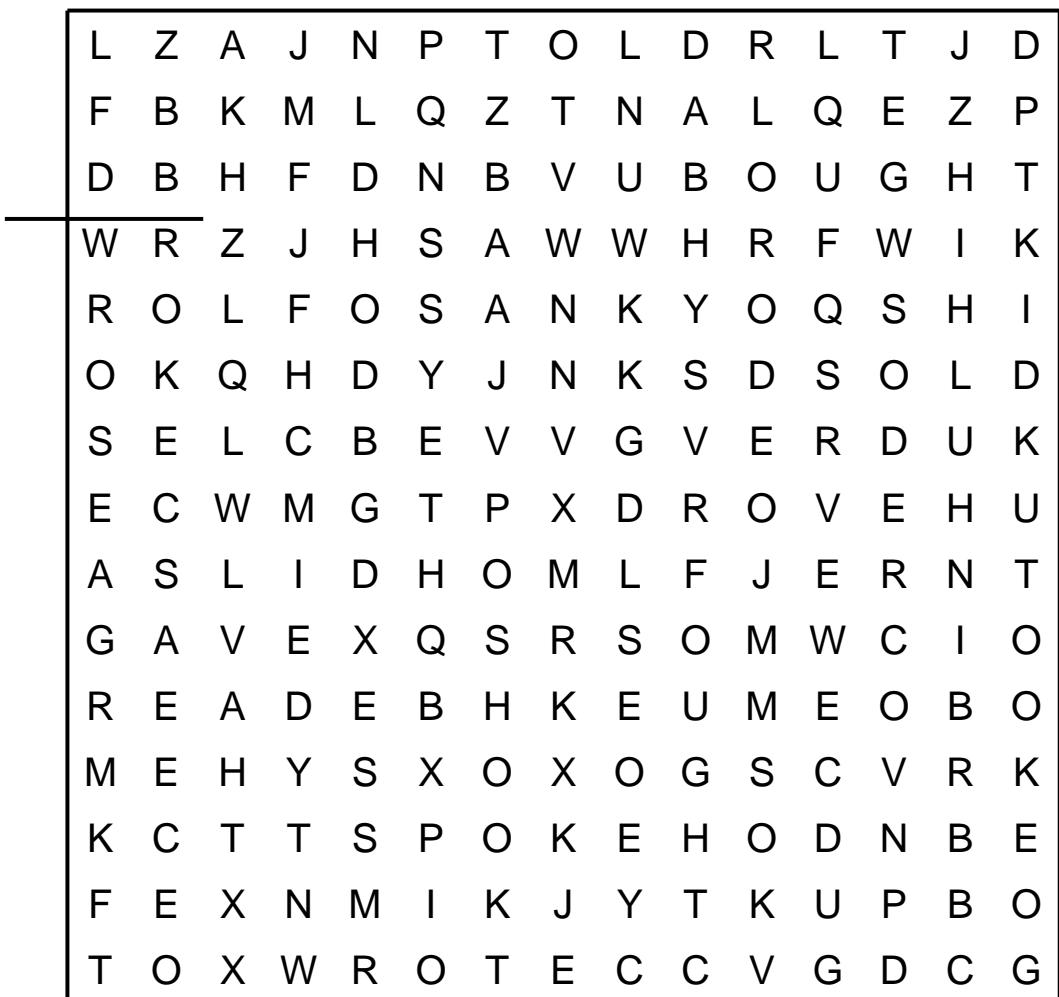
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|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 3. sleep | 11. begin | 1. grow | 8. stink |
| 6. wind | 12. find | 2. feed | 9. think |
| 7. ring | 14. keep | 3. sing | 11. blow |
| 8. sweep | 16. weep | 4. throw | 13. drink |
| 10. creep | 17. meet | 5. run | 15. swim |

Down

Past Tense – Irregular 3

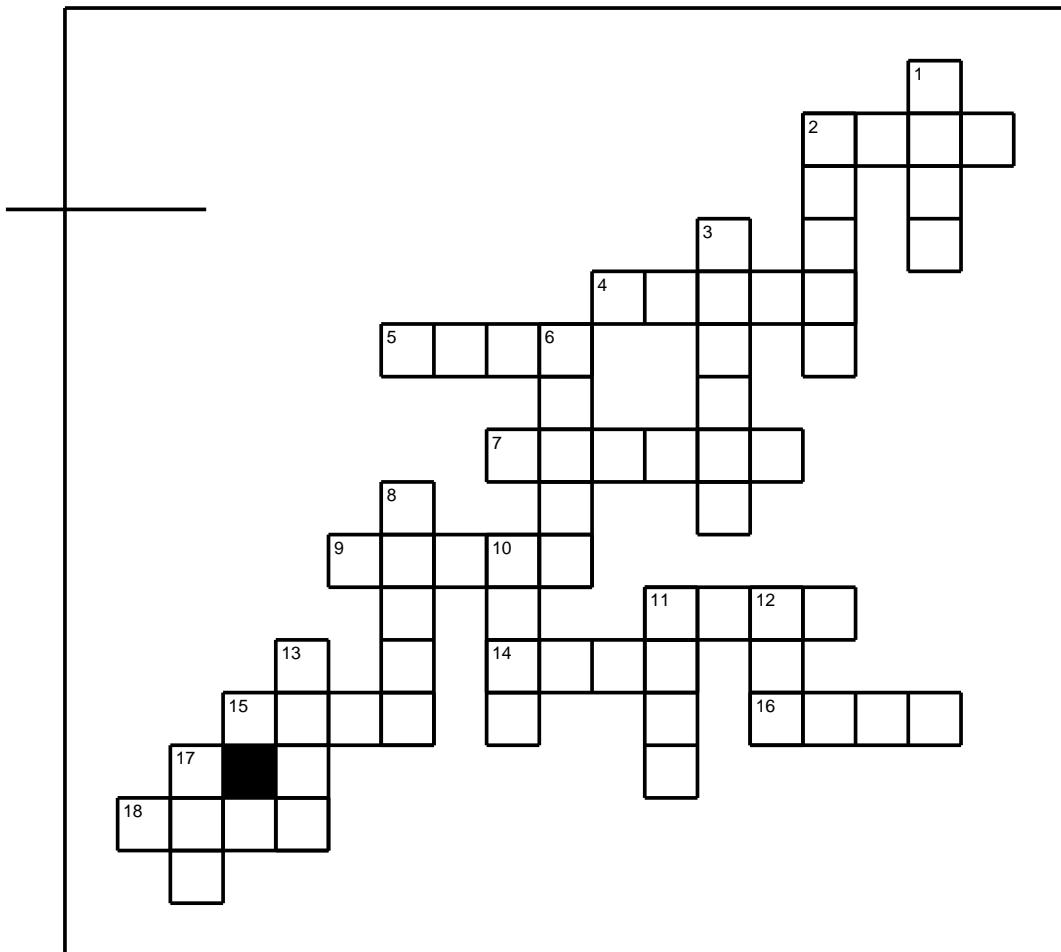
Change each clue to the past tense and find the answer – e.g. I blow ⇒ I blew.



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|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. tell | 8. see | 15. read |
| 2. write | 9. give | 16. fight |
| 3. rise | 10. shake | 17. take |
| 4. ride | 11. sink | 18. slide |
| 5. dig | 12. sell | 19. speak |
| 6. wear | 13. tear | 20. buy |
| 7. break | 14. drive | |

Past Tense – Irregular 4

Write the past tense for each of the clues – e.g. I blow ⇔ I blew.



Across

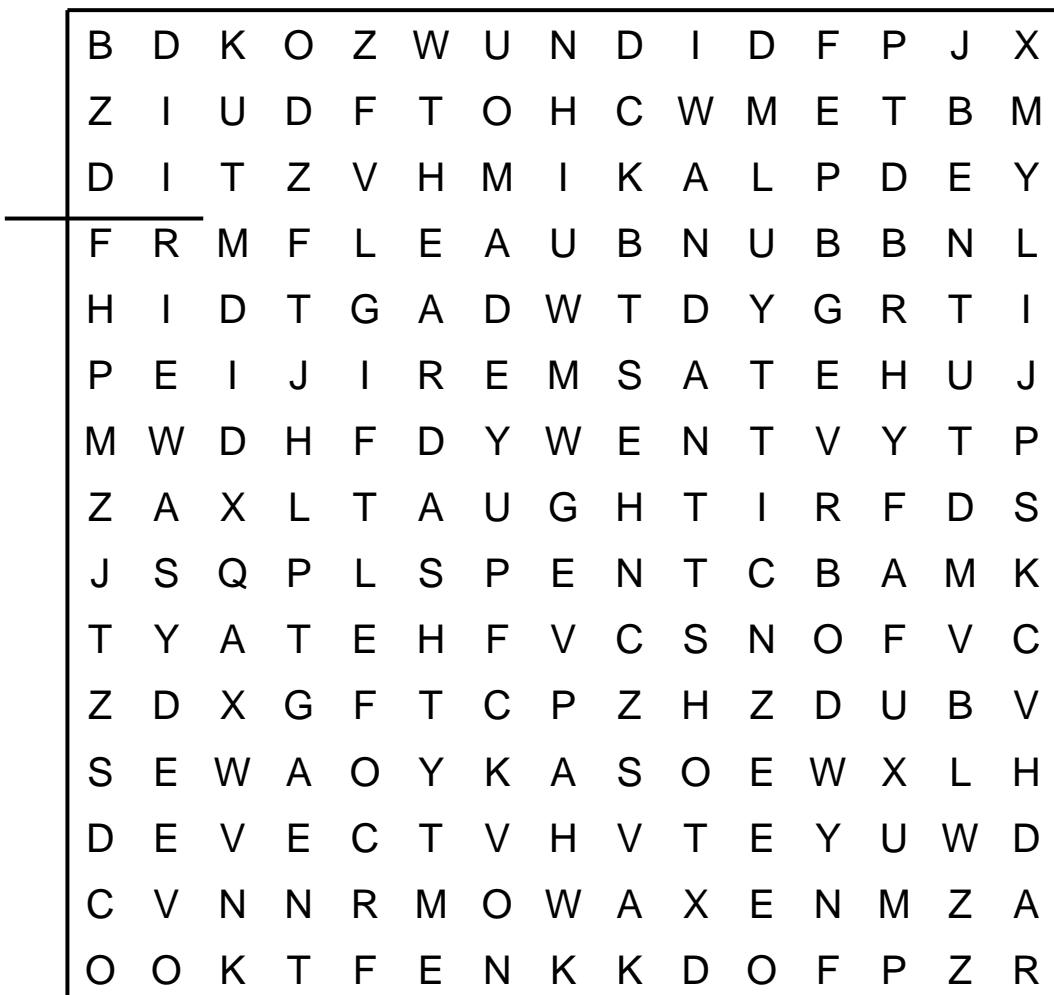
- 2. sell
- 4. shake
- 5. tell
- 7. fight
- 9. write
- 11. ride
- 14. rise
- 15. wear
- 16. give
- 18. sink

Down

- 1. slide
- 2. speak
- 3. buy
- 6. drive
- 8. break
- 10. tear
- 11. read
- 12. dig
- 13. take
- 17. see

Past Tense – Irregular 5

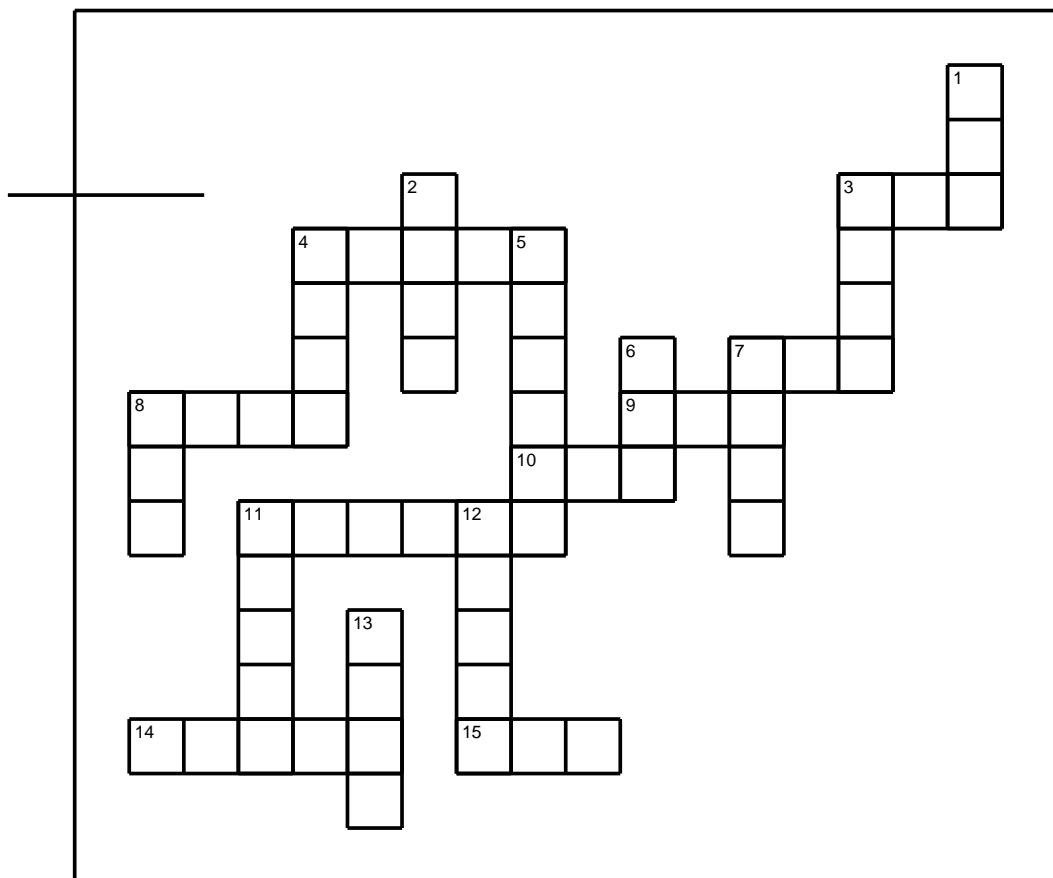
Change each clue to the past tense and find the answer – e.g. I blow ⇒ I blew.



- | | | |
|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. hide | 8. undo | 15. go |
| 2. bite | 9. have | 16. hear |
| 3. teach | 10. spend | 17. can |
| 4. is or am | 11. sit | 18. make |
| 5. bend | 12. does | 19. get |
| 6. are | 13. catch | 20. eat |
| 7. send | 14. shoot | |

Past Tense – Irregular 6

Write the past tense for each of the clues – e.g. I blow ⇔ I blew.



Across

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| 3. bite | 10. hide | 1. get | 7. send |
| 4. spend | 11. catch | 2. are | 8. is or am |
| 7. sit | 14. undo | 3. bend | 11. can |
| 8. go | 15. does | 4. shoot | 12. hear |
| 9. eat | | 5. teach | 13. make |

Down

- | | |
|--|---------|
| | 6. have |
|--|---------|

Suffix – al 1



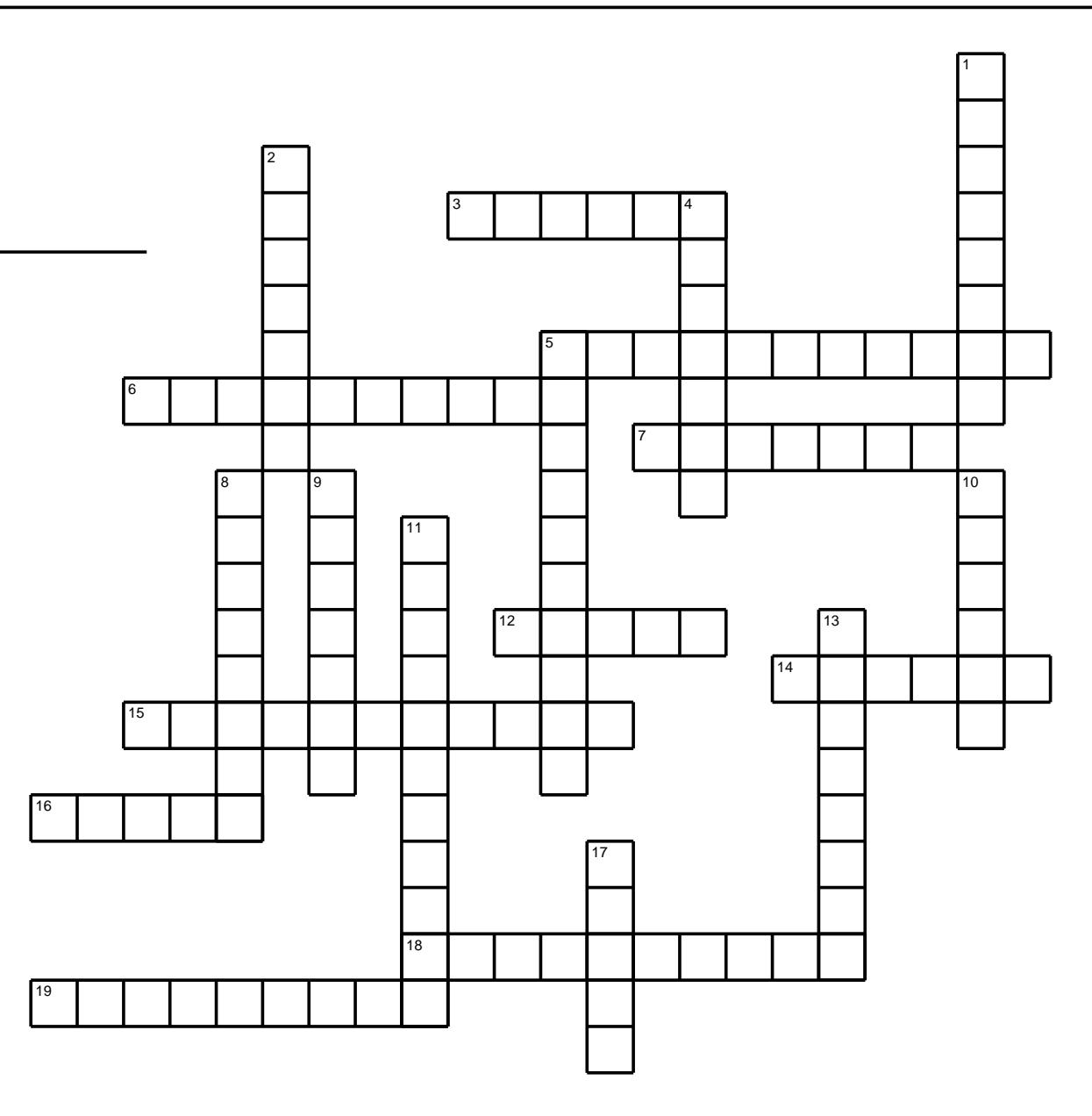
medical personal seasonal exceptional occasional

national sensational additional traditional capital

vocal postal fatal brutal vital

liberal technical electrical musical verbal

Suffix – al 2



Across

3. savage, without mercy
5. very unusual - not normal
6. does not happen very often
7. eg U, N, F, G or London, Paris
12. must have - necessary
14. through speech eg a ___ warning
15. exciting - causing a lot of interest - like some stories in newspapers
16. about the voice
18. extra - to be added on
19. to do with a particular part of science eg ___ language. If you are ___ you can set the video!

Down

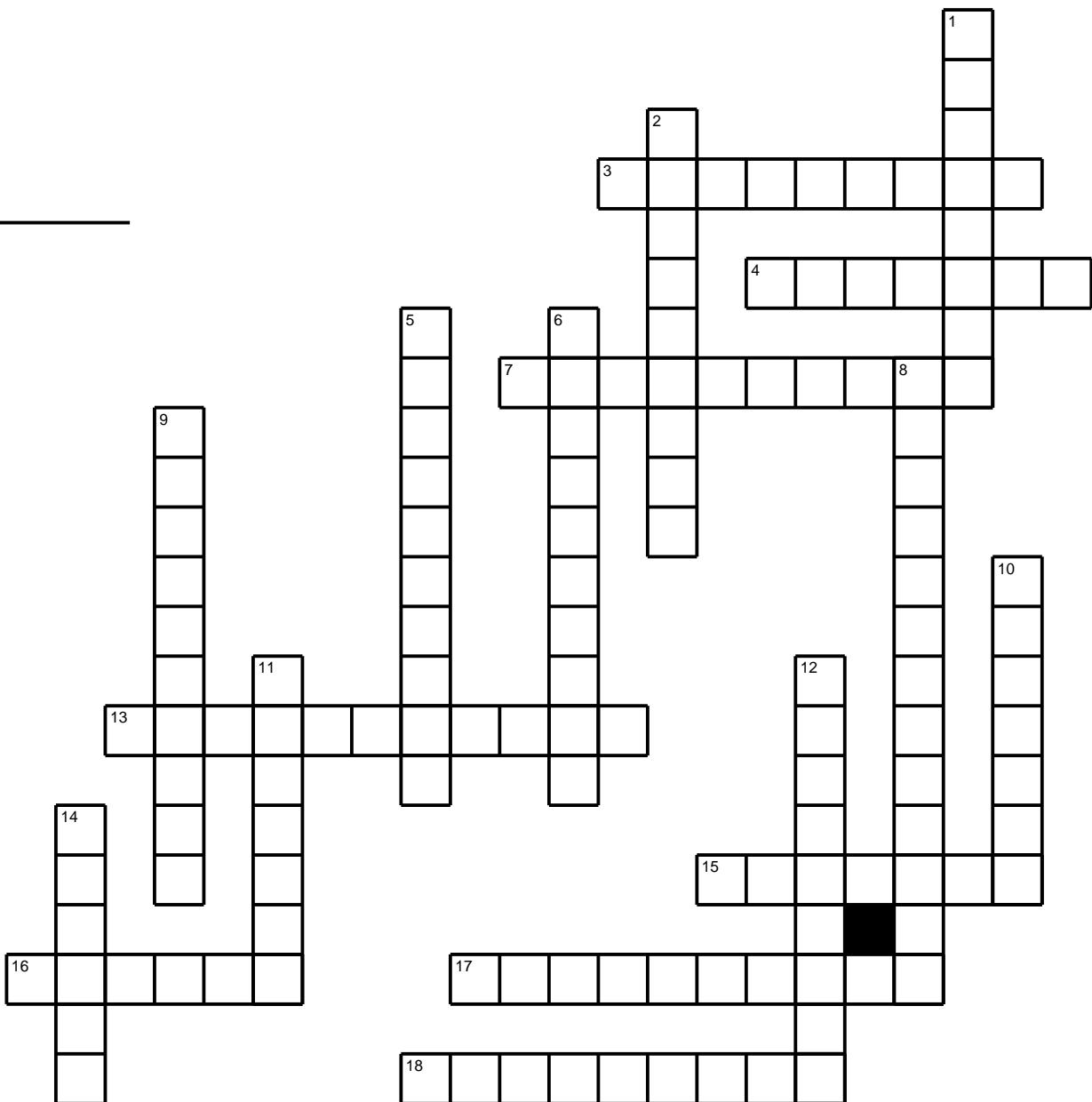
1. about an individual or person
2. to do with treating diseases
4. ___ Democrats or generous
5. to do with electricity
8. about a country or nation
9. about music
10. sent through the mail
11. following the way it has been done before - tradition
13. changes depending on the time of the year
17. leading to death

Suffix – ary 1



stationary	dictionary	revolutionary	missionary
necessary	anniversary	library	February
salary	January	elementary	voluntary
primary	secondary	granary	cautionary
binary	mercenary		

Suffix – ary 2



Across

3. working for money or a hired soldier
4. first eg _____ school
7. someone sent out on a mission - often to change the faith of people
13. one or several years later than an event eg wedding _____.
15. first month of the year
16. wages
17. giving a warning
18. second eg _____ school

Down

1. the second month in the year
2. must have
5. basic eg _____ school (in USA) or "_____, my dear Watson"
6. you use this to look up the meaning of words
8. new and life changing
9. not moving
10. a place for storing grain or a type of bread
11. a place to borrow books
12. not compulsory - something you choose to do
14. to do with 2

Suffix – ic 1



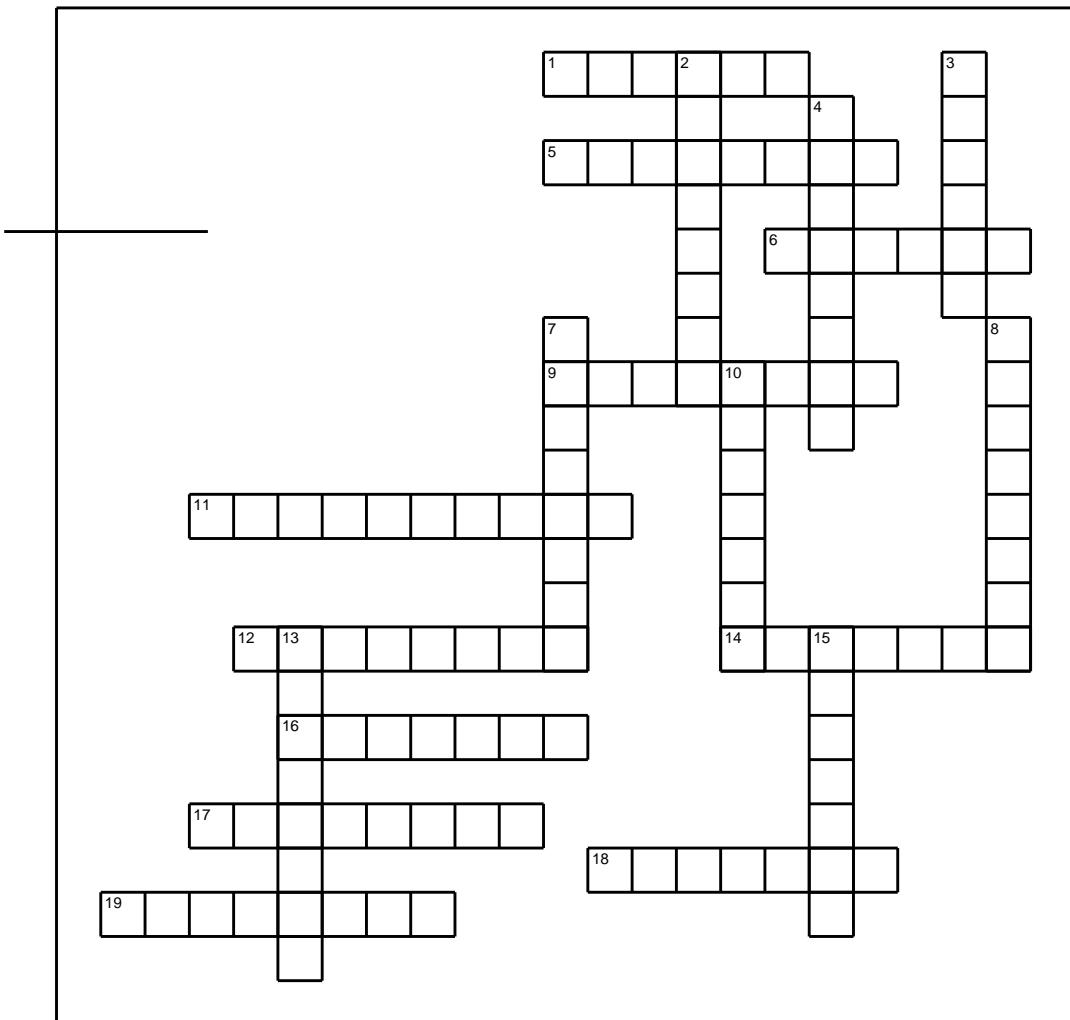
historic supersonic specific horrific metallic

angelic epidemic rhythmic organic atomic

traffic terrific electric magnetic static

prolific heroic classic graphic

Suffix – ic 2



Across

1. an ____ bomb is very dangerous
5. having rhythm
6. not moving eg ____ electricity
9. powered by electricity
11. faster than the speed of sound
12. exact - a particular one
14. first class - good enough to be remembered
16. food grown without using man made sprays is ____.
17. an outbreak of a fast spreading disease
18. a drawing or painting
19. shocking, frightening

Down

2. being a metal
3. brave like a hero
4. important enough to be remembered in history
7. great, wonderful
8. attracted to iron
10. cars, buses and lorries on roads
13. producing a lot
15. appearing to be an angel

Suffixes – ness or ment 1

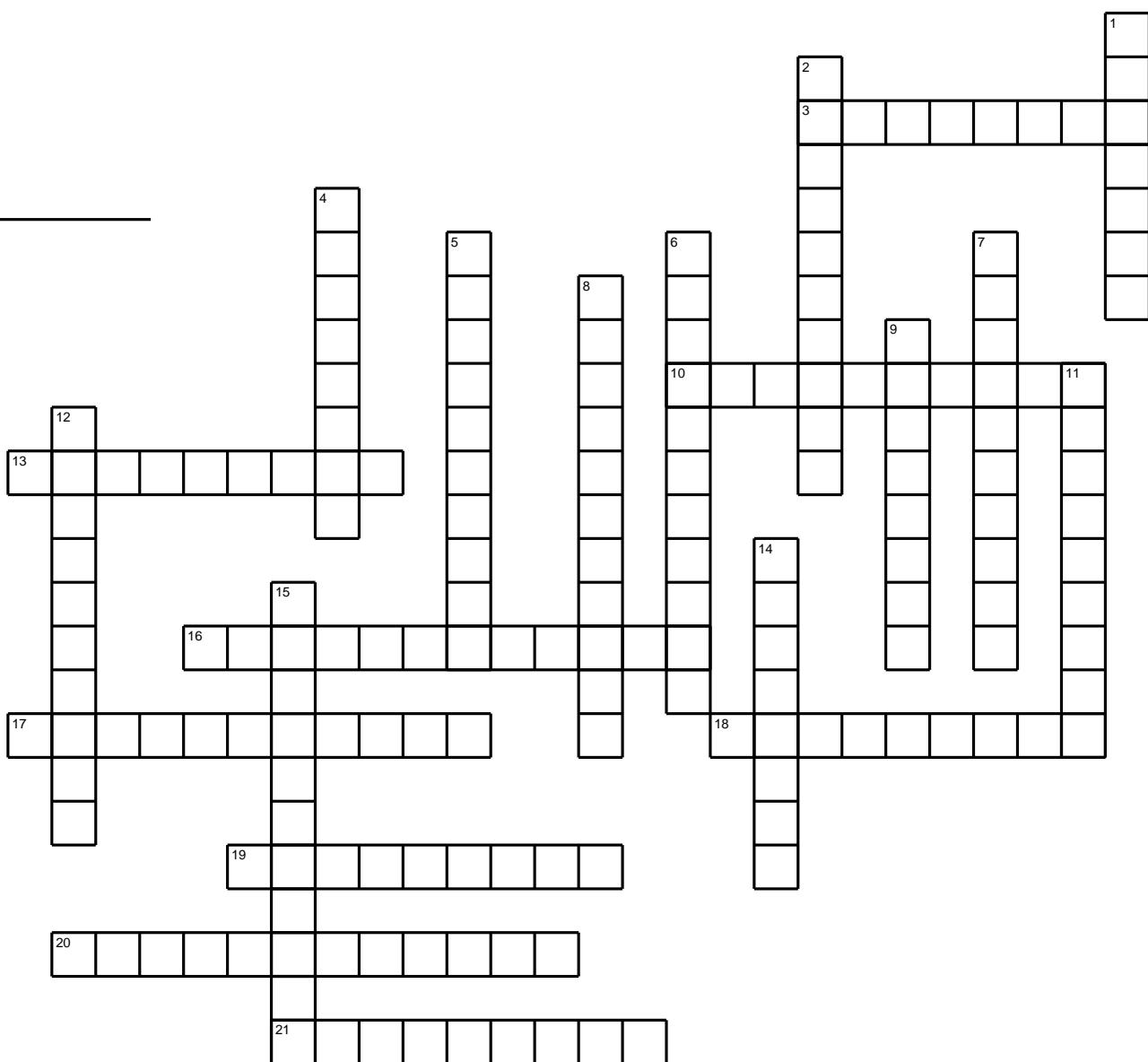
Add either the suffix ness or ment to each of the clues and find the answer. If a word ends with a 'y', replace it with an 'i'.



fair	enjoy	kind	tidy
lovely	silly	nasty	wicked
childish	willing	fit	careless
employ	manage	govern	replace
state	move	foolish	helpful
agree			

Suffixes – ness or ment 2

Add either the suffix ment or ness to each of the clues – if the clue ends in y, change it to i.



Across

3. move

18. enjoy

10. lovely

19. agree

13. nasty

20. careless

16. childish

21. silly

17. helpful

Down

1. fit

8. replace

2. employ

9. kind

4. tidy

11. state

5. wicked

12. manage

6. foolish

14. fair

7. govern

15. willing

Suffixes – hood or ship 1

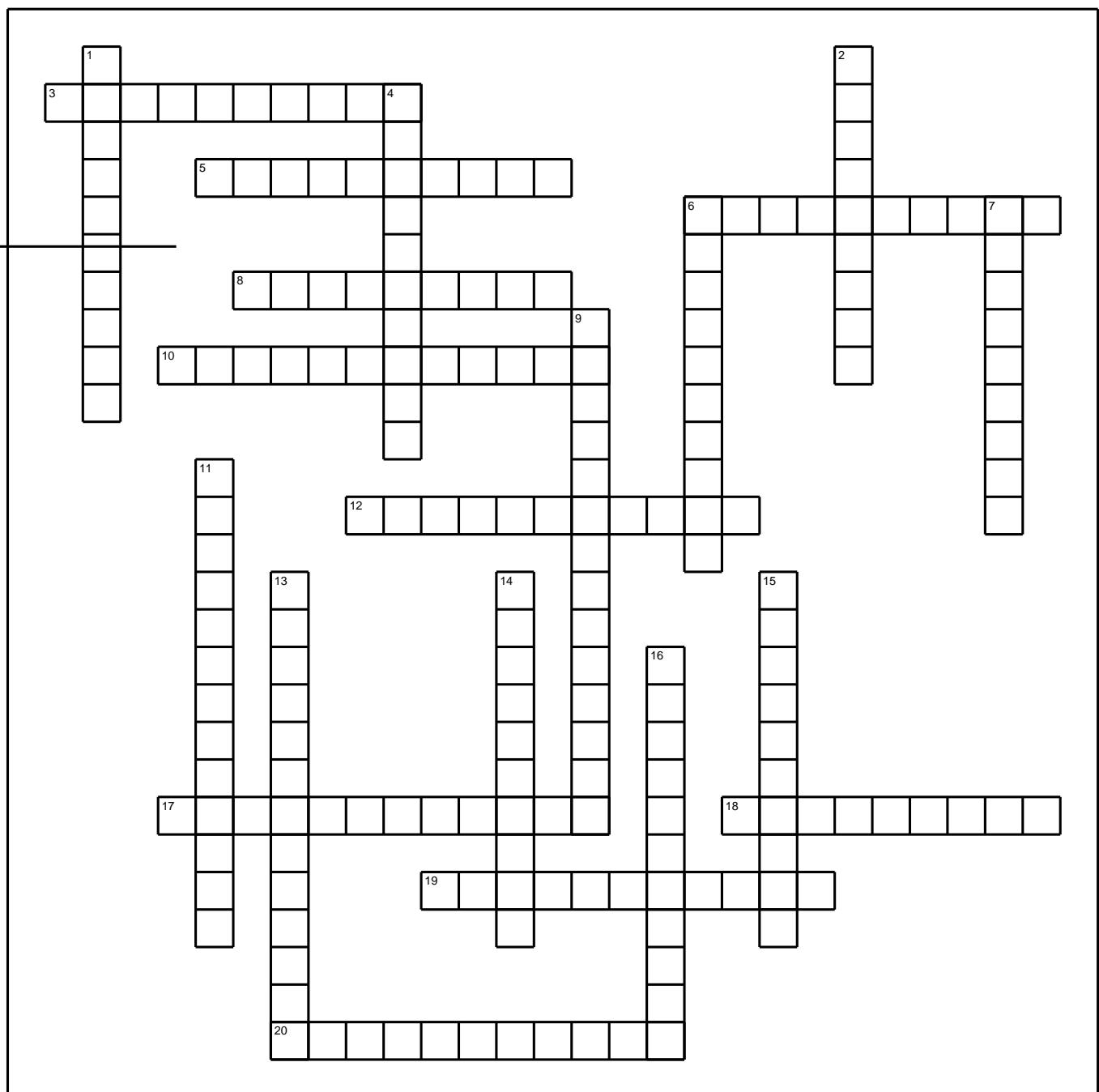
Add either the suffix hood or ship to each of the clues and find the answer.



member	owner	partner	dictator
champion	craftsman	fellow	friend
premier	apprentice	workman	child
false	priest	neighbour	father
mother	knight	saint	parent
brother			

Suffixes – hood or ship 2

Add either the suffix hood or ship to each of the clues.



Across

- 3. member
- 5. mother
- 6. father
- 8. saint
- 10. dictator
- 12. workman
- 17. champion
- 18. child
- 19. brother
- 20. premier

Down

- 1. fellow
- 2. false
- 4. parent
- 6. friend
- 7. owner
- 9. apprentice
- 11. neighbour
- 13. craftsman
- 14. knight
- 15. priest
- 16. partner

Making Nouns 1

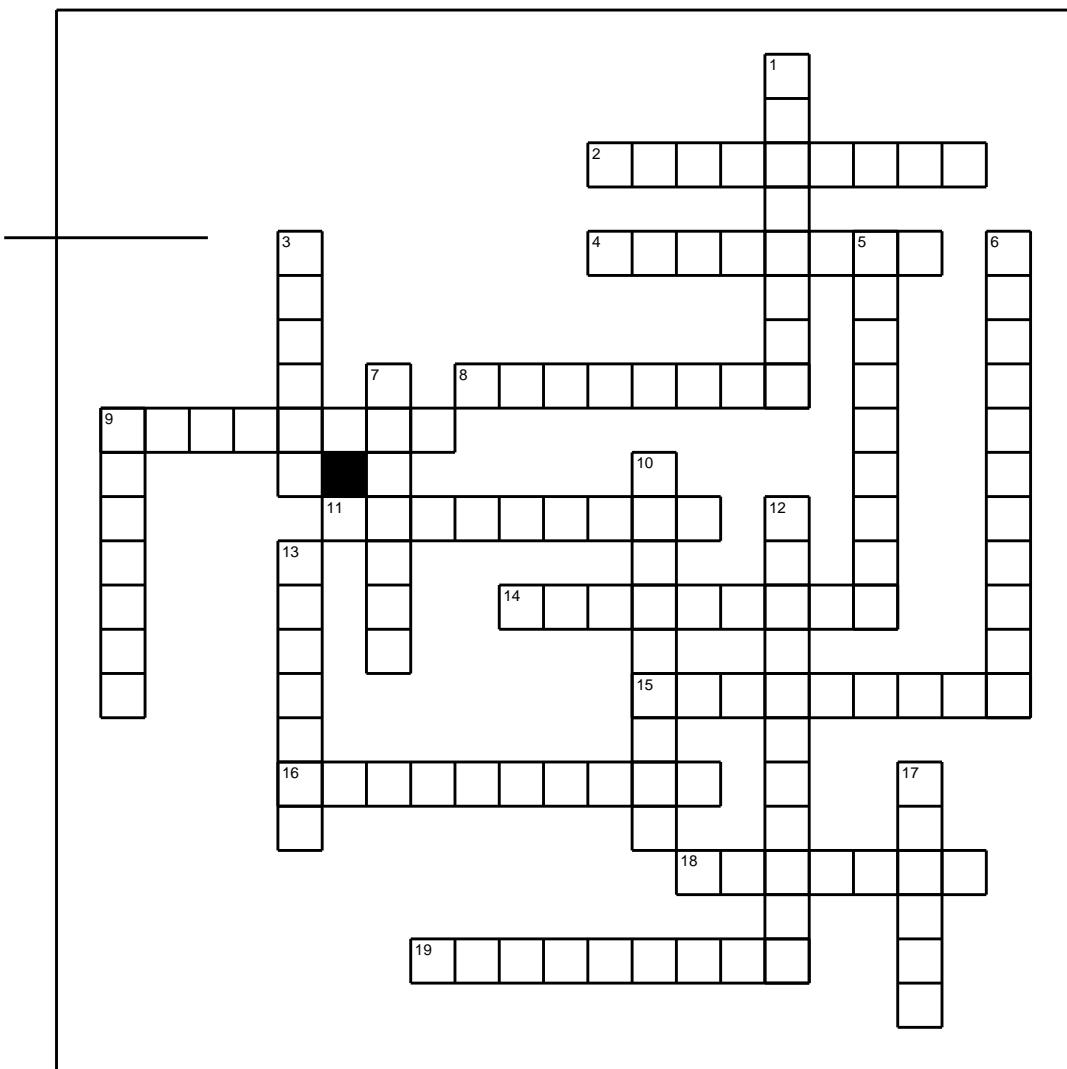
Make nouns from each of the clues – often by adding tion, ity or ness, and find the answer.



- | | | |
|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. dictate | 8. happy | 15. electric |
| 2. pure | 9. dark | 16. act |
| 3. prepare | 10. flat | 17. clear |
| 4. simple | 11. sweet | 18. able |
| 5. poor | 12. hard | 19. curious |
| 6. stupid | 13. mad | 20. create |
| 7. fertile | 14. educate | |

Making Nouns 2

Change the clues into nouns – often by adding tion, ity or ness (sometimes you have to remove some letters first).



Across

- 2. educate
- 4. hard
- 8. dark
- 9. create
- 11. fertile
- 14. happy
- 15. dictate
- 16. simple
- 18. able
- 19. curious

Down

- 1. flat
- 3. pure
- 5. sweet
- 6. prepare
- 7. poor
- 9. clear
- 10. stupid
- 12. electric
- 13. mad
- 17. act

Making Verbs 1

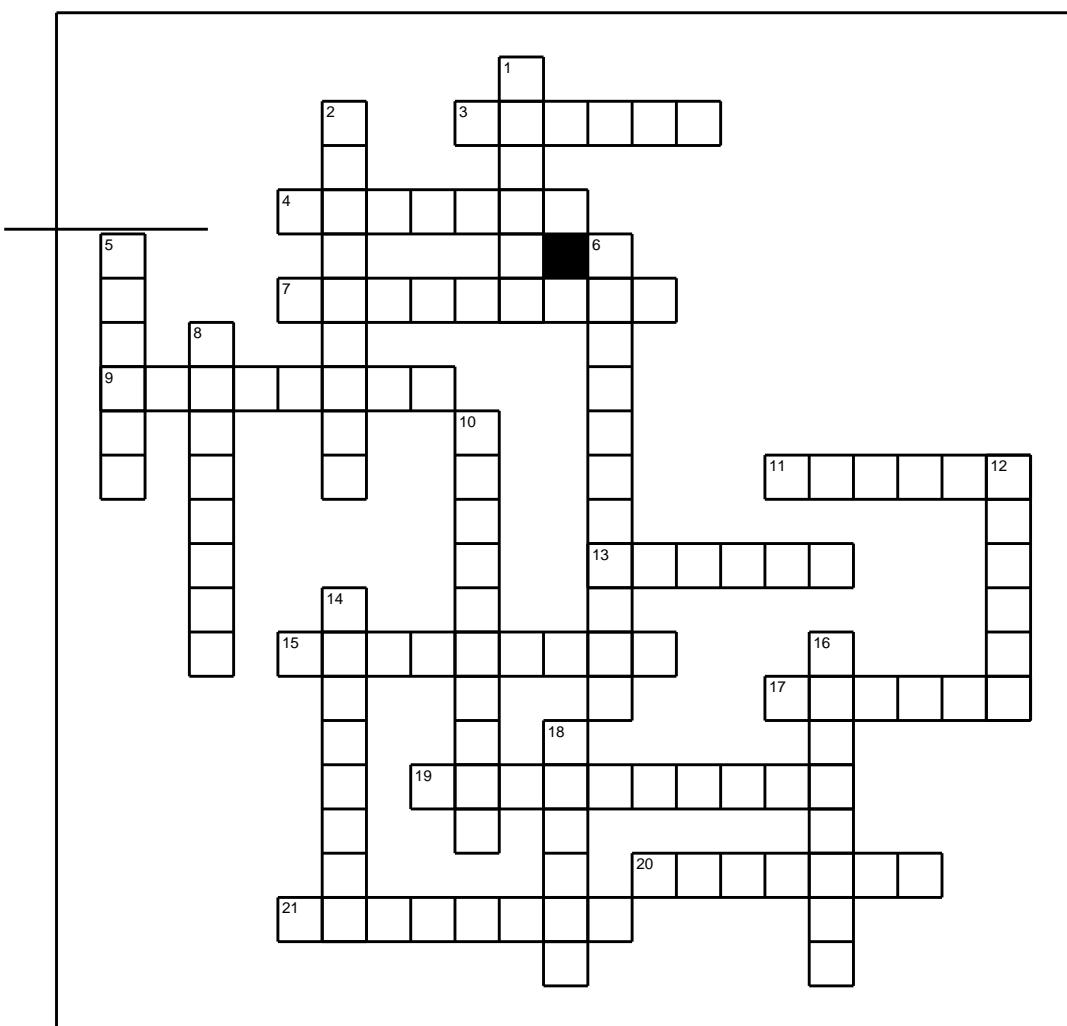
Make verbs from each of the clues and find the answer – usually you add ate, en, ify or ise (sometimes you have to remove some letters first).



- | | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. fertile | 8. horror | 15. less |
| 2. dark | 9. class | 16. medicine |
| 3. dead | 10. deaf | 17. solid |
| 4. straight | 11. apology | 18. pure |
| 5. quantity | 12. deep | 19. pollen |
| 6. note | 13. glory | 20. loose |
| 7. standard | 14. length | 21. elastic |

Making Verbs 2

Change the clues into verbs – usually by adding ate, en, ify or ise – sometimes you have to remove some letters first.



Across

- | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 3. dead | 15. fertile | 1. deaf | 10. elastic |
| 4. horror | 17. pure | 2. apology | 12. note |
| 7. pollen | 19. straight | 5. less | 14. medicine |
| 9. solid | 20. glory | 6. standard | 16. quantity |
| 11. loose | 21. length | 8. class | 18. dark |
| 13. deep | | | |

Down

Plurals – Words ending in f 1

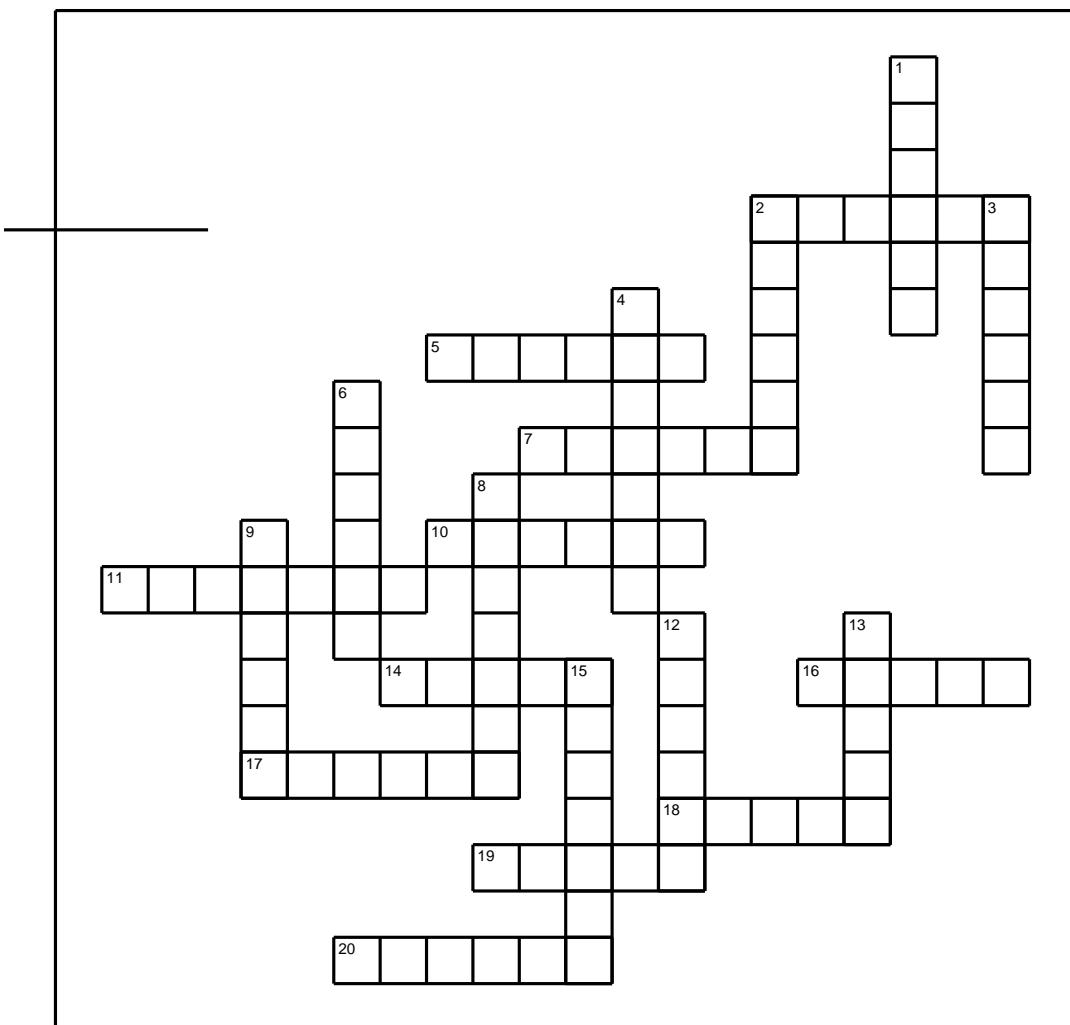
Find the plurals of each of the clues.



- | | | |
|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. cliff | 8. stuff | 15. knife |
| 2. self | 9. life | 16. cuff |
| 3. half | 10. bluff | 17. elf |
| 4. shelf | 11. loaf | 18. scarf |
| 5. puff | 12. calf | 19. belief |
| 6. wife | 13. leaf | 20. chief |
| 7. thief | 14. wolf | 21. self |

Plurals – words ending in f 2

Make a plural of each of the clues.



Across

- | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 2. loaf | 11. thief | 18. elf | 1. knife | 6. calf | 13. puff |
| 5. half | 14. wife | 19. life | 2. leaf | 8. shelf | 15. scarf |
| 7. cliff | 16. cuff | 20. bluff | 3. self | 9. self | |
| 10. chief | 17. stuff | | 4. belief | 12. wolf | |

Down

Word ending – ight, ity, yte & eight 1



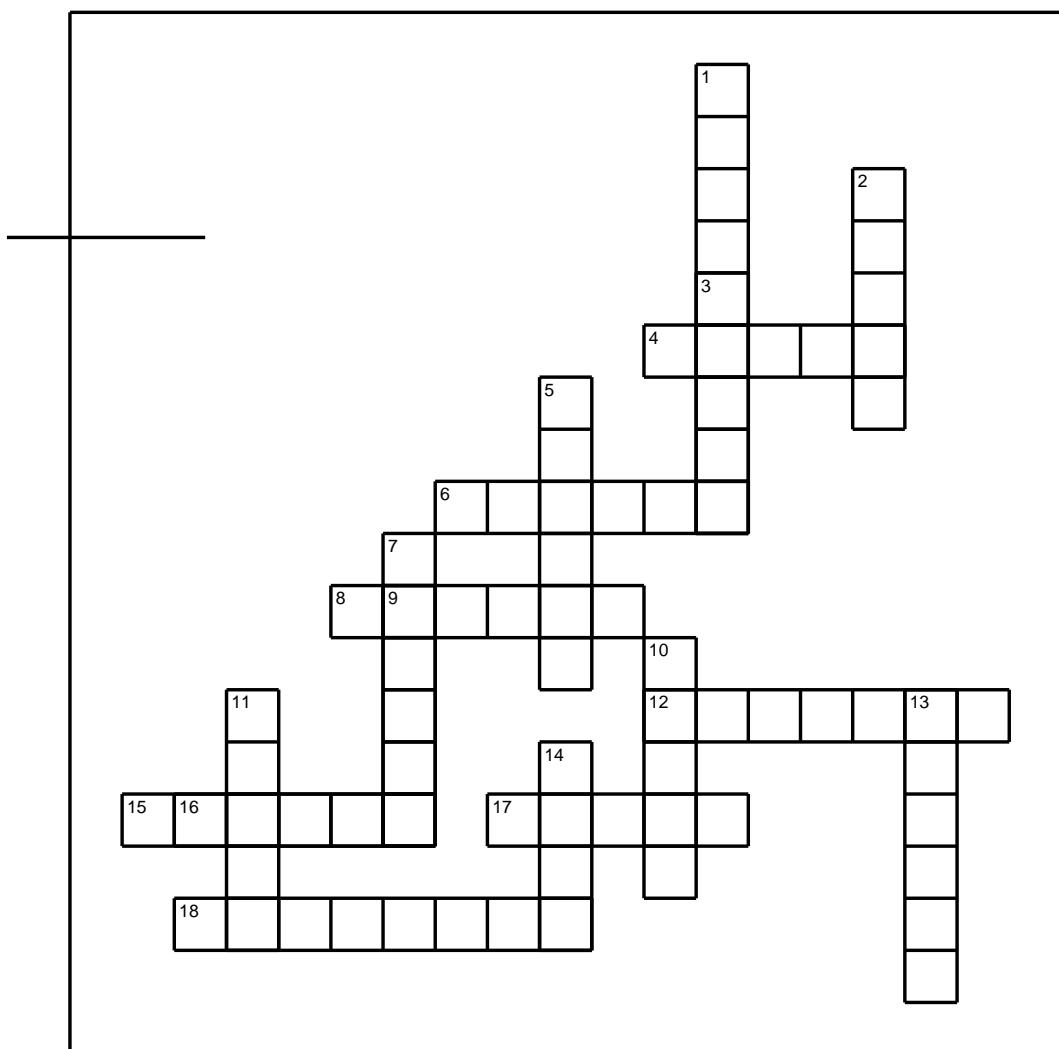
light fight night right bright

slight fright sight might blight

plight insight foresight white kite

spite megabyte height

Word ending – ight, ity, yte & eight 2



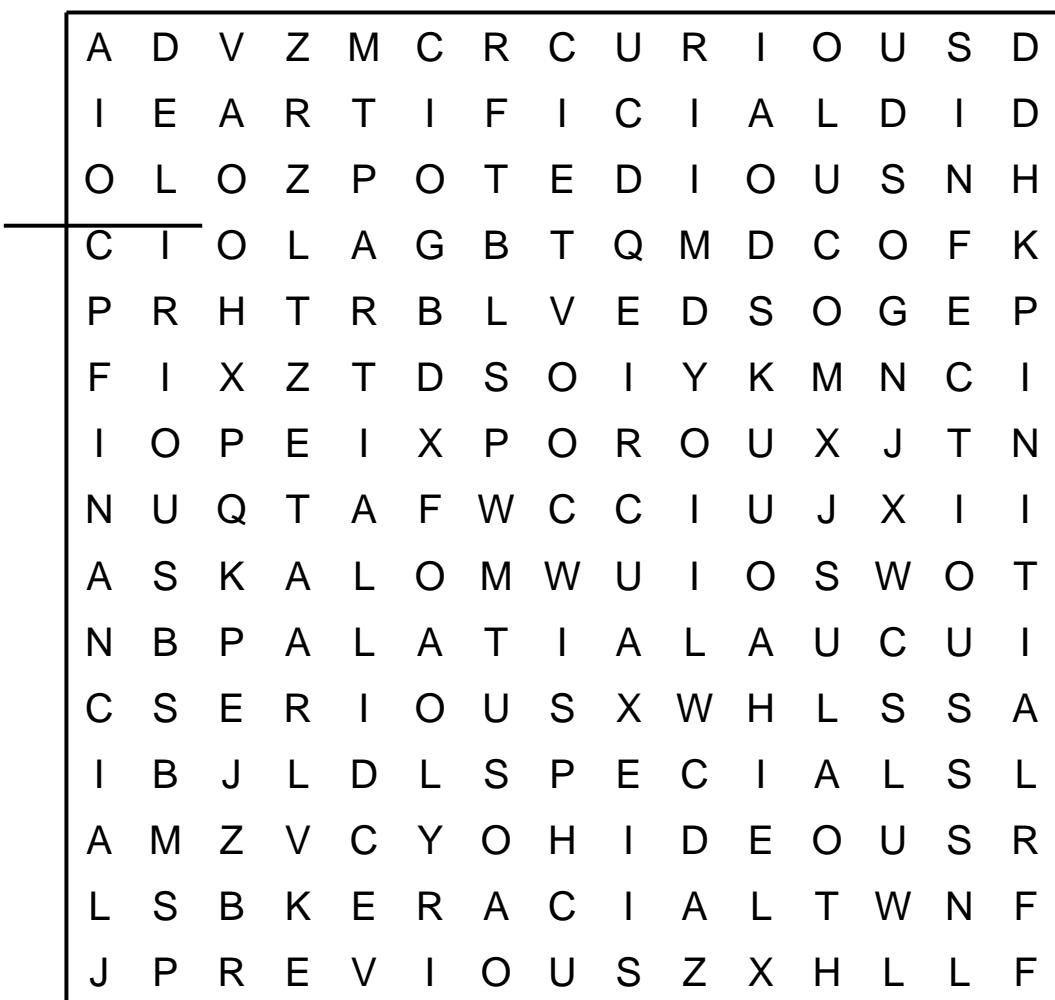
Across

- 4. could or strength
- 6. small - not important
- 8. condition
- 12. understanding
- 15. sunny or clever
- 16. correct or not left
- 17. not day
- 18. used to measure computer memory

Down

- 1. thinking ahead
- 2. dislike, unkindness
- 3. one of your senses
- 5. shock, a scare
- 7. a disease of plants
- 9. opposite to dark
- 10. combat - not something you should do in school!
- 11. opposite to black
- 13. how tall you are
- 14. you fly this in the sky

Word endings – tial, ious & eous 1



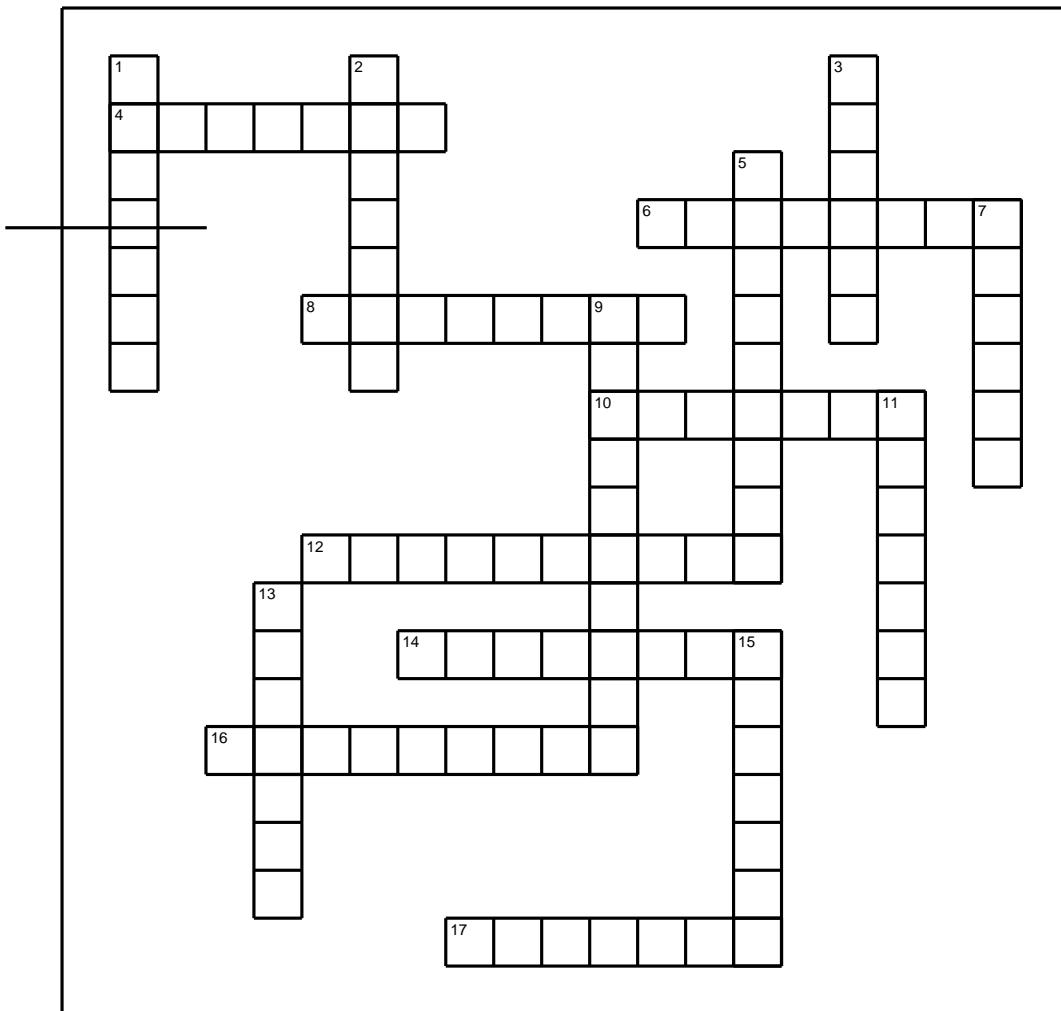
infectious previous obvious tedious serious

glorious curious delirious hideous partial

special racial artificial financial social

palatial initial

Word endings – tial, ious & eous 2



Across

- 4. the first one, or a letter instead of a name
- 6. the one before
- 8. like a palace
- 10. boring
- 12. easily spread - eg disease
- 14. magnificent, important
- 16. to do with money
- 17. clear to see

Down

- 1. ugly
- 2. not complete
- 3. to do with race
- 5. wildly excited
- 7. friendly - don't be anti ____!
- 9. man made - not natural
- 11. important, picked out
- 13. wanting to know
- 15. not funny

Word ending – ough 1

Find each word – as you find it read it out loud.

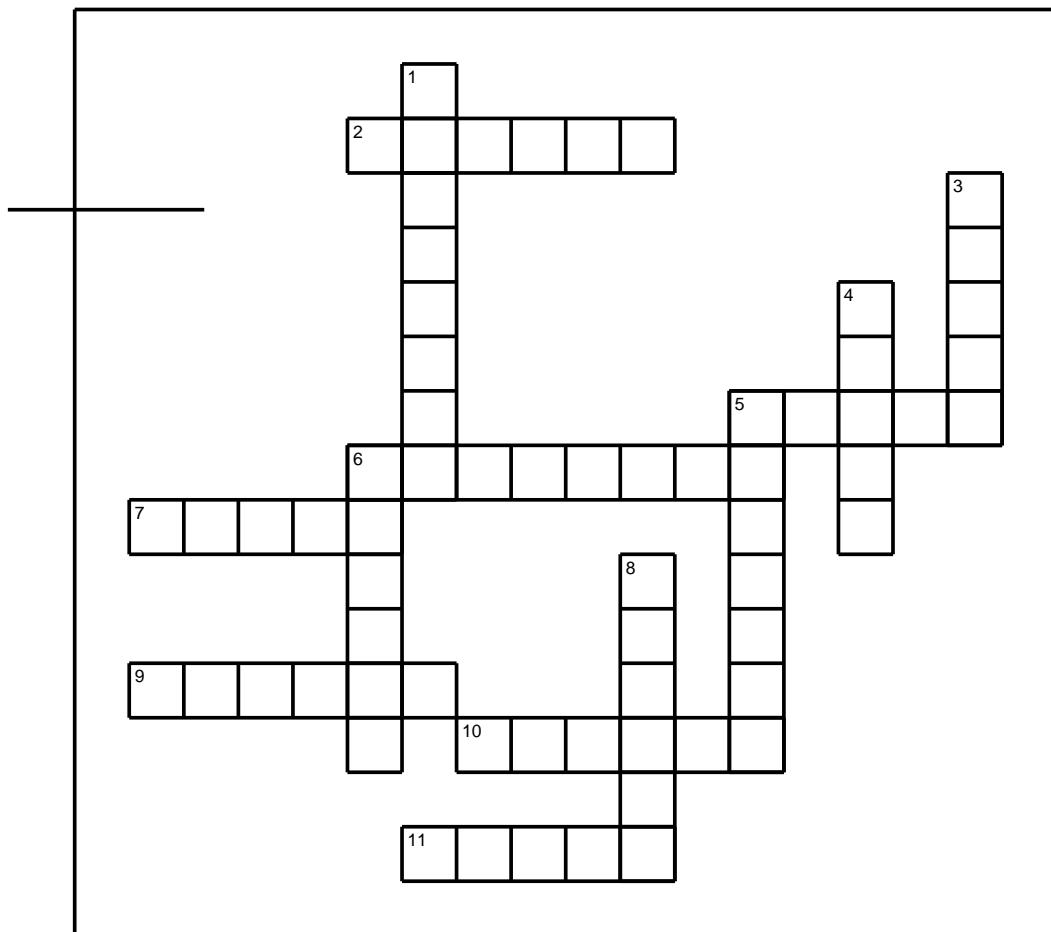


bough although through cough rough

tough enough dough trough plough

thorough though Slough

Word ending – ough 2



Across

2. a town
5. strong, not weak
6. careful, completed
7. you might do this if your chest hurts
9. break up the soil ready for planting
10. a trench
11. you knead this while making bread

Down

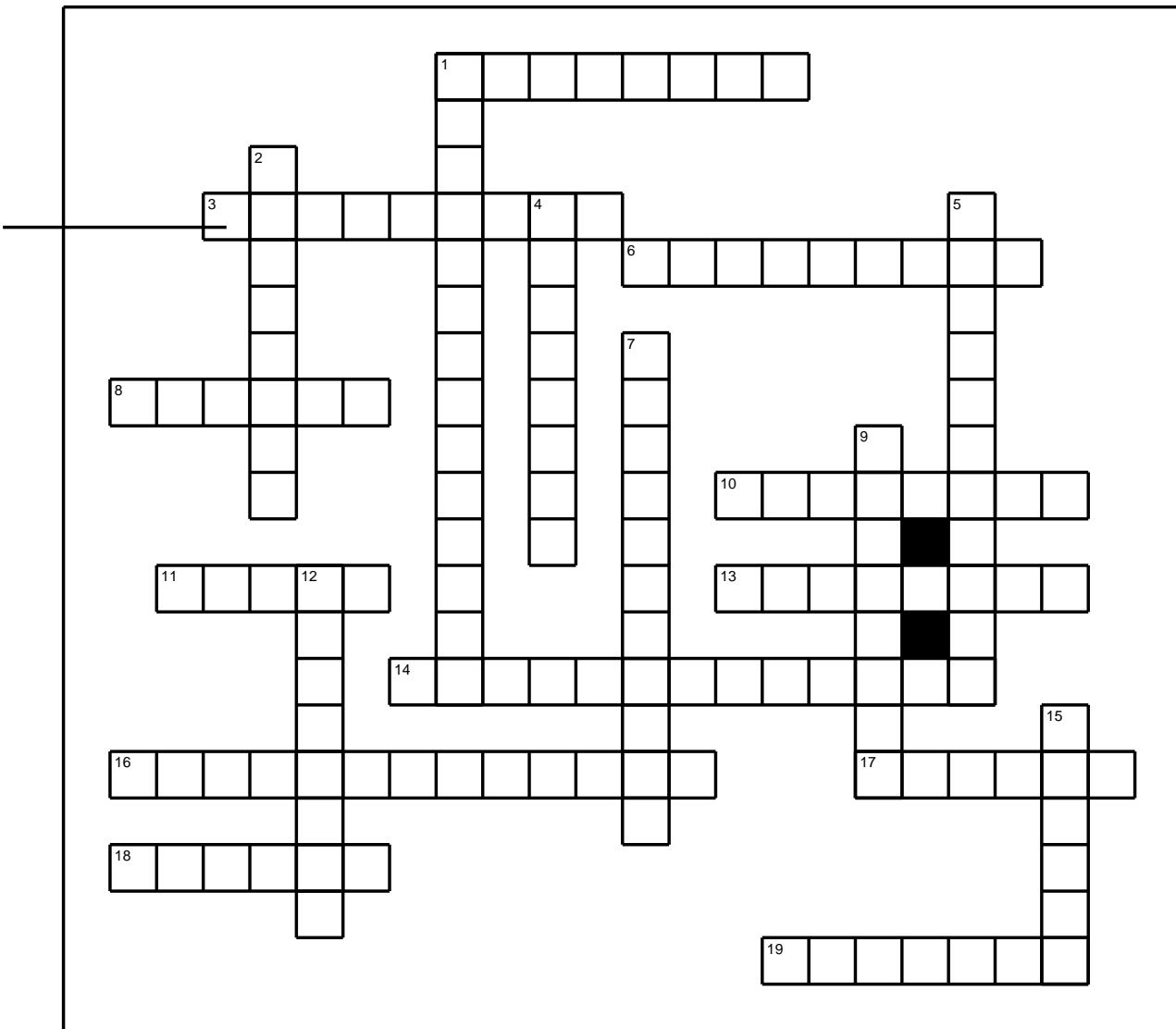
1. despite
3. opposite of smooth
4. a branch of a tree
5. you go _____ a tunnel
6. not because of
8. sufficient, the right amount

Word endings – tian, cian & sian 1



subtraction	electrocution	promotion	division
composition	ambition	ignition	addition
motion	lotion	potion	nation
commotion	investigation	multiplication	Russian
Asian	solution	optician	magician

Word endings – tian, cian & sian 2



Across

1. performs tricks to amaze and puzzle you
3. a lot of noise and fuss
6. going up a division (football) or getting a higher job
8. a liquid you might put on your skin
10. starting a fire or an engine
11. coming from Asia
13. adding up
14. finding out about something
16. death by electricity
17. a country
18. a mixture - can be magic
19. a native of Russia

Down

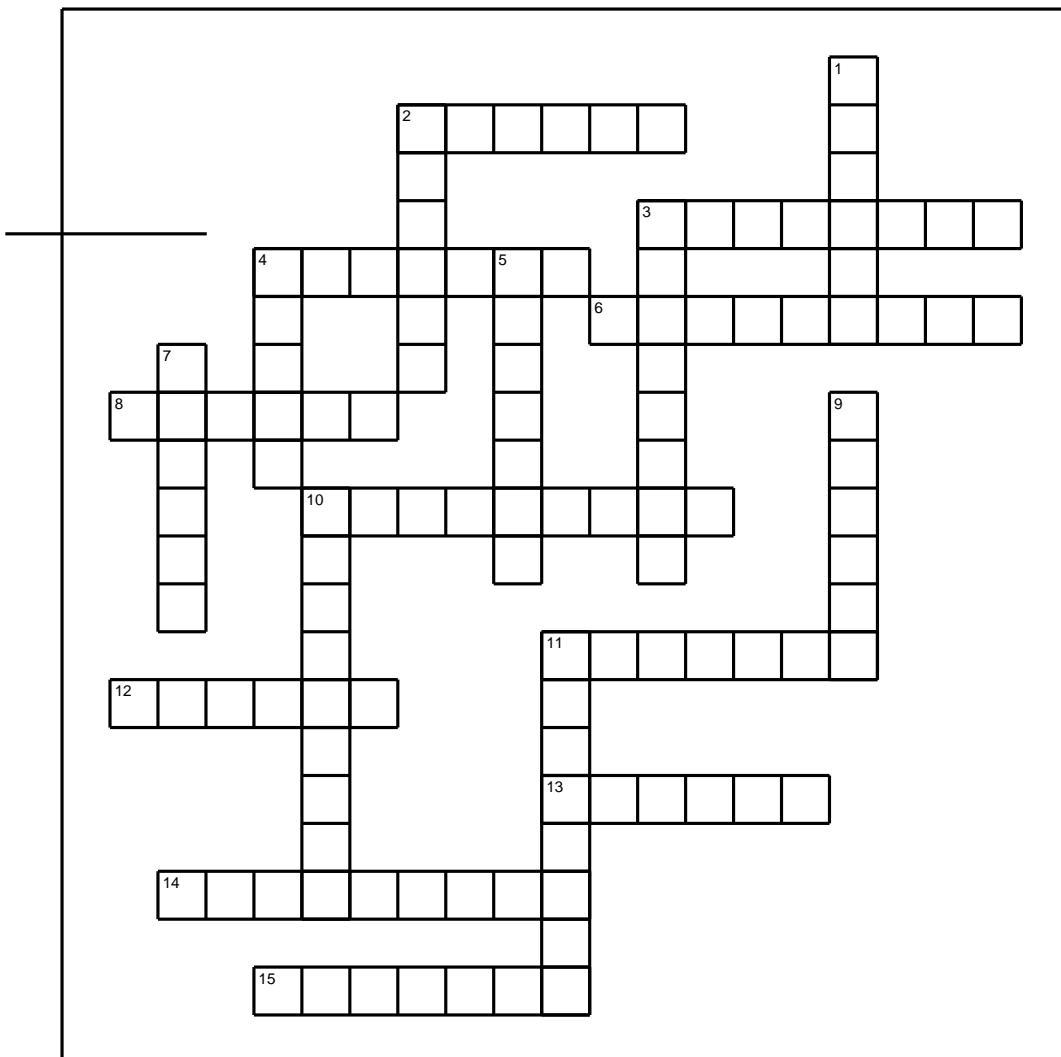
1. x in Maths
2. the answer or salt dissolved in water
4. he / she checks your eyes
5. a piece of writing
7. taking away in Maths
9. dividing
12. what you want to be or do
15. movement

Prefixes – ad & af 1



adjective	adverb	admire	advance	advise
advent	addition	adjoin	adjacent	adjust
admiral	adventure	advantage	affix	affable
affection	affect	affluent	afflict	affirm

Prefixes – ad & af 2



Across

2. alter
3. wealthy, rich
4. the head of a fleet of ships
6. a describing word
8. like, look up to
10. kindly feeling
11. friendly, easy
12. the arrival of an important person or thing
13. describes how something is done - goes with a verb
14. exciting happening
15. cause pain

Down

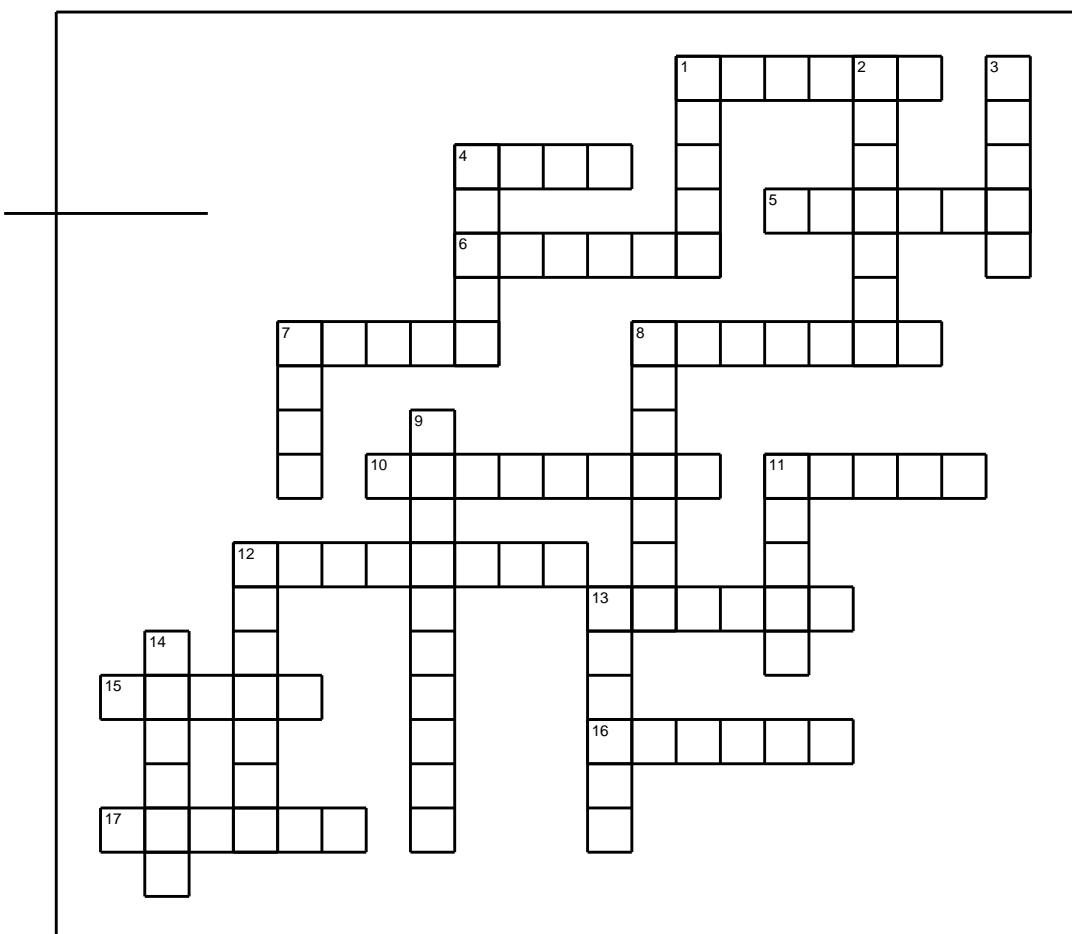
1. change in a small way
2. encourage, strongly state
3. $3 + 4 = 7$
4. glue
5. move forward
7. join on
9. give advice
10. to be in a better position; comes after deuce in tennis
11. close to

Prefixes – al & a 1



almighty	alone	almost	already	always
altogether	also	although	aloft	aground
aboard	away	astride	another	abide
abloom	afloat	around	asleep	awake
alive	alert	ablaze	apart	

Prefixes – al & a 2



Across

1. not sinking
4. teams play home and _____
5. on a boat or plane
6. on fire
7. up high
8. has happened
10. very strong
11. not dead
12. despite
13. on every side
15. awake and ready for action
16. in flower
17. sleeping

Down

1. not sleeping
2. a boat can go _____ if it hits the land
3. to stay, remain
4. separated
7. as well as
8. one more
9. with everyone else
11. without anyone else
12. sitting across
13. all the time
14. nearly

The Letter K

Mark the words with different colors depending on where k is in the word. Start – blue, middle – red and end – yellow. Kick is green!

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

keen	stricken	token	stoked	kit	talk	kiss
choking	milk	taken	kept	king	tank	dock
shaken	sink	kick	pickle	kettle	kick	walk
wrinkle	kitten	kerb	work	keep	kill	crackle
kennel	broken	tickled	trick	wink	pork	kestrel
chuckle	ankle	lurk	back			

The Letter V

Mark with a red crayon words which start with v and use a blue crayon for words with v in the middle.



novel	vegetable	visible	visa	vein	diver
favour	wives	river	verb	van	prevent
village	savage	hover	invent	caves	valley
value	veal	saved	variety	liver	given
vase	visit				

Letter String – ss

Mark in blue the words with ss in the middle and yellow if at the end. Assess and possess are green!



boss	less	likeness	discussion	process
Russian	stress	kiss	lesson	missile
guess	miss	hiss	mission	fuss
session	procession	discuss	possession	passion
assess	massive	success	possible	goodness
possess	helpless	pass	loss	

Letter String – wa

Mark with blue the words with wa at the start and red if wa is in the middle.

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

dwarf	wait	water	wax	war	was
swallow	wave	wake	swam	wag	wash
wasp	want	watch	beware	warn	swat
wander	swarm	swamp	wallet	reward	wage
towards	swan				

Letter String – wo

Mark with blue the words with wo at the start, red if wo is in the middle and yellow if at the end.

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

wobble	woke	work	word	wok
swollen	swot	would	woman	women
woof	swore	wound	two	wonder
swoon	awoke	worm	rewound	worry
sword	wolf	wool		

Letter String – ear

Find the words and mark with the same colour words in which ear gives the same sound.



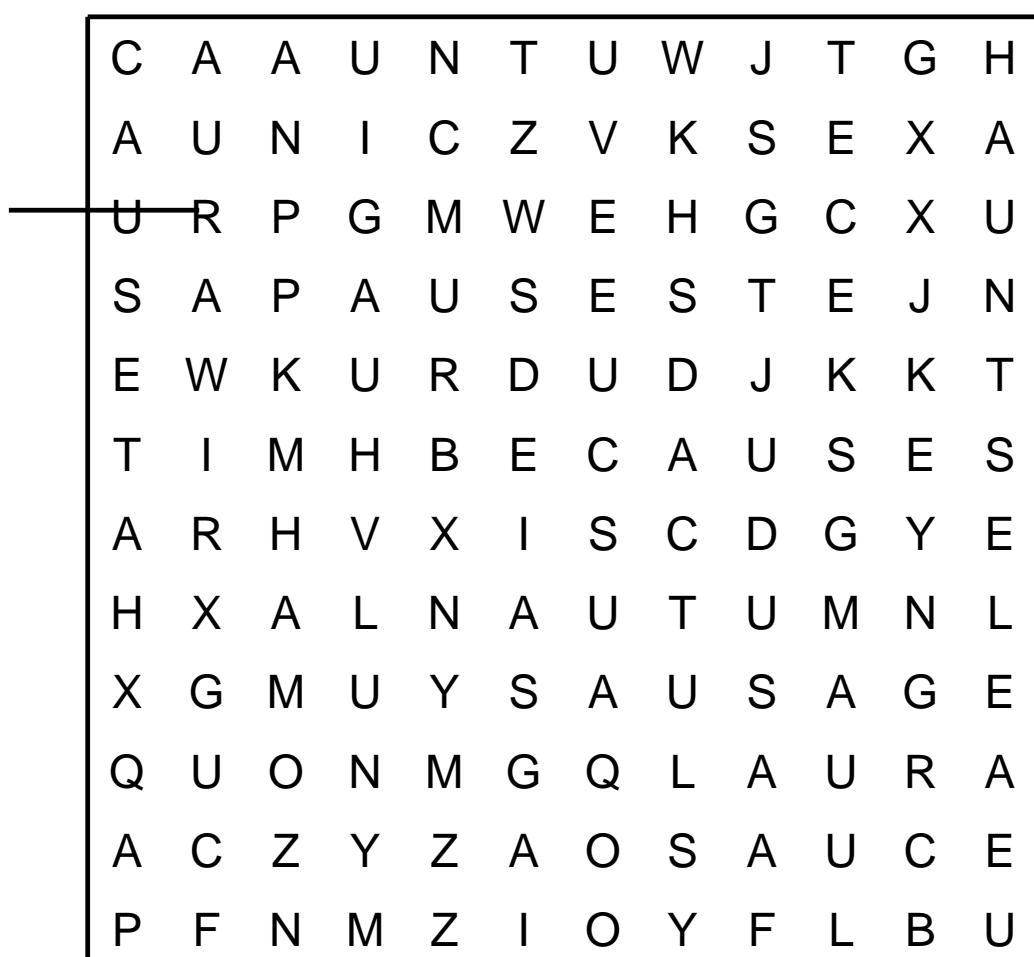
rear ear hearth dear year tear weary

bear gear fear earn wear dreary hear

near learn

Letter String – au

Find the words and mark with the same colour words in which au gives the same sound.



aunt

because

cause

sauce

Laura

haunt

trauma

aura

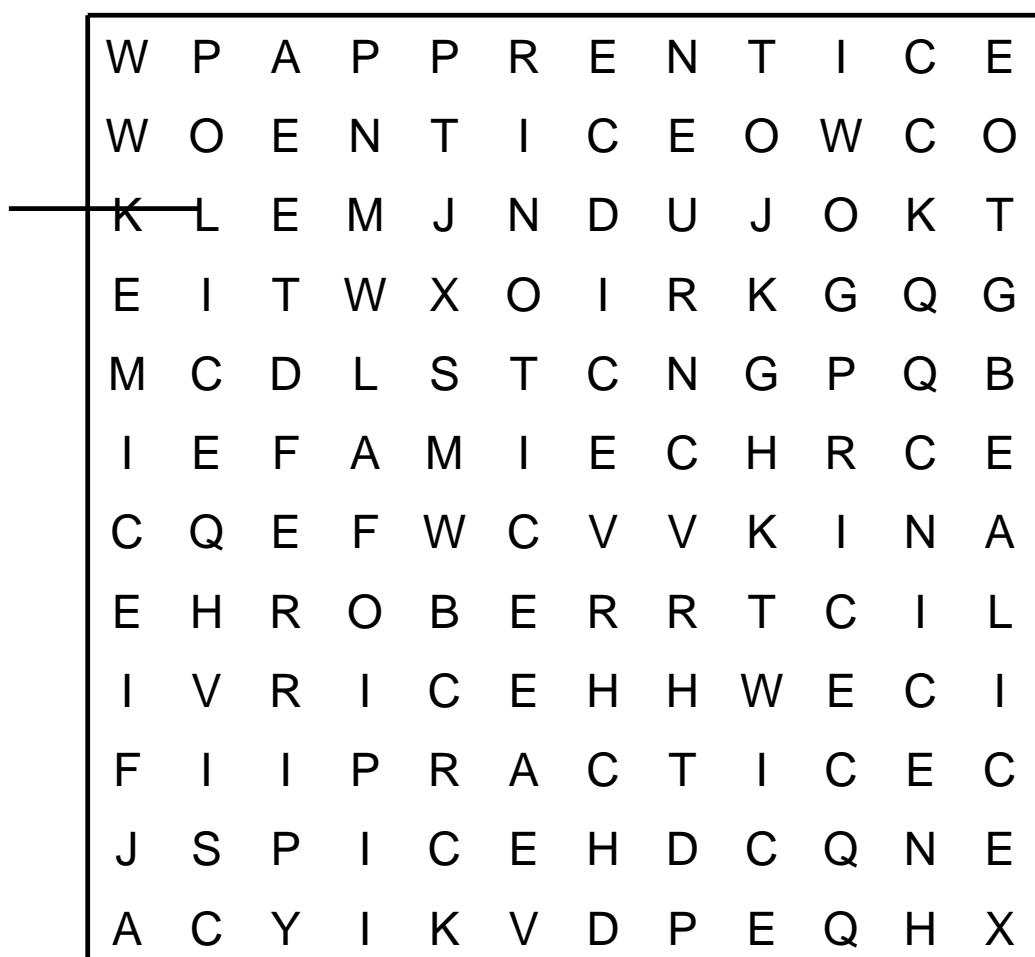
pause

autumn

sausage

Letter String – ice

Find the words and mark with the same colour words in which ice gives the same sound.



mice dice notice Alice

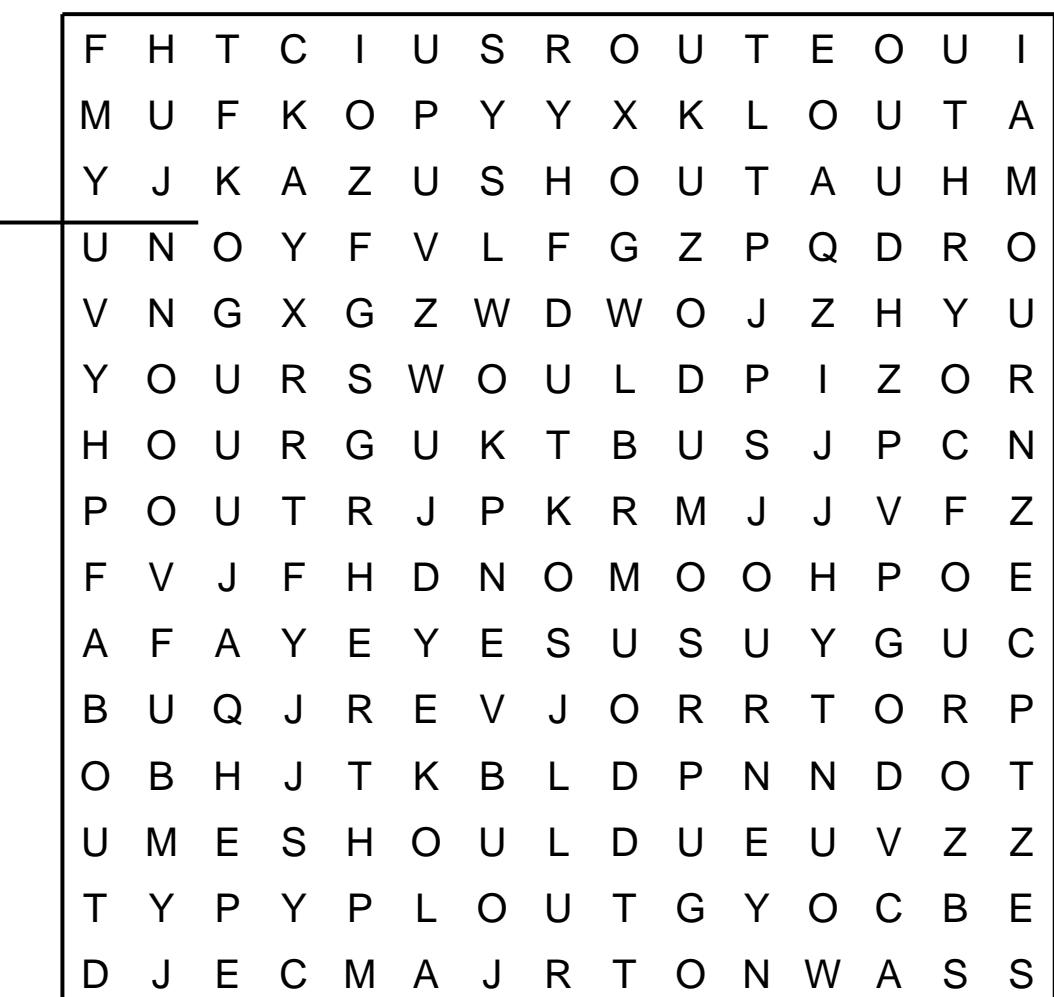
twice practice entice nice

police spice rice price

apprentice

Letter String – ou

Find the words and mark with same colour words in which ou gives the same sound.



could about trout pour yours out

should route mourn hour lout four

shout pout journey would

Suffixes – ful & ly 1

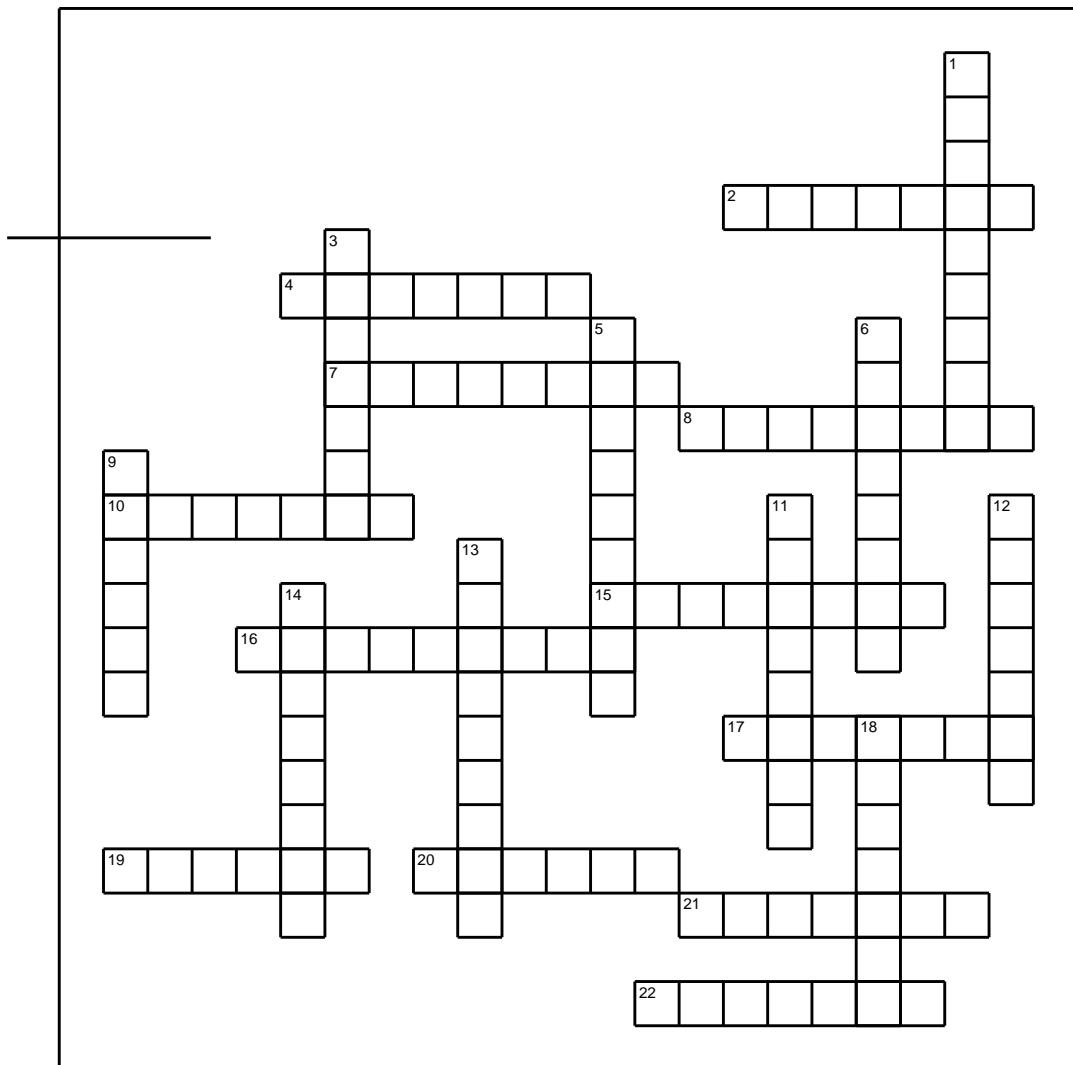
Add either ful or ly to each of the clues. Find the answer.



- | | | |
|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 1. care | 9. hope | 17. whole |
| 2. curous | 10. hurt | 18. quick |
| 3. harm | 11. normal | 19. thick |
| 4. mercy | 12. happy | 20. beauty |
| 5. spite | 13. strange | 21. speedy |
| 6. pure | 14. slow | 22. thank |
| 7. wonder | 15. pain | |
| 8. wish | 16. joking | |

Suffixes – ful & ly 2

Add either ful or ly to each of the clues. For words ending in y, change the y to an i.



Across

2. pain 10. happy 19. pure 21. hope 22. quick
4. care 15. spite 20. slow 21. hope 22. quick
7. mercy 16. wonder 21. hope 5. curous 13. strange
8. normal 17. wish 22. quick 6. thank 14. joking

Down

1. beauty 11. speedy 17. hurt
3. harm 12. thick 18. hurt
5. curous 13. strange
6. thank 14. joking
9. whole

Suffixes – ic & ist 1

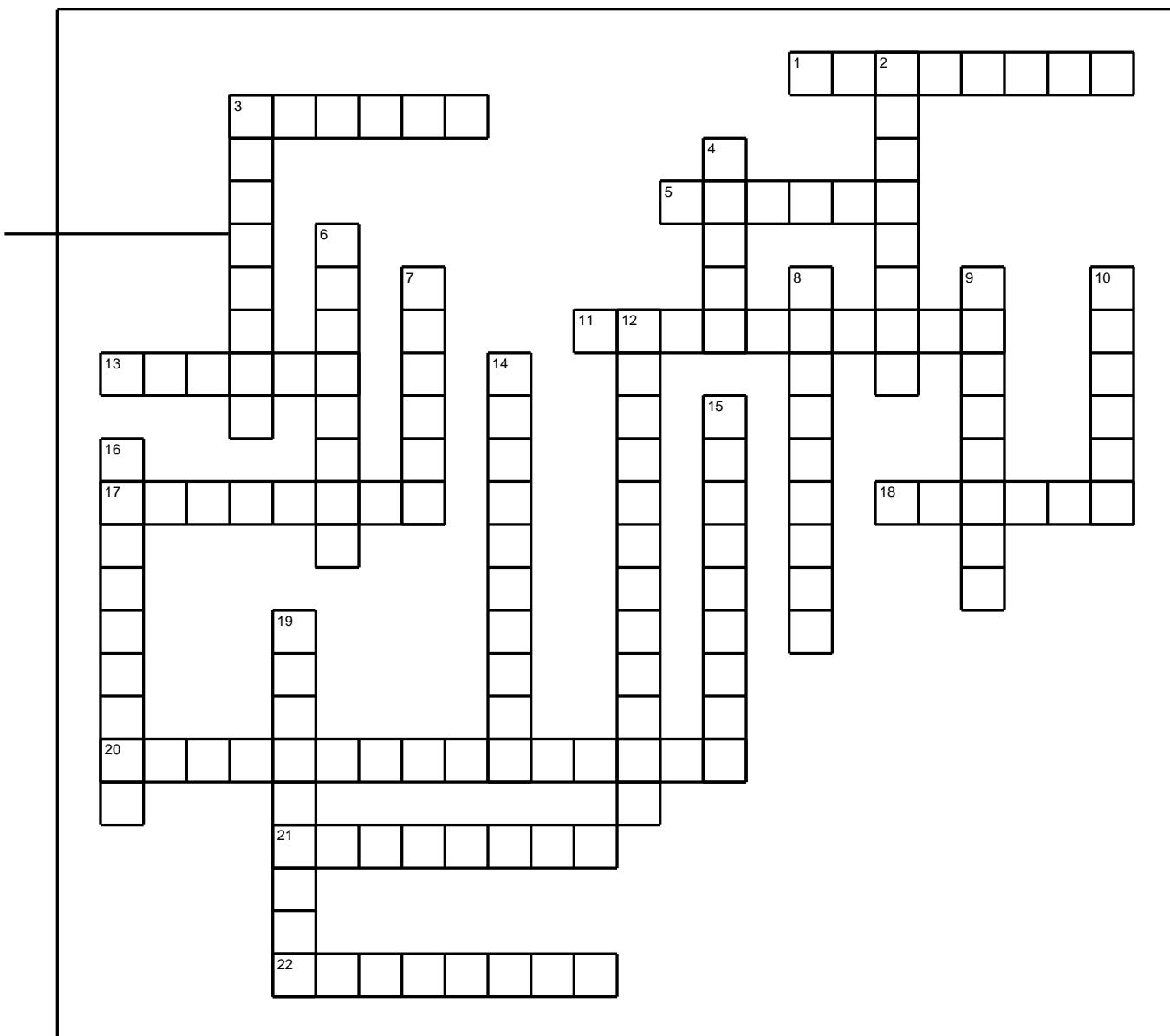
Change each of the clues so that a new word ending in ic or ist is made.



- | | | |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. allergy | 9. rhythm | 17. balloon |
| 2. violin | 10. hero | 18. metal |
| 3. race | 11. mania | 19. stock |
| 4. novel | 12. art | 20. terrify |
| 5. acid | 13. photograph | 21. extreme |
| 6. instrument | 14. special | 22. atom |
| 7. horror | 15. machine | 23. history |
| 8. energy | 16. sex | |

Suffixes – ic & ist 2

Change each of the clues so that a new word ending in either ic or ist is made.



Across

- 1. horror
- 3. atom
- 5. race
- 11. special
- 13. art
- 17. novel
- 18. acid
- 20. instrument
- 21. metal
- 22. terrify

Down

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- 3. allergy
- 4. mania
- 6. history
- 7. sex
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- 14. balloon
- 15. violin
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- 19. extreme

Suffixes – ive & tion 1

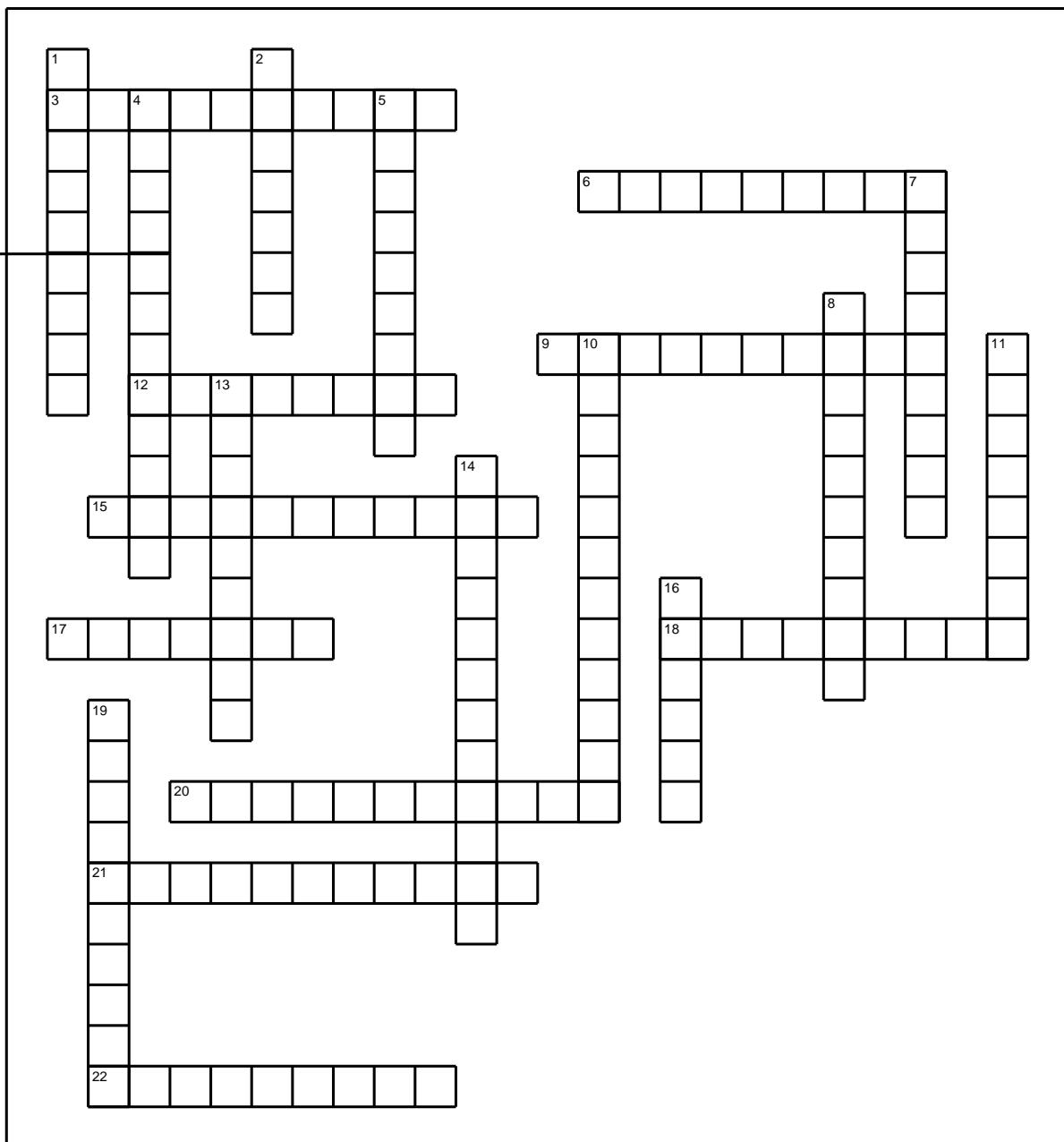
Change each of the clues so that a new word ending in tion or ive is made.



- | | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. explode | 9. pollinate | 17. construct |
| 2. resurrect | 10. condense | 18. filtrate |
| 3. relate | 11. corrode | 19. expense |
| 4. effect | 12. mass | 20. vary |
| 5. create | 13. narrate | 21. pass |
| 6. produce | 14. act | 22. correct |
| 7. examine | 15. decorate | |
| 8. educate | 16. evaporate | |

Suffixes – ive & tion 2

Change each of the clue so that a new word ending in either ive or tion is made.



Across

- 3. decorate
- 6. effect
- 9. produce
- 12. create
- 15. pollinate
- 17. pass
- 18. corrode
- 20. examine
- 21. evaporate
- 22. narrate

Down

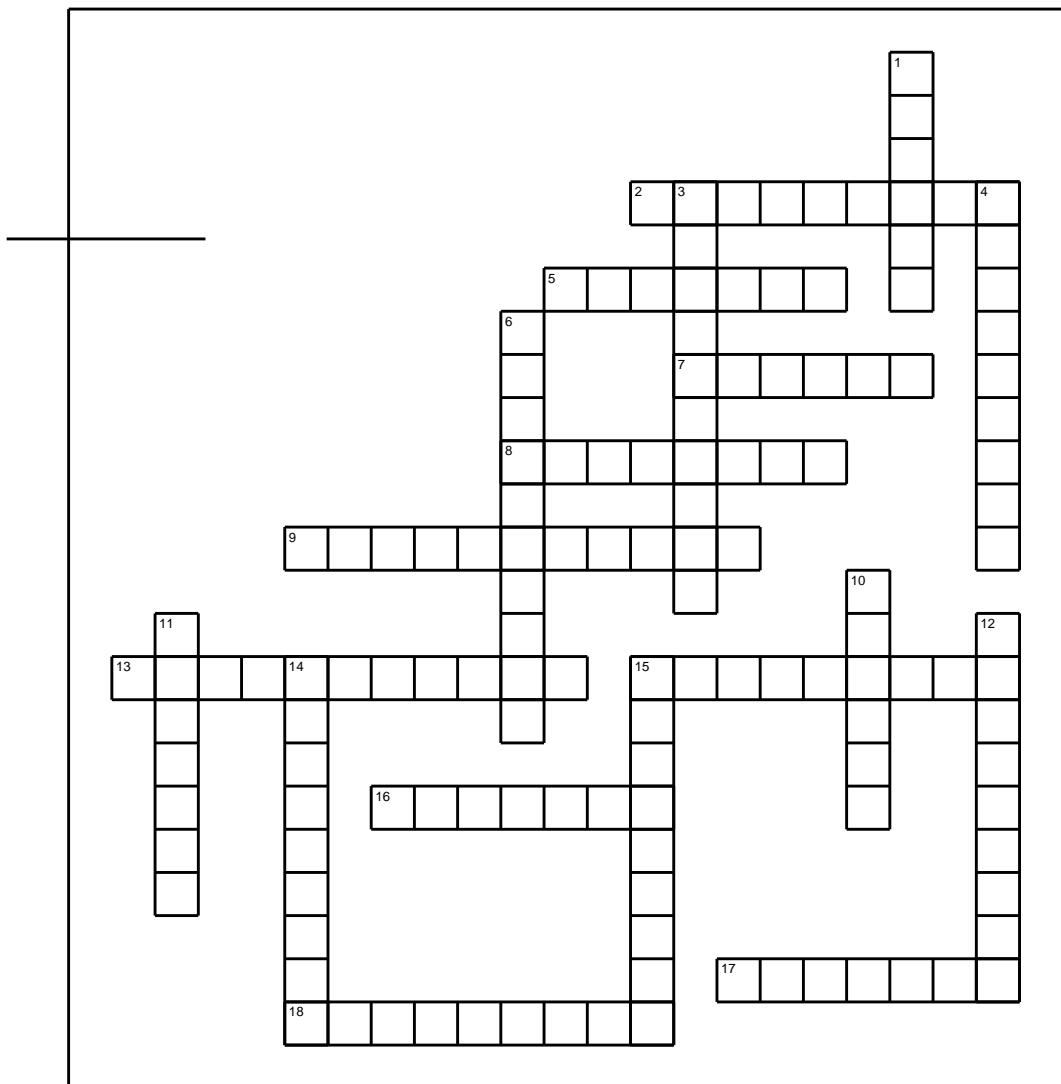
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- 7. expense
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- 13. explode
- 14. condense
- 16. act
- 19. correct

Suffix – **ive** 1



forgive	massive	excessive	aggressive	explosive
exclusive	expensive	native	inquisitive	competitive
motive	relative	active	attractive	captive
deceptive	narrative	passive	effective	

Suffix – ive 2



Across

2. a story
5. someone who has been caught and held
7. not sitting around
8. eg father, mother, sister, brother, uncle
9. wanting to find out
13. wanting to win
15. it works well
16. enormous
17. opposite of active
18. only for certain people

Down

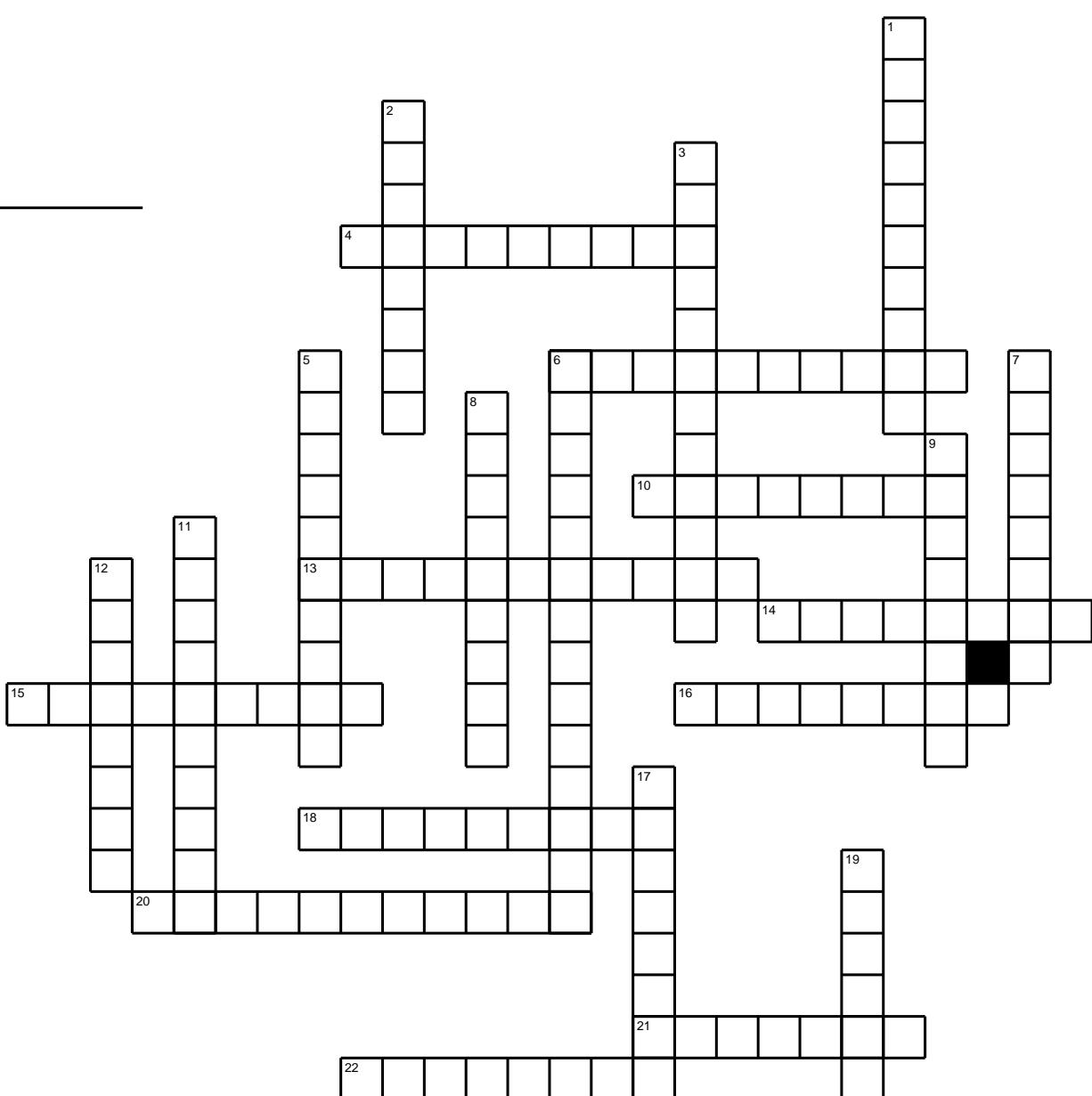
1. reason for doing something
3. pretty
4. can go bang
6. ready for a fight
10. coming from that place
11. not bear a grudge
12. not what it seems
14. costing a lot
15. too much

Suffixes – **ible** & **able** 1



horrible	terrible	sensible	possible
edible	reversible	invincible	indestructible
susceptible	miserable	probable	adorable
respectable	forgivable	disposable	agreeable
enviable	identifiable	enjoyable	valuable
breakable	reliable	legible	

Suffixes – ible & able 2



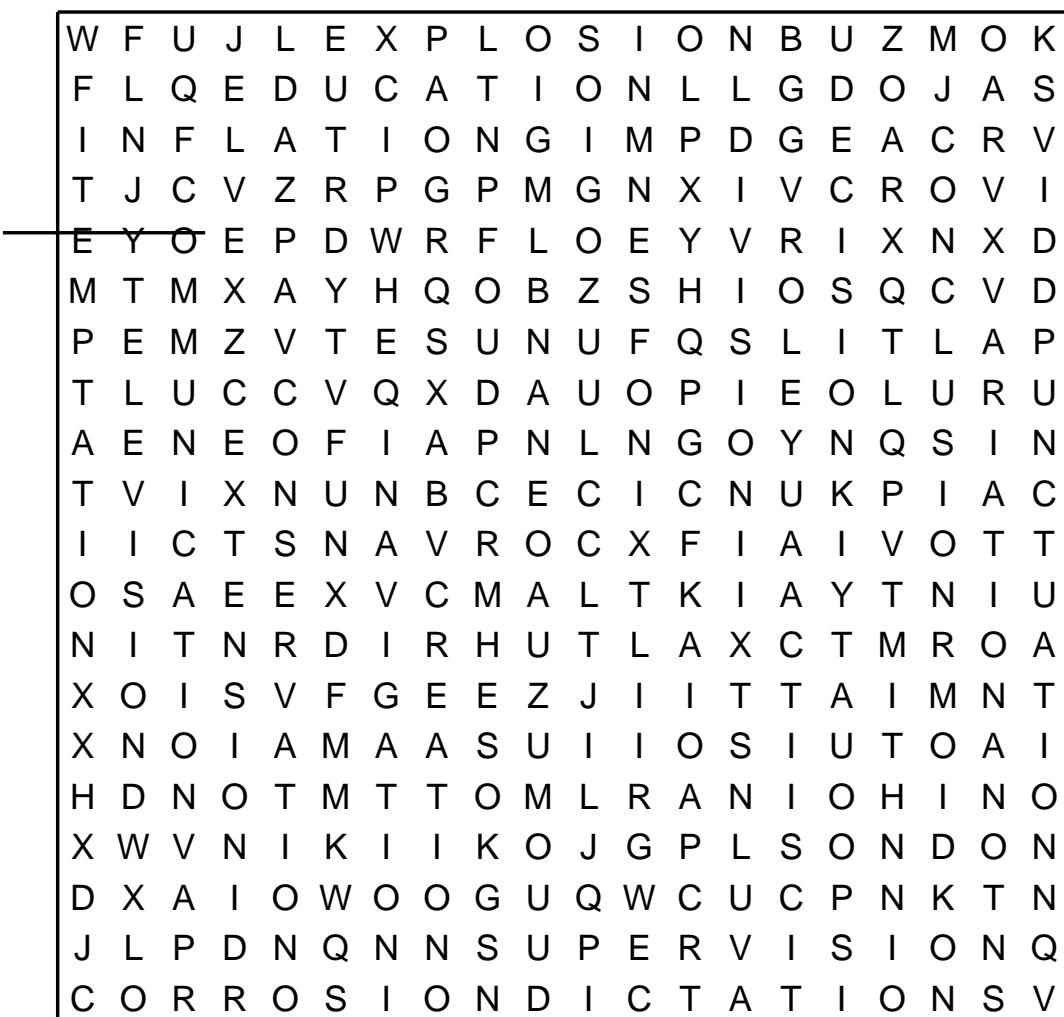
Across

4. fragile 15. not happy at all 1. easily forgiven 8. pleasant
6. cannot be beaten 16. likely 2. not nice at all 9. can be relied upon
10. precious 18. fun 3. can be identified 11. can be changed back
13. prone to 20. easily respected 5. can be thrown away 12. can happen
14. so good, you want one too! 21. easily read 6. cannot be destroyed 17. very bad
22. not silly 7. easily loved 19. can be eaten

Down

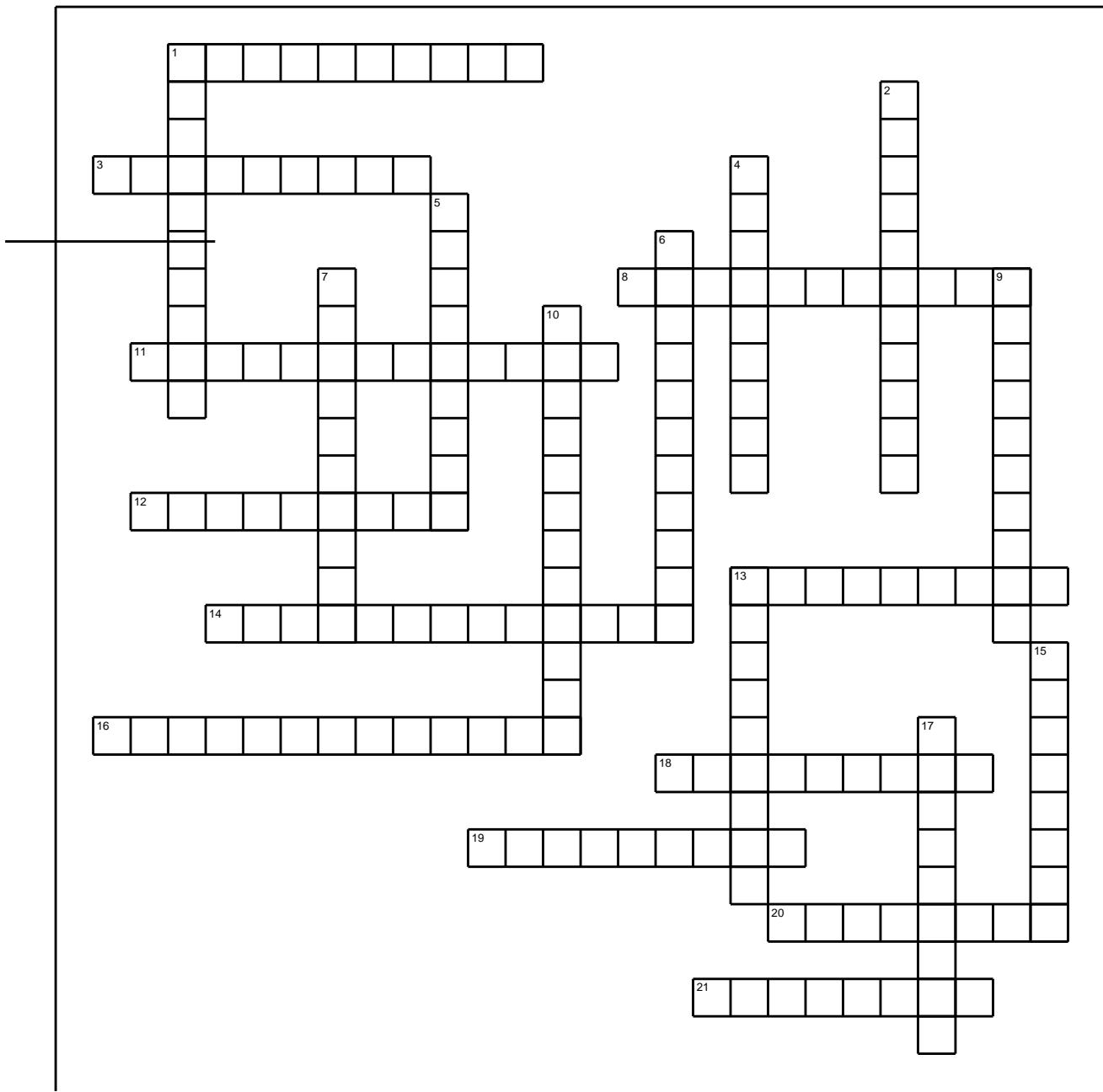
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Suffixes – tion & sion 1



inflation	dictation	vibration	temptation
education	expectation	conservation	creation
variation	pronunciation	punctuation	communication
qualification	navigation	decision	division
supervision	explosion	corrosion	television
conclusion	extension	collision	

Suffixes – tion & sion 2



Across

1. watched by many - has programmes
3. a big bang
8. eg .,:!?"
11. talking or writing to someone
12. eg rust
13. sound is caused by this
14. how something is said
16. what you get if you pass some exams
18. you can have one built onto your house
19. getting bigger, things costing more
20. what is decided
21. the opposite of multiplication

Down

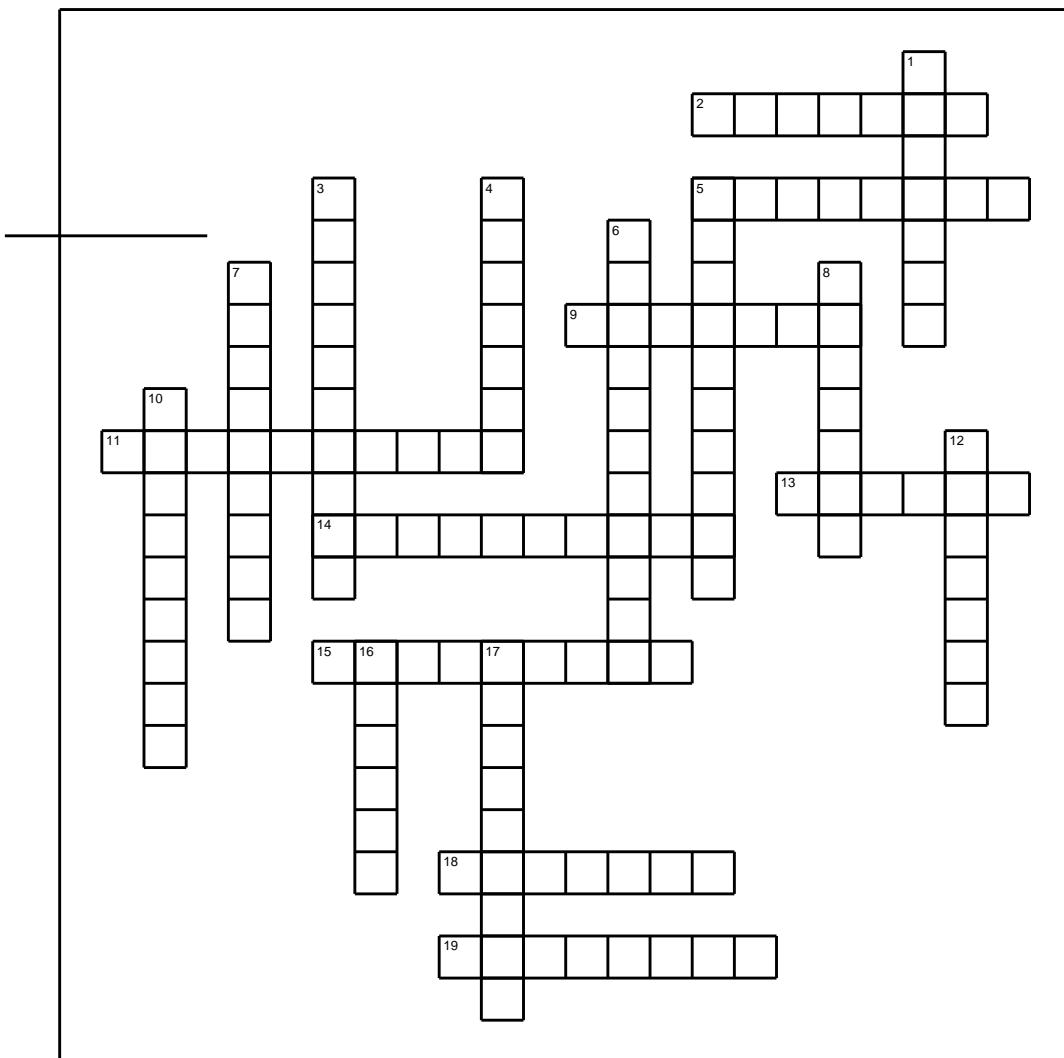
1. pulling you to do something perhaps you shouldn't!
2. what is expected
4. you get this at school
5. you write as someone reads it out
6. supervising
7. what is decided at the end
9. finding your way to a place
10. keeping things the way they were
13. something a bit different
15. that which is made
17. when two cars hit each other

Compound Words 1



biscuit	popcorn	bulldozer	penknife
weekend	playground	grasshopper	blackboard
bedroom	teapot	cloakroom	handbag
starboard	cowpat	bluebell	jellyfish
firefly	skyscraper	paintbrush	pancake

Compound Words 2



Across

2. bis means twice and cuit means cooked - a snack
5. this blue flower is shaped like a bell
9. sounds like a cake cooked in a pan!
11. ground to play in
13. you would not want to pat this from a cow!
14. does this tall building scrape the sky?
15. right on a ship; star = steer board = early ship steered with a paddle on the right hand side
18. this corn goes pop
19. it sounds like you can write with this knife

Down

1. it sound like this fly burns!
3. a brush for painting
4. the end of the week
5. this board is not white
6. this insect hops in the grass
7. sounds like a fish that would wobble on a plate
8. a room with a place to sleep
10. a room for hanging coats - they used to hang cloaks!
12. a bag to carry in your hand
16. a pot for a drink made with bags
17. used for moving earth. sounds like a male cow having a sleep!

Compound Words 3



outhouse

blackbird

tablecloth

rainbow

dustbin

joystick

landlord

windmill

toadstool

scarecrow

foxglove

kidnap

underground

nightfall

boxroom

football

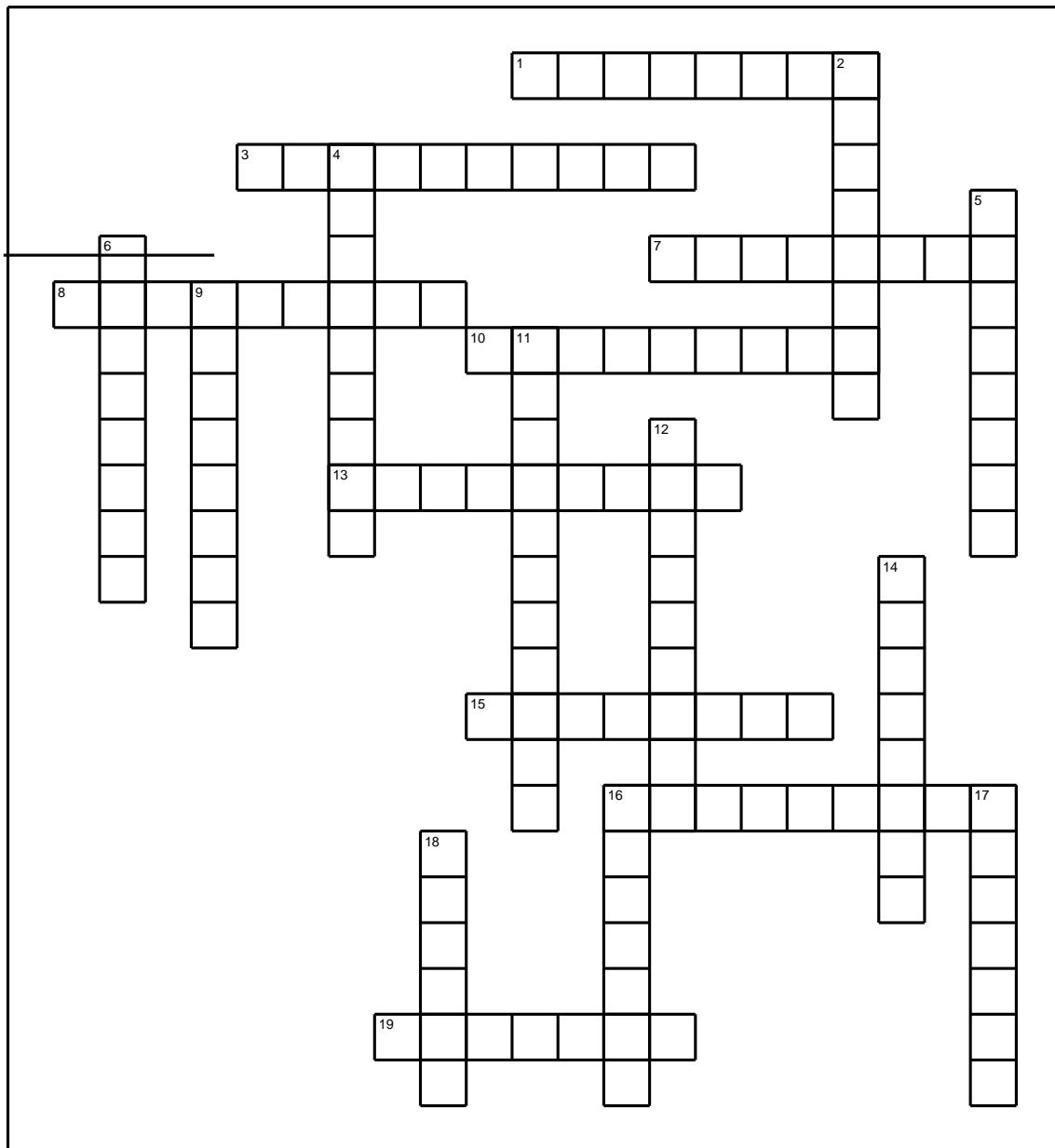
deadline

headline

breakfast

gunpowder

Compound Words 4



Across

1. a ball kicked with the foot
3. a cloth for the table
7. this flower sounds as if it should be worn in the hand of a fox
8. the end of the day - when night falls
10. powder used to fire guns
13. does this fake man scare the crow?
15. a small building out of the main house
16. this bird is black
19. you can't shoot with this bow in the rain but it is colourful

Down

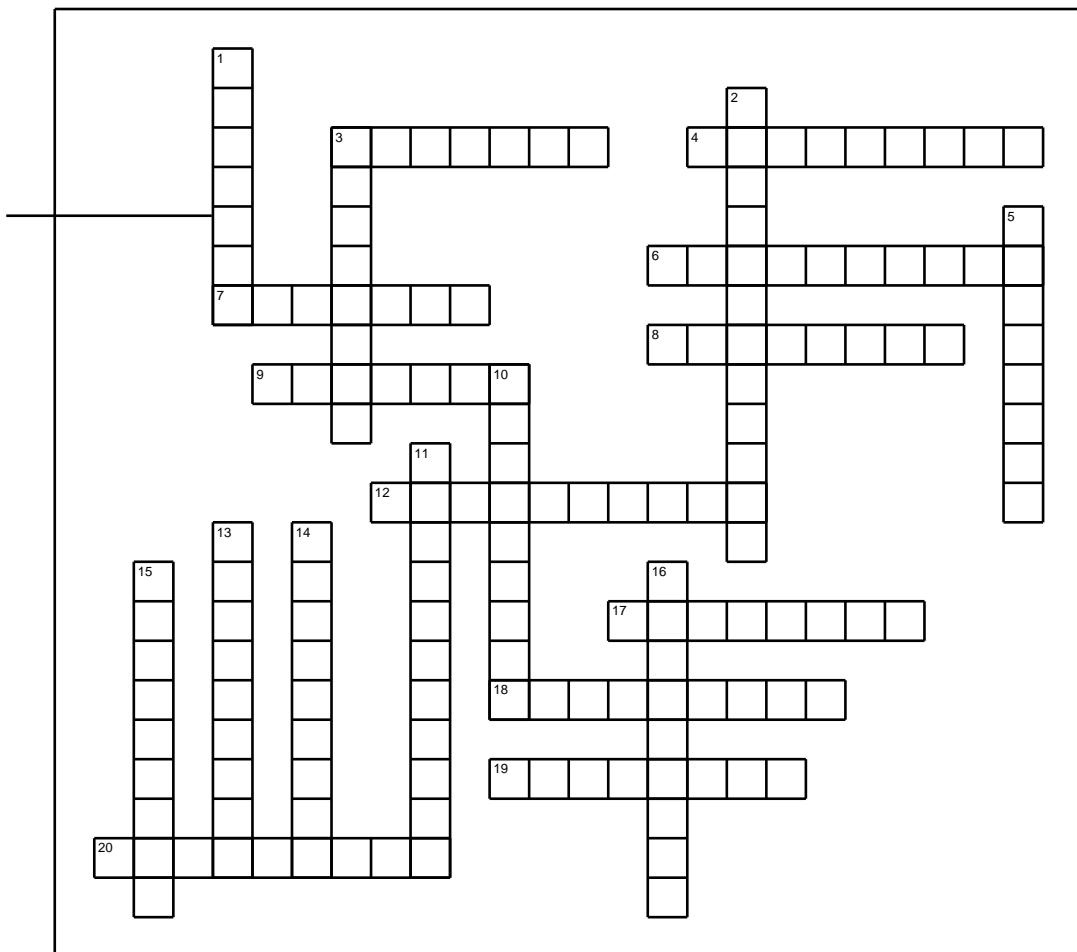
2. the owner of the rented house - is he lord of the land?
4. the meal which can break the fast of the night
5. the time something must be done by - sounds like a line is dead
6. the wind blows the sails on this mill
9. found on newspapers - the line at the head of the page
11. below the ground
12. this sounds like something a toad would sit on
14. used for aeroplanes and computer games, does this stick give joy?
16. a room for storing boxes
17. a bin for dust and other rubbish
18. to capture for ransom. kid = child nap = nab - steal

Suffixes – ette & ling, Prefixes – mini & macro 1



minicomputer	miniature	miniskirt	minibus
minibeast	minimum	brunette	cigarette
majorette	kitchenette	laddette	duckling
dumpling	sapling	darling	weakling
microscope	microfilm	microchip	microphone
usherette			

Suffixes – ette & ling, Prefixes – mini & macro 2



Across

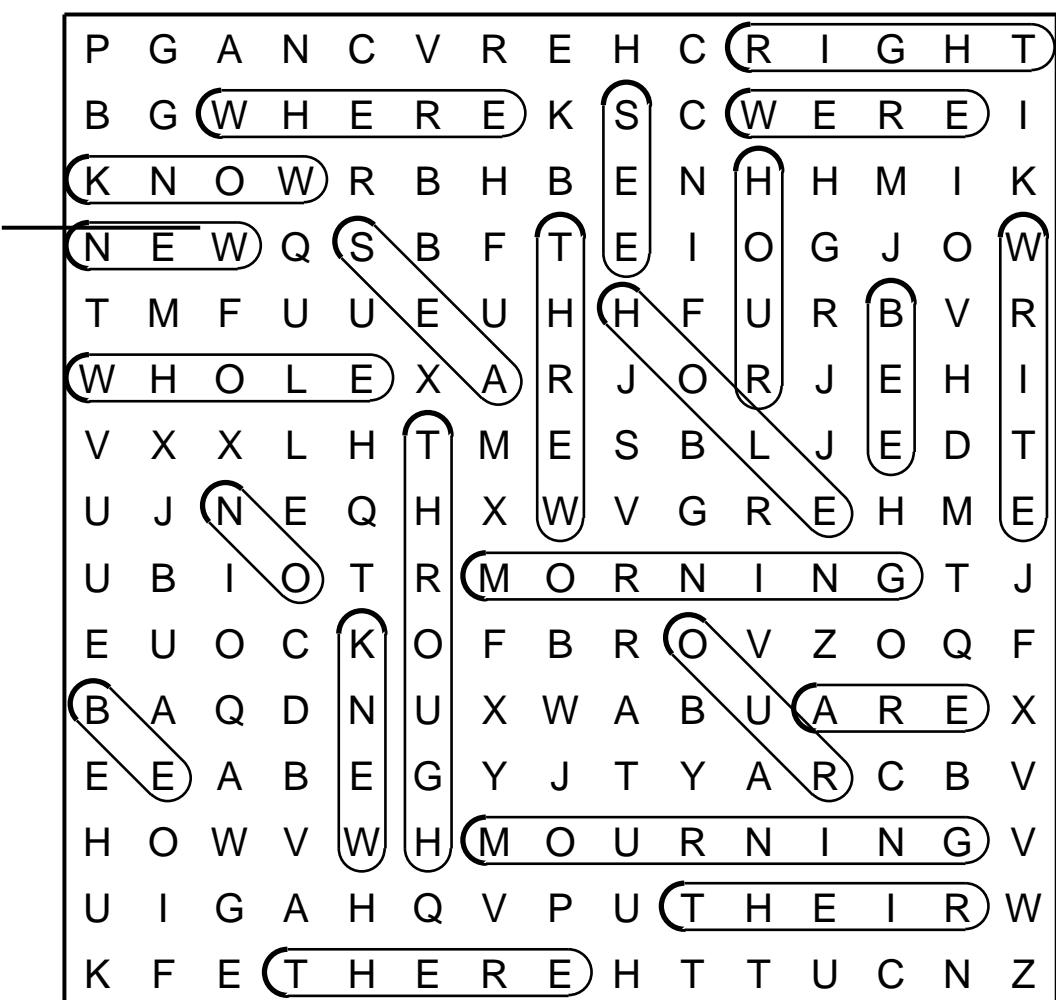
3. affectionate name for family member
4. a short skirt
6. used to examine small animals or objects
7. a young tree
8. boiled or baked dough or a small round person!
9. the least
12. you speak into this to record or make your voice louder
17. a female lad!
18. found in a computer, a small processor - not eaten with fish!
19. a woman with brown hair
20. a female usher

Down

1. smaller than a normal bus
2. a small computer
3. baby duck
5. not a strong person
10. tiny film with lots of information on
11. small room used as a kitchen
13. a small version of something
14. smaller than a cigar
15. small animals
16. a drum

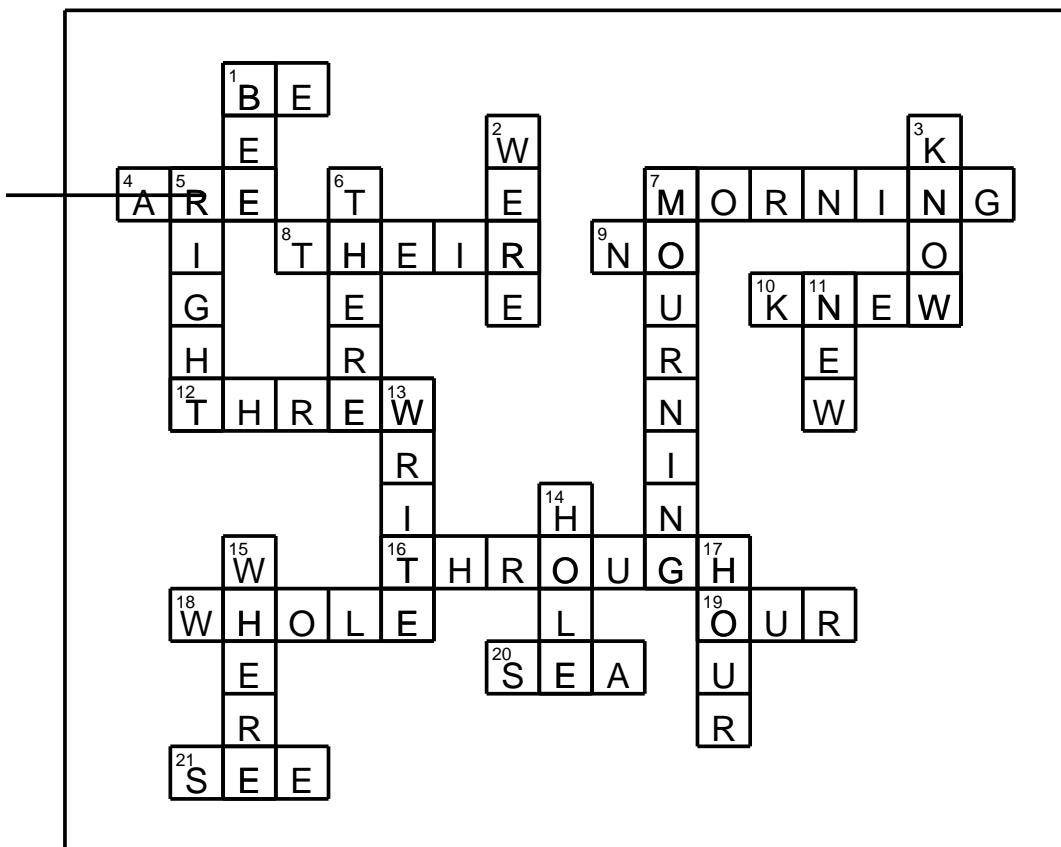
Answers

Homophones 1



were	where	their	there	be
bee	new	knew	right	write
through	hole	whole	are	our
see	sea	no	know	morning
mourning	threw	hour		

Homophones 2



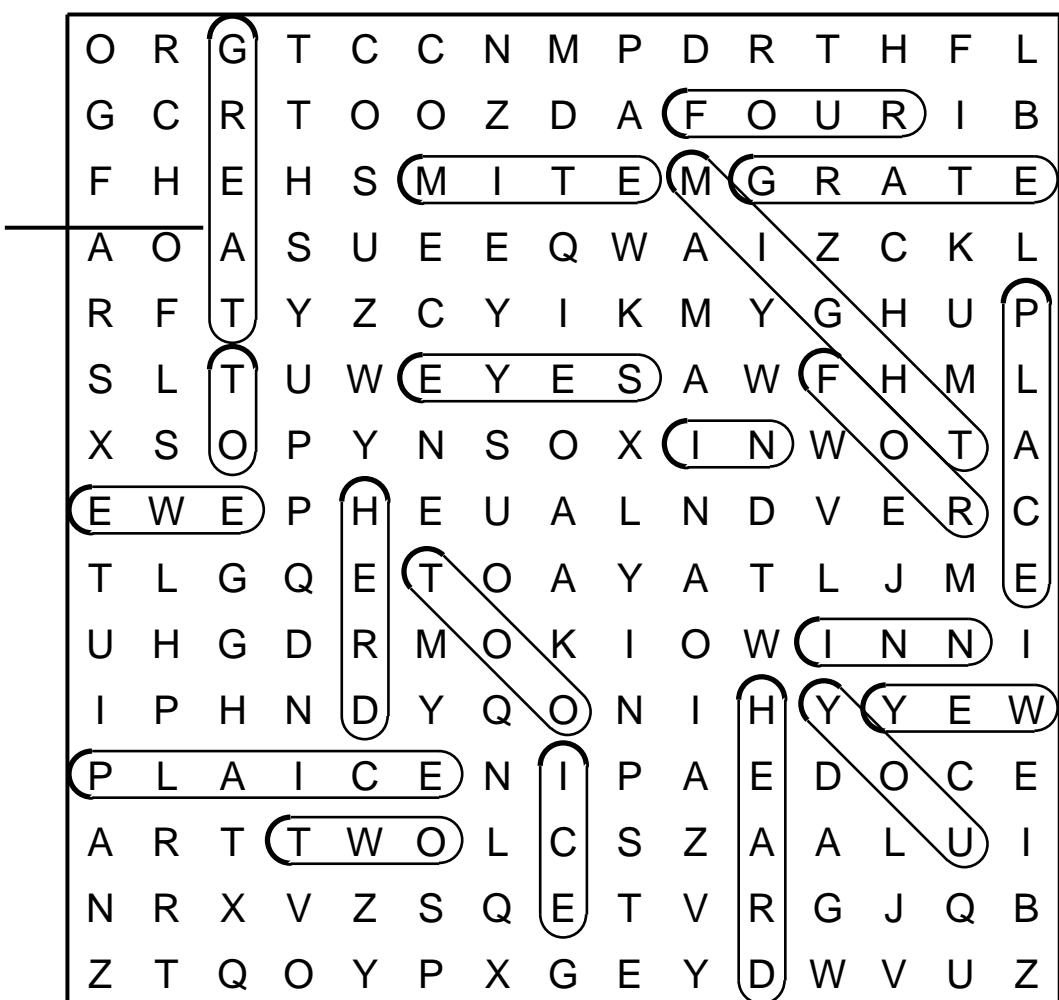
Across

1. to ___ or not to ___
4. they ___ naughty (present)
7. not the evening - when you get up
8. belonging to them
9. opposite of yes
10. they ___ it was wrong
12. he ___ the ball to his friend
16. he went ___ the door
18. complete; 2 halves make a _____
19. belonging to us
20. large area of salty water
21. view, look, observe

Down

1. an insect which makes honey
2. we ___ going to the football match
3. have knowledge
5. correct or the opposite to left
6. a place; over ___; ___ are six spiders on the window
7. to be very sad, grieving
11. opposite of old
13. use a pen or pencil to put words on paper
14. a mouse ___; an opening
15. ___ are you going?
17. sixty minutes

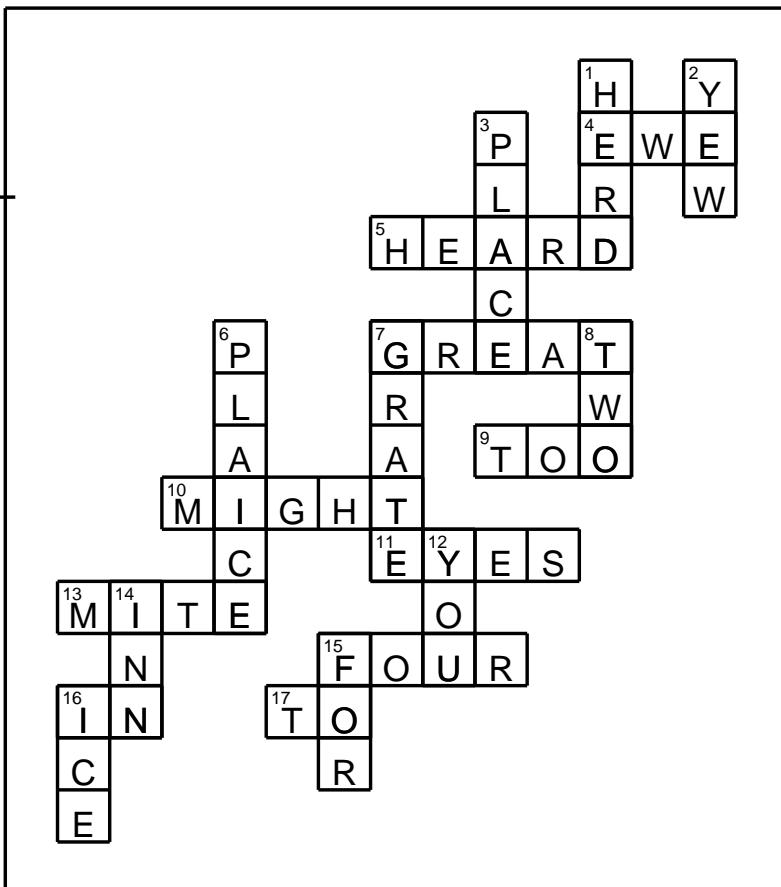
Homophones 3



four	grate	in	great	too	for	mite
heard	place	ewe	two	you	to	might
inn	herd	plaice	yew	ice	eyes	

Homophones 4

Complete the crossword and then link up the homophones with colours.



Across

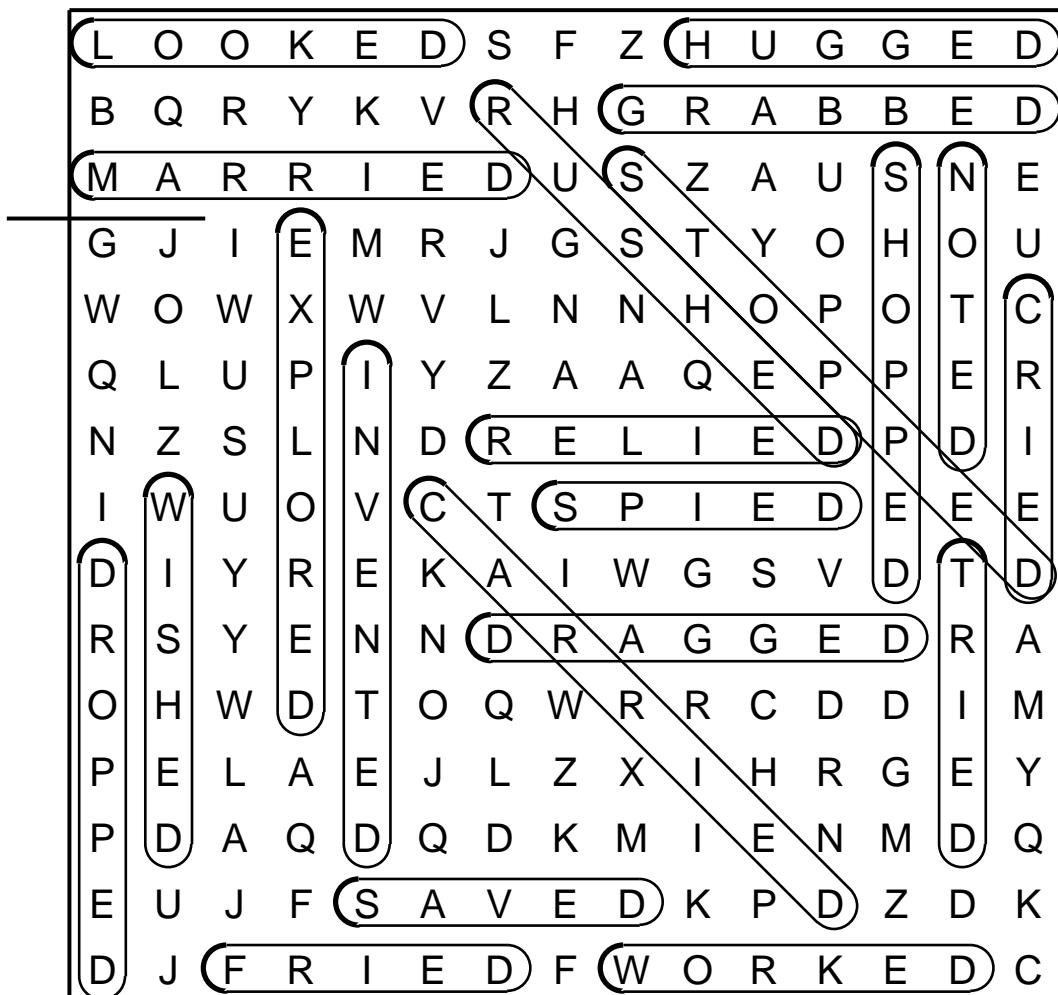
4. female sheep
5. listened
7. very good; important
9. as well or more than enough
= __ much
10. could or strength
11. what you see with
13. a small creature with 8 legs.
some are found in dust and
some on cheese!
15. half of eight
16. opposite of out
17. I am going __ London

Down

1. a group of cows
2. a tree often found in
graveyards, the wood was
used to make bows
3. a location or to put
6. a flat fish
7. to scrape cheese or a fire __
lets the ashes through
8. 4-2
12. not me
14. a place to stay - you pay for a
room
15. on behalf of
16. frozen water

Past Tense 1

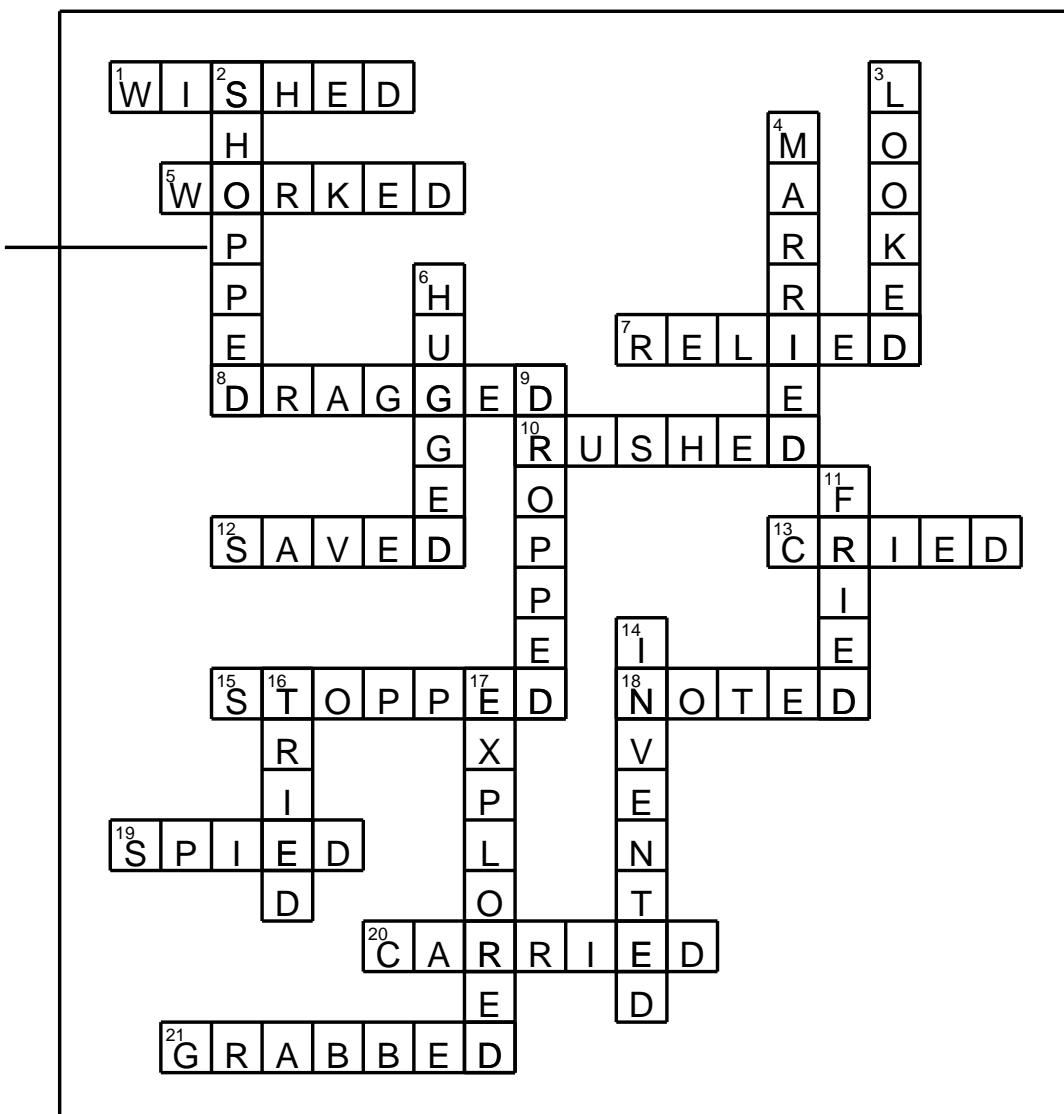
Change each clue to the past tense and find the answer – e.g. wash ⇒ he washed



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|---------|------------|-------------|
| 1. wish | 8. drag | 15. fry |
| 2. look | 9. drop | 16. carry |
| 3. hug | 10. spy | 17. rush |
| 4. grab | 11. note | 18. explore |
| 5. save | 12. invent | 19. rely |
| 6. stop | 13. try | 20. marry |
| 7. shop | 14. cry | 21. work |

Past Tense 2

Write the past tense for each of the clues – e.g. wash ⇒ he washed



Across

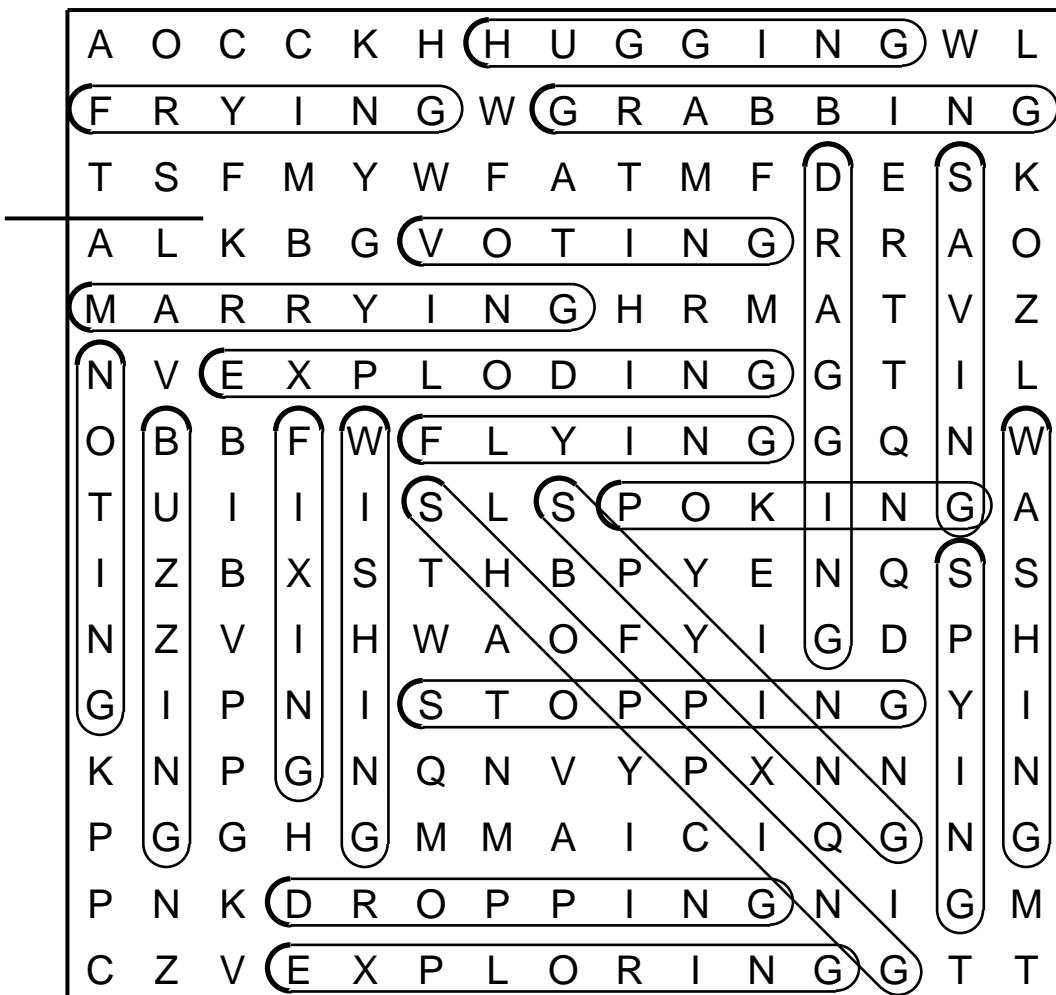
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- 13. cry
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- 20. carry
- 21. grab

Down

- 2. shop
- 3. look
- 4. marry
- 6. hug
- 9. drop
- 11. fry
- 14. invent
- 16. try
- 17. explore

Present Continuous Tense 1

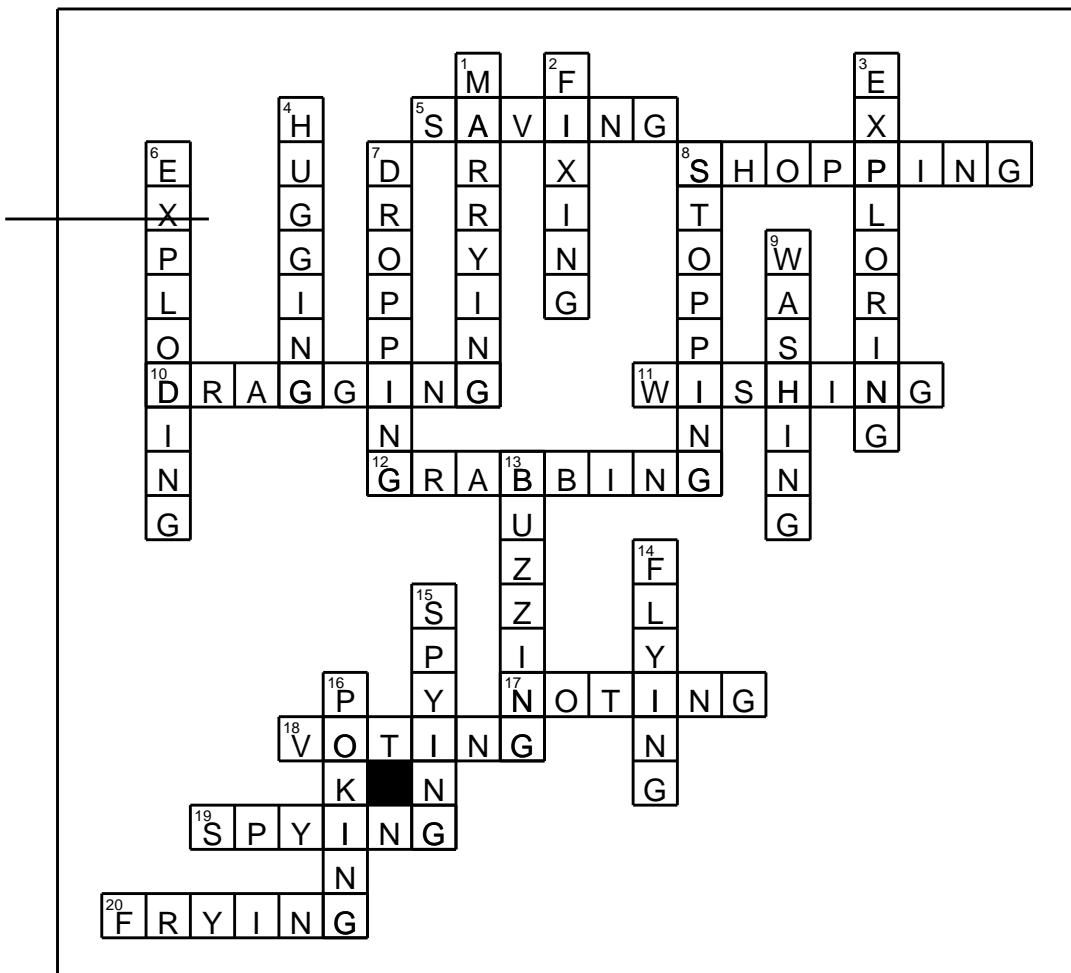
Change each clue to the present continuous tense and find the answer – e.g. wash ⇒ he is washing.



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|------------|----------|----------|
| 1. poke | 8. marry | 15. buzz |
| 2. fry | 9. spy | 16. vote |
| 3. explore | 10. wash | 17. note |
| 4. shop | 11. drop | 18. drag |
| 5. wish | 12. spy | 19. fix |
| 6. explode | 13. fly | 20. hug |
| 7. save | 14. grab | 21. stop |

Present Continuous Tense 2

Write the present continuous tense for each of the clues – e.g. wash ⇒ he is washing.



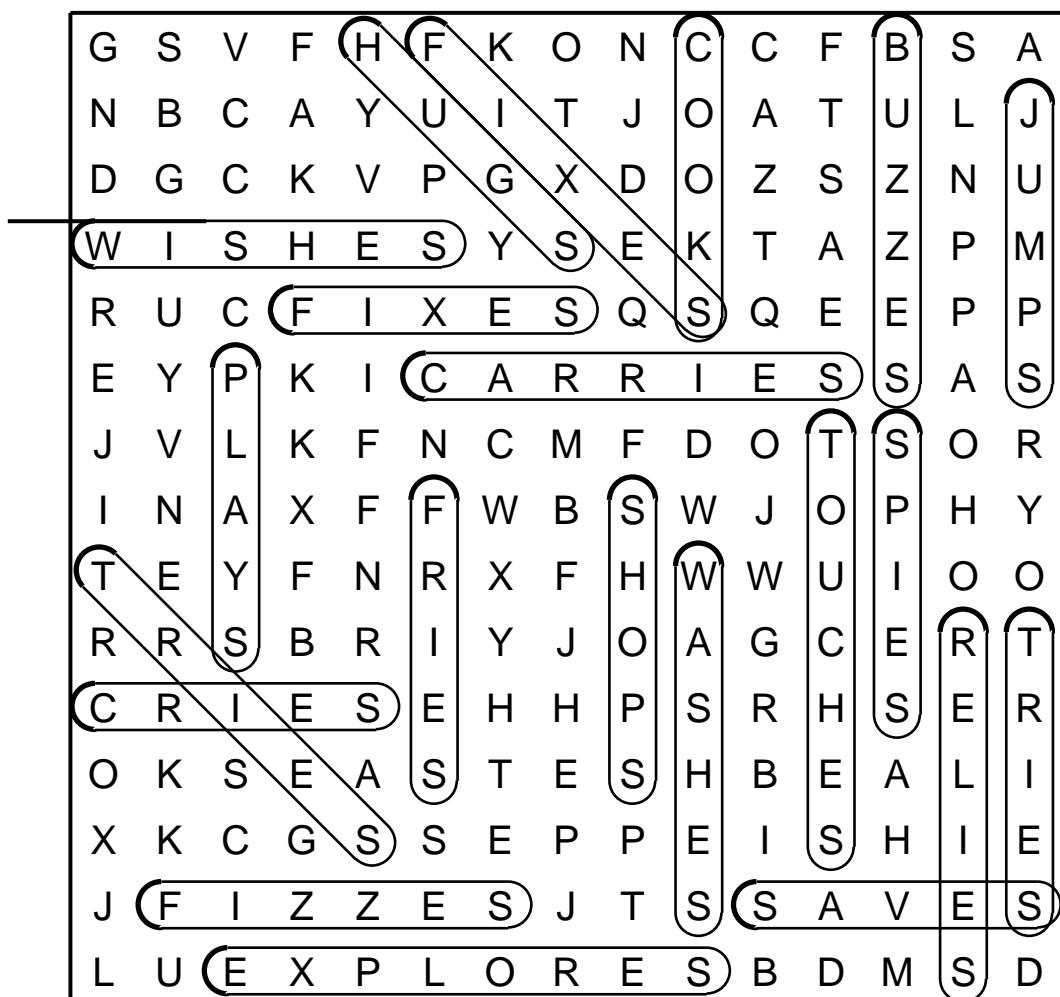
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| 5. save | 11. wish | 18. vote | 1. marry | 6. explode | 13. buzz |
| 8. shop | 12. grab | 19. spy | 2. fix | 7. drop | 14. fly |
| 10. drag | 17. note | 20. fry | 3. explore | 8. stop | 15. spy |
| | | | 4. hug | 9. wash | 16. poke |

Down

Present Tense 1

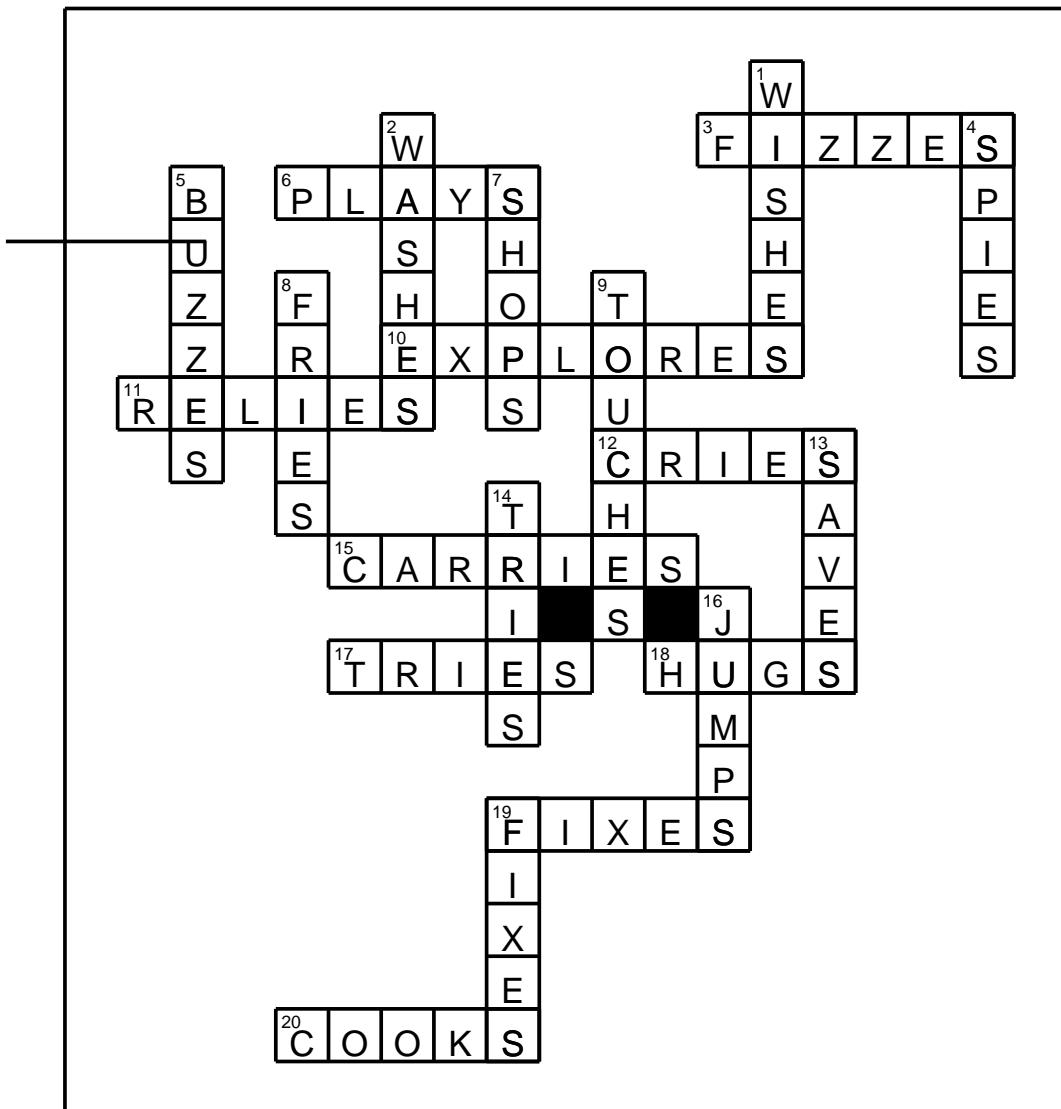
Change each clue to the present tense and find the answer – e.g. wash ⇒ he washes.



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|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. fizz | 8. fix | 15. wish |
| 2. try | 9. buzz | 16. fix |
| 3. wash | 10. cook | 17. save |
| 4. jump | 11. try | 18. shop |
| 5. play | 12. explore | 19. hug |
| 6. spy | 13. carry | 20. cry |
| 7. rely | 14. fry | 21. touch |

Present Tense 2

Write the present tense for each of the clues – e.g. wash ⇒ he washes.



Across

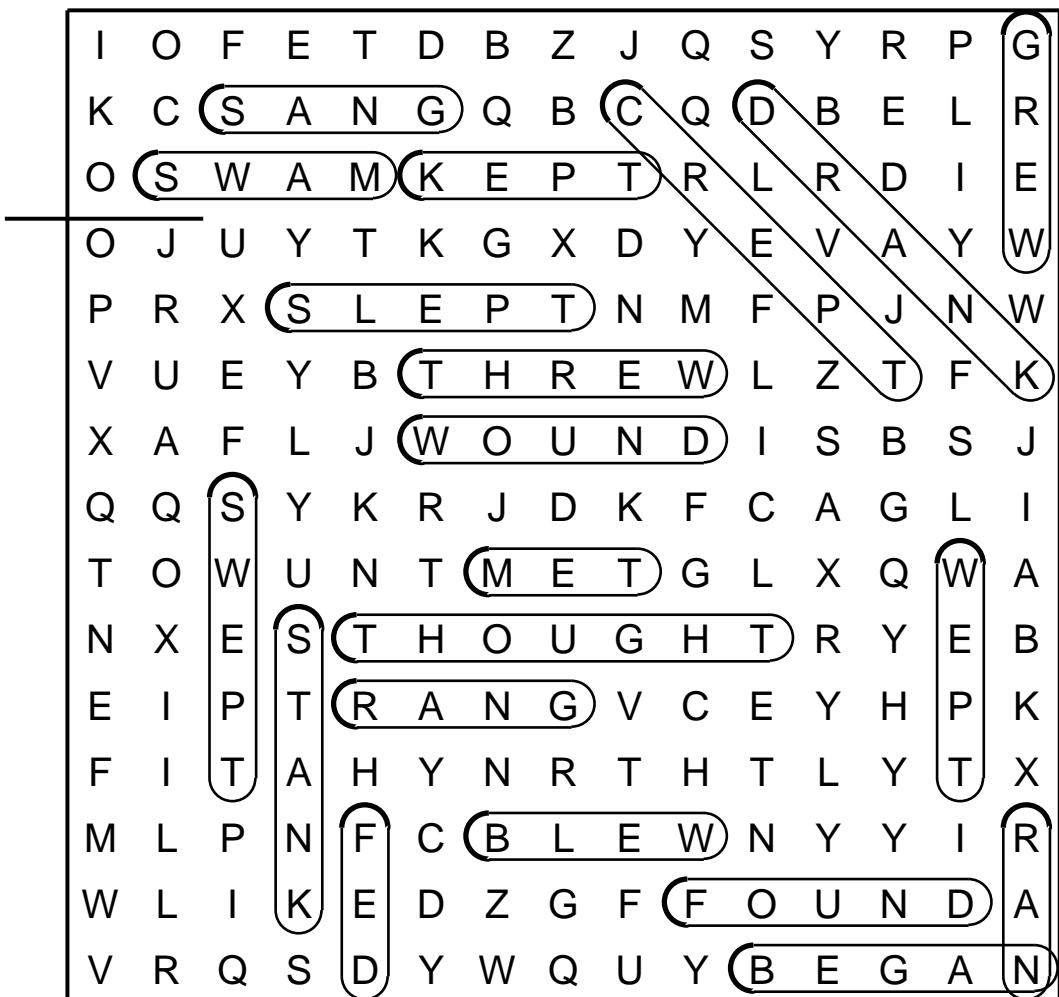
- 3. fizz
- 6. play
- 10. explore
- 11. rely
- 12. cry
- 15. carry
- 17. try
- 18. hug
- 19. fix
- 20. cook

Down

- 1. wish
- 2. wash
- 3. FIZZES
- 4. Spy
- 5. buzz
- 7. shop
- 8. fry
- 9. touch
- 13. save
- 14. try
- 16. jump
- 19. fix

Past Tense – Irregular 1

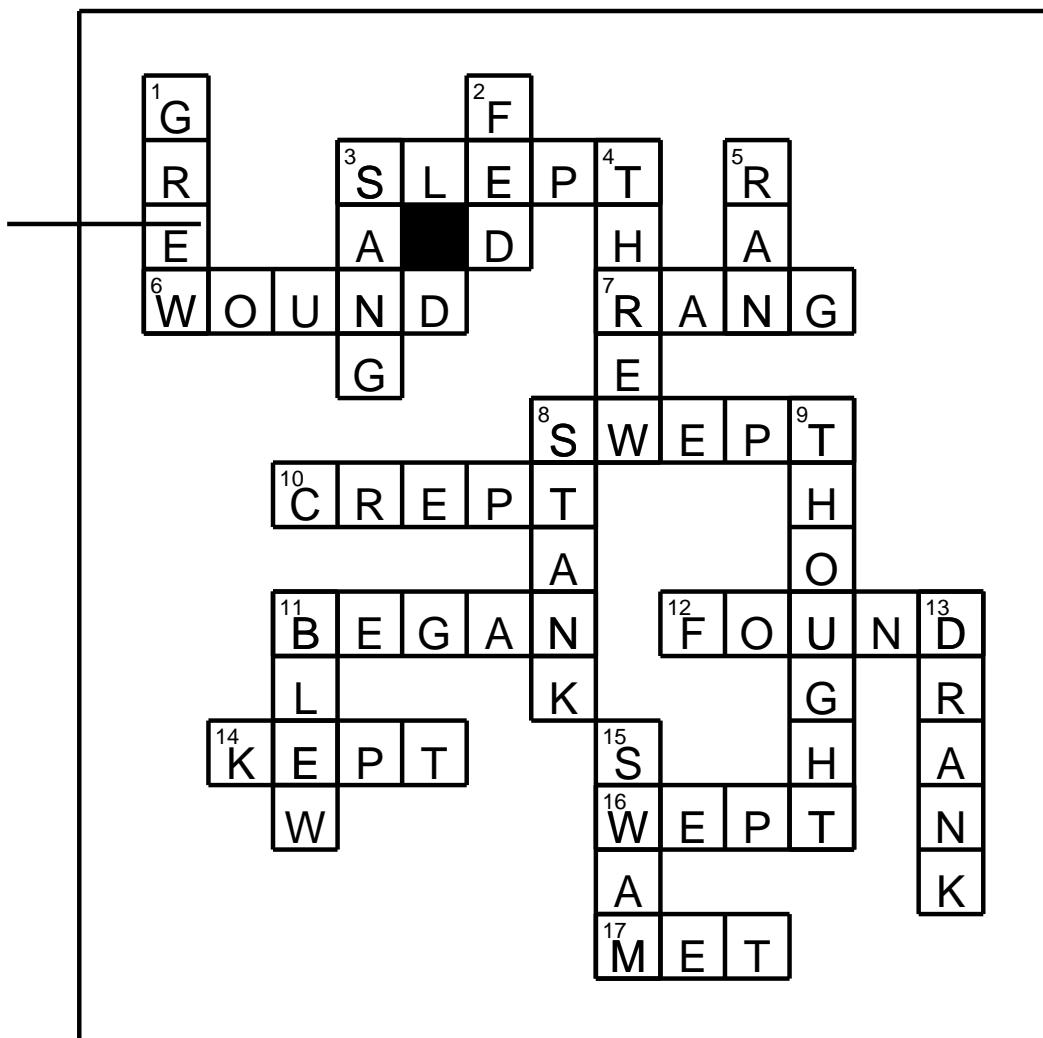
Write the past tense for each of the clues – e.g. I blow ⇒ I blew.



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|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. sweep | 8. stink | 15. grow |
| 2. sing | 9. think | 16. swim |
| 3. meet | 10. blow | 17. ring |
| 4. throw | 11. keep | 18. begin |
| 5. run | 12. sleep | 19. find |
| 6. drink | 13. weep | 20. wind |
| 7. feed | 14. creep | |

Past Tense – Irregular 2

Write the past tense for each of the clues – e.g. I blow ⇔ I blew.



Across

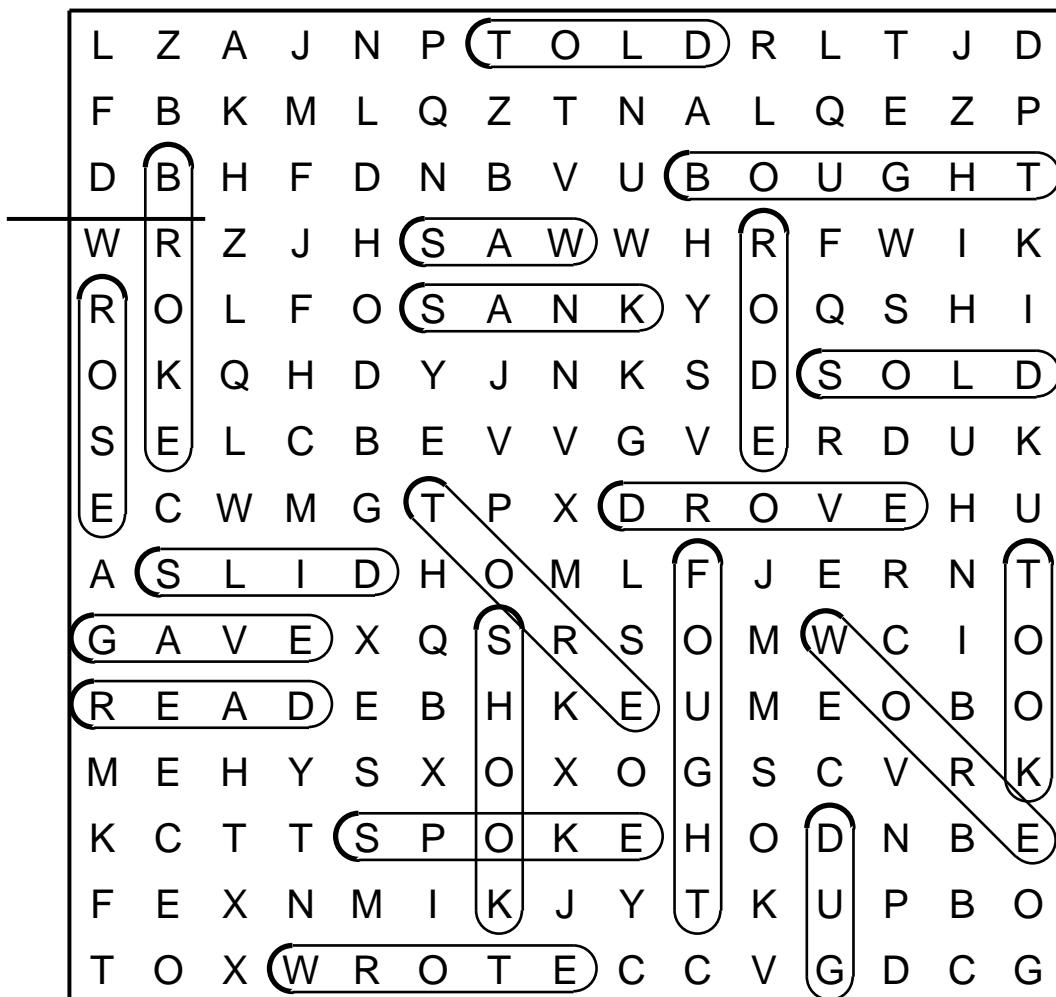
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| 3. sleep | 11. begin | 1. grow | 8. stink |
| 6. wind | 12. find | 2. feed | 9. think |
| 7. ring | 14. keep | 3. sing | 11. blow |
| 8. sweep | 16. weep | 4. throw | 13. drink |
| 10. creep | 17. meet | 5. run | 15. swim |

Down

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. grow | 8. stink |
| 2. feed | 9. think |
| 3. sing | 11. blow |
| 4. throw | 13. drink |
| 5. run | 15. swim |

Past Tense – Irregular 3

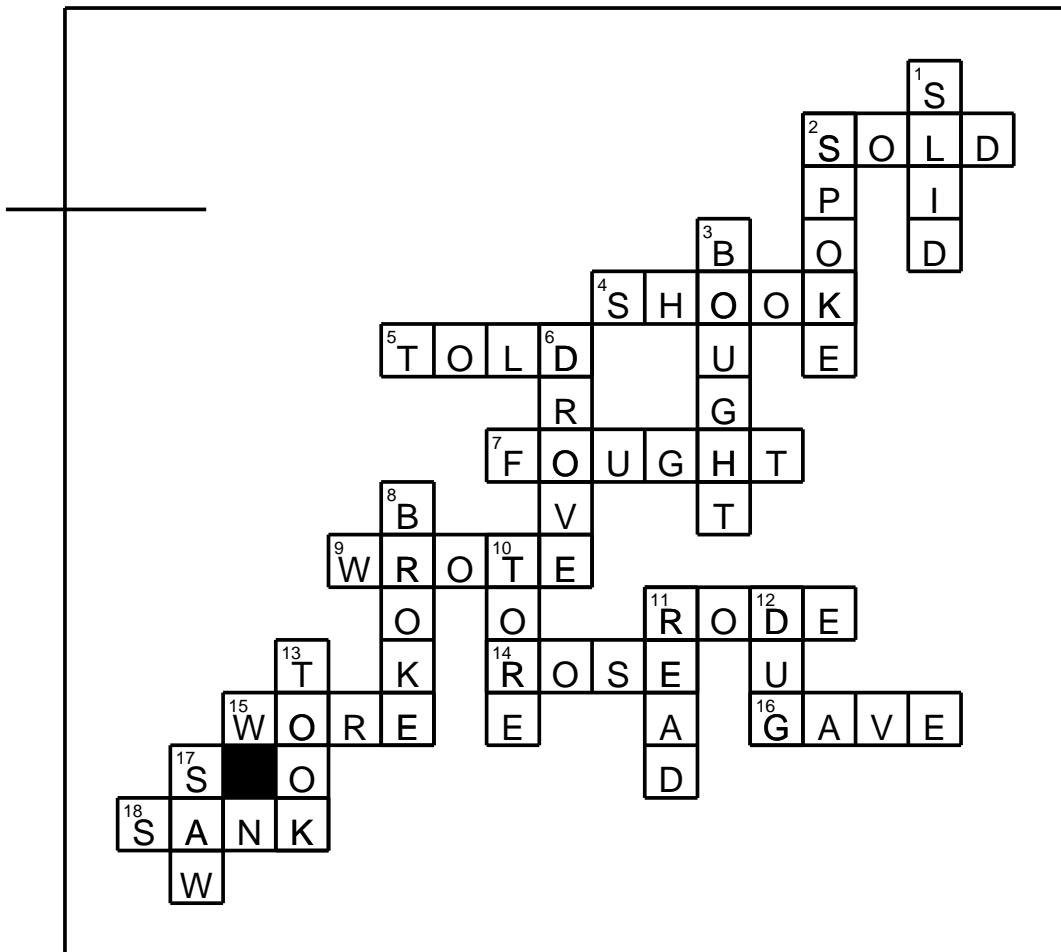
Write the past tense for each of the clues – e.g. I blow ⇒ I blew.



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|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. tell | 8. see | 15. read |
| 2. write | 9. give | 16. fight |
| 3. rise | 10. shake | 17. take |
| 4. ride | 11. sink | 18. slide |
| 5. dig | 12. sell | 19. speak |
| 6. wear | 13. tear | 20. buy |
| 7. break | 14. drive | |

Past Tense – Irregular 4

Write the past tense for each of the clues – e.g. I blow ⇔ I blew.



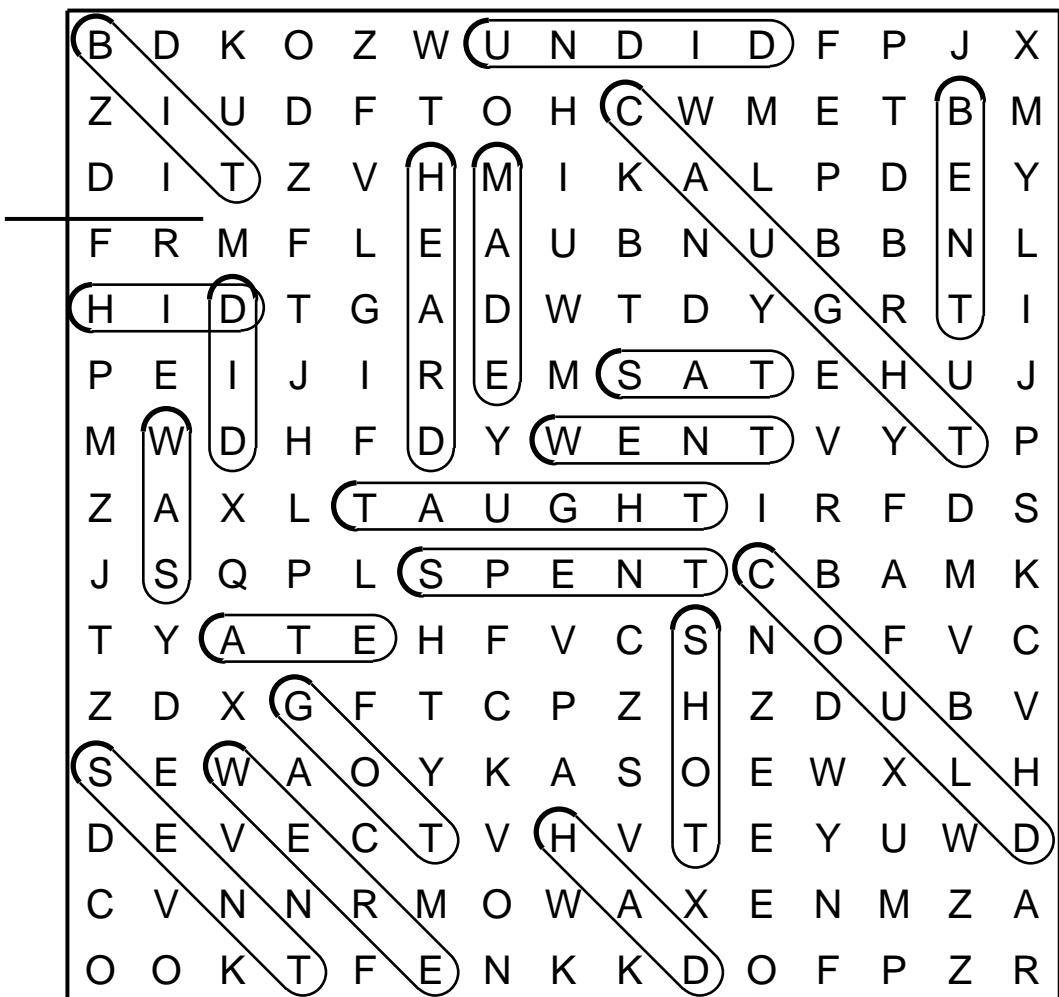
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|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2. sell | 11. ride | 1. slide | 10. tear |
| 4. shake | 14. rise | 2. speak | 11. read |
| 5. tell | 15. wear | 3. buy | 12. dig |
| 7. fight | 16. give | 6. drive | 13. take |
| 9. write | 18. sink | 8. break | 17. see |

Down

Past Tense – Irregular 5

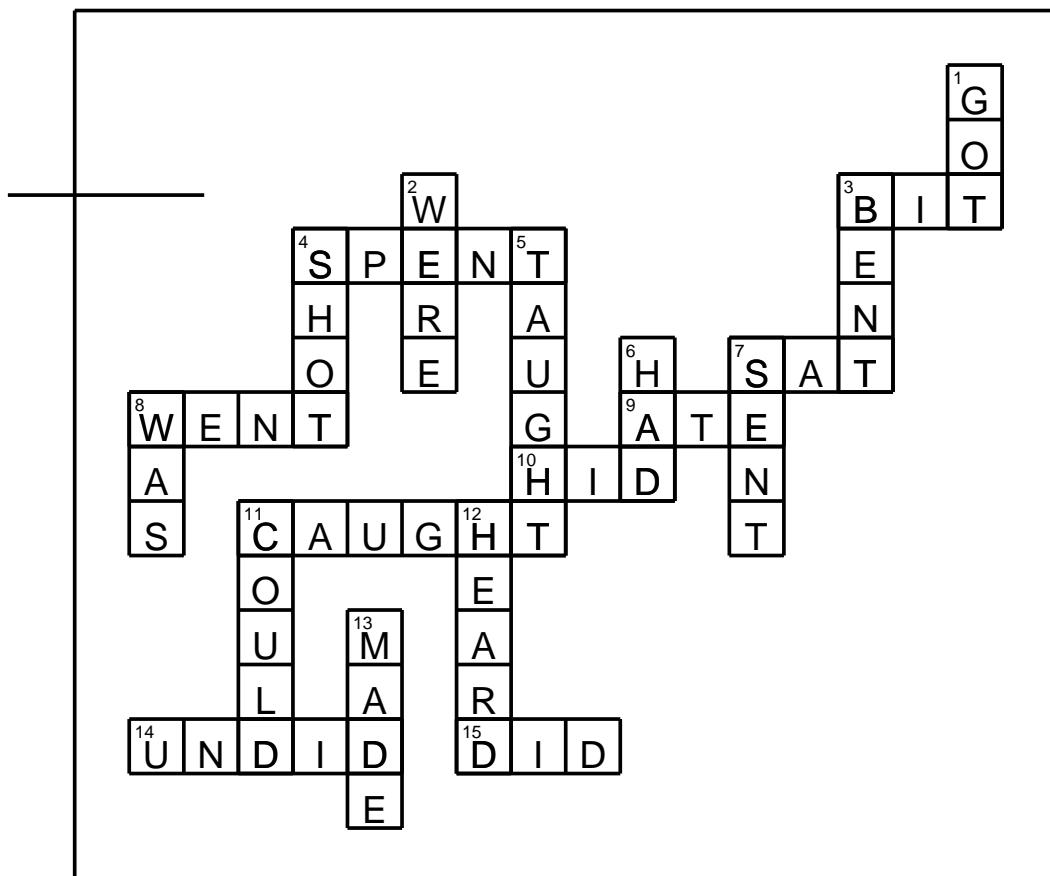
Write the past tense for each of the clues – e.g. I blow ⇒ I blew.



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|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. hide | 8. undo | 15. go |
| 2. bite | 9. have | 16. hear |
| 3. teach | 10. spend | 17. can |
| 4. is or am | 11. sit | 18. make |
| 5. bend | 12. does | 19. get |
| 6. are | 13. catch | 20. eat |
| 7. send | 14. shoot | |

Past Tense – Irregular 6

Write the past tense for each of the clues – e.g. I blow ⇒ I blew.



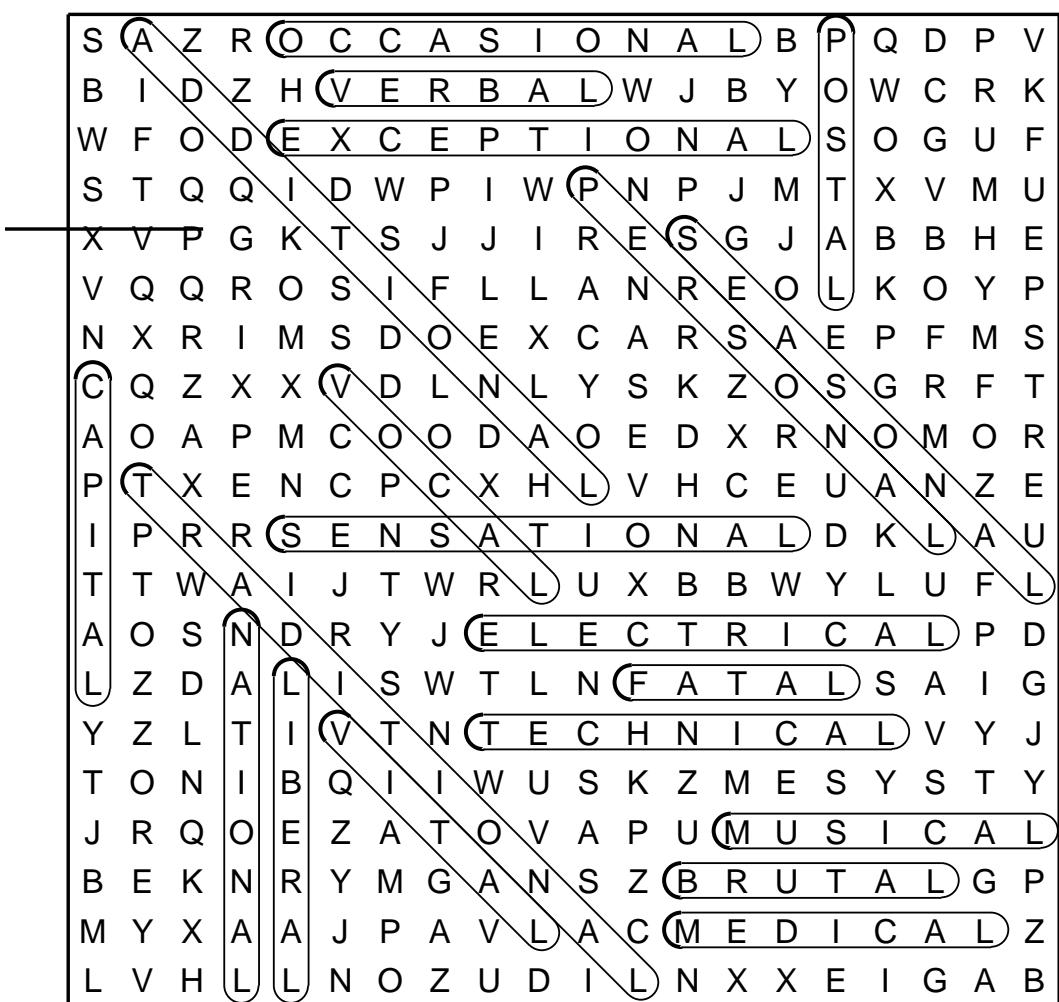
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| 3. bite | 10. hide | 1. get | 7. send |
| 4. spend | 11. catch | 2. are | 8. is or am |
| 7. sit | 14. undo | 3. bend | 11. can |
| 8. go | 15. does | 4. shoot | 12. hear |
| 9. eat | | 5. teach | 13. make |

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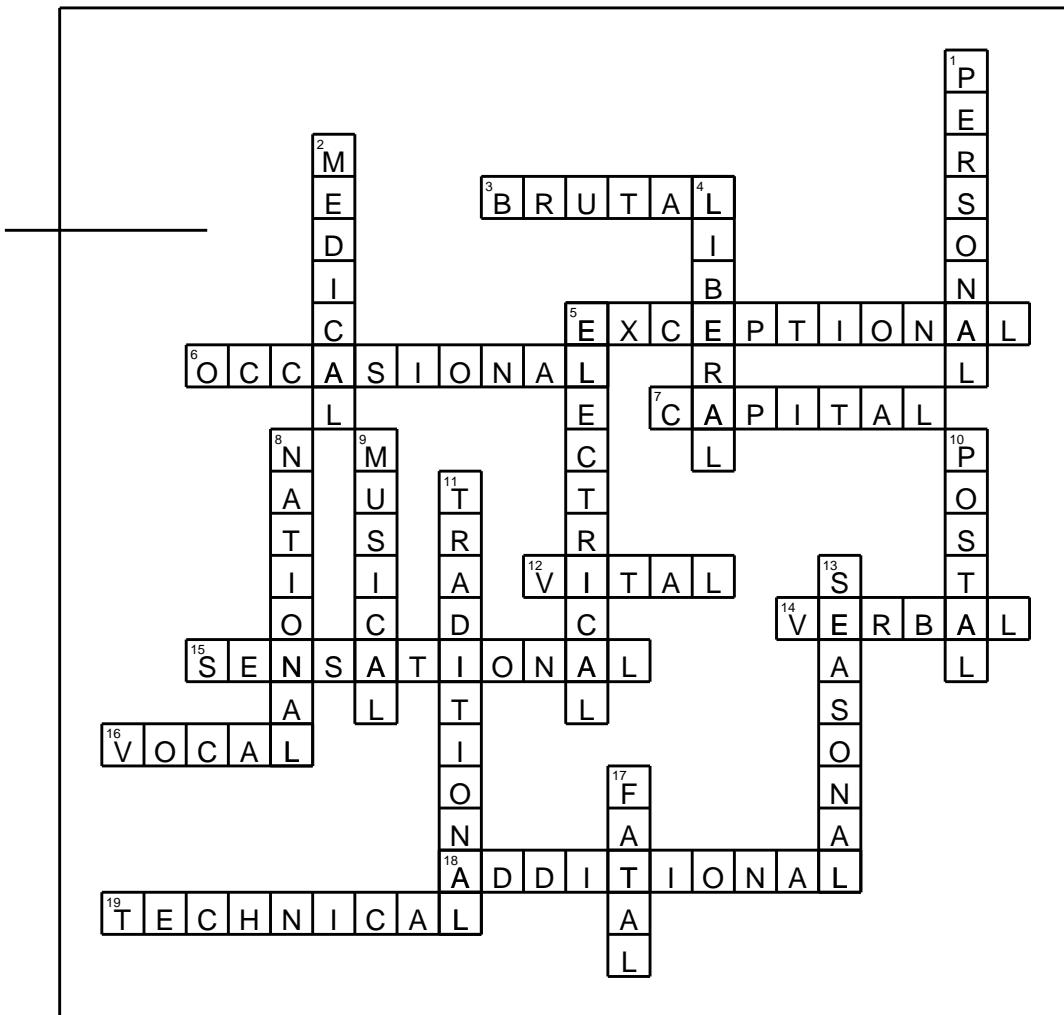
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|---------|
| 6. have |
|---------|

Suffix – al 1



medical	personal	seasonal	exceptional	occasional
national	sensational	additional	traditional	capital
vocal	postal	fatal	brutal	vital
liberal	technical	electrical	musical	verbal

Suffix – al 2



Across

3. savage, without mercy
5. very unusual - not normal
6. does not happen very often
7. eg U, N, F, G or London, Paris
12. must have - necessary
14. through speech eg a ___ warning
15. exciting - causing a lot of interest - like some stories in newspapers
16. about the voice
18. extra - to be added on
19. to do with a particular part of science eg ___ language. If you are ___ you can set the video!

Down

1. about an individual or person
2. to do with treating diseases
4. ___ Democrats or generous
5. to do with electricity
8. about a country or nation
9. about music
10. sent through the mail
11. following the way it has been done before - tradition
13. changes depending on the time of the year
17. leading to death

Suffix – ary 1



stationary

dictionary

revolutionary

missionary

necessary

anniversary

library

February

salary

January

elementary

voluntary

primary

secondary

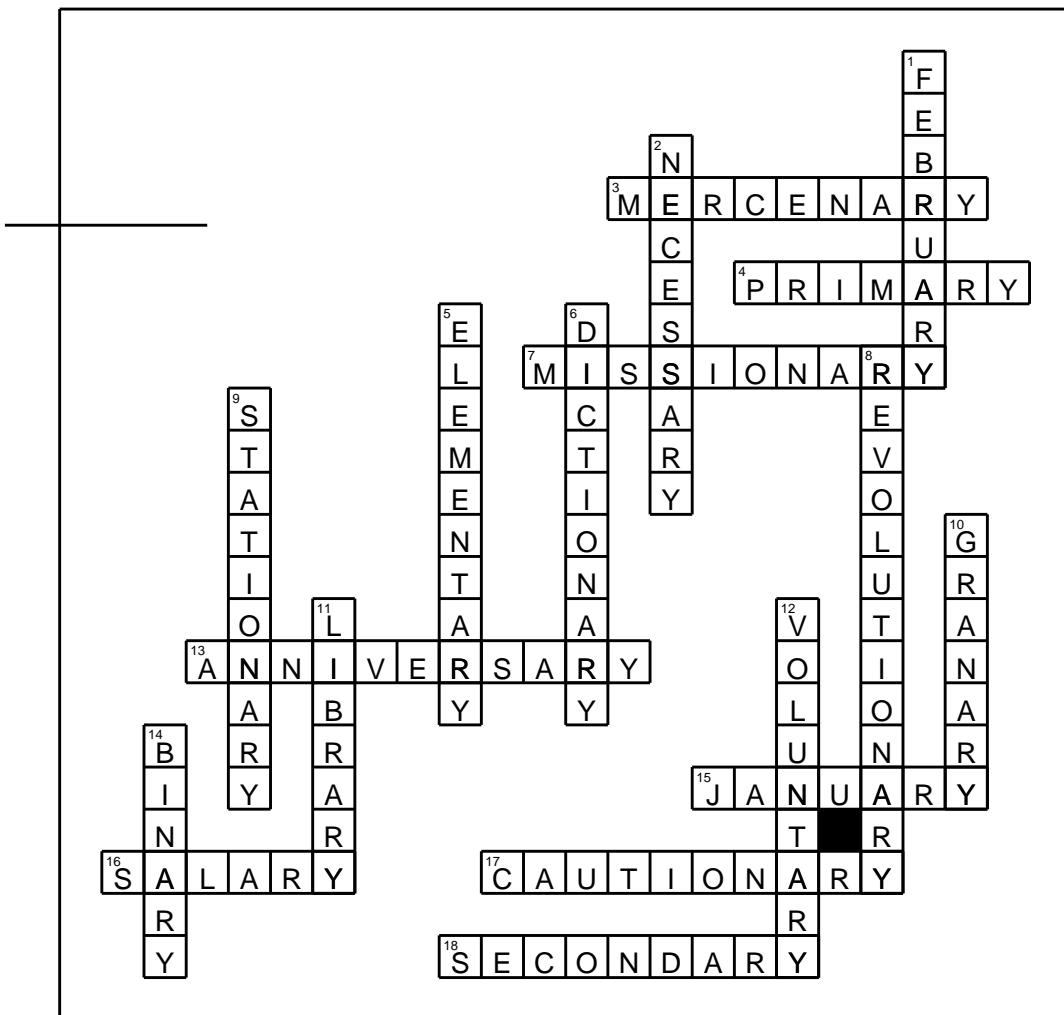
granary

cau-tionary

binary

mercenary

Suffix – ary 2



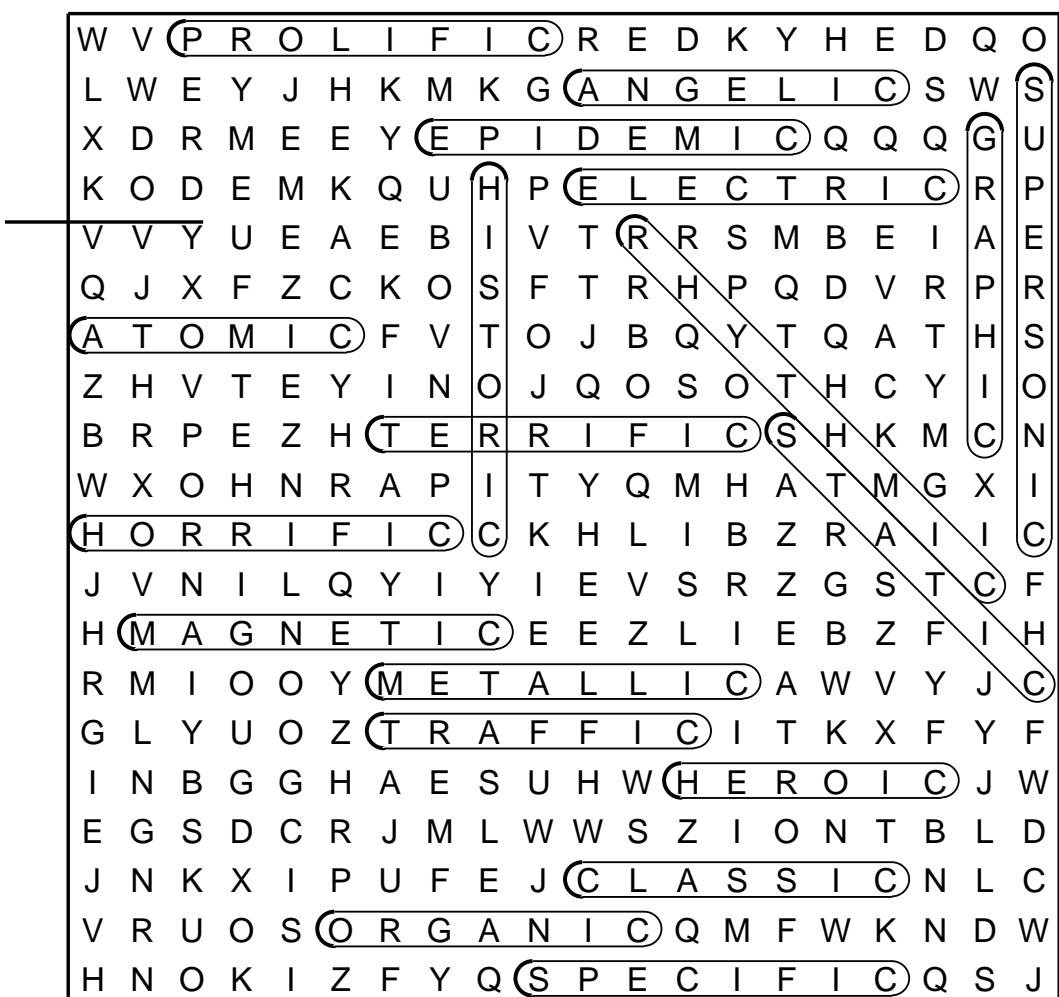
Across

3. working for money or a hired soldier
4. first eg _____ school
7. someone sent out on a mission - often to change the faith of people
13. one or several years later than an event eg wedding _____.
15. first month of the year
16. wages
17. giving a warning
18. second eg _____ school

Down

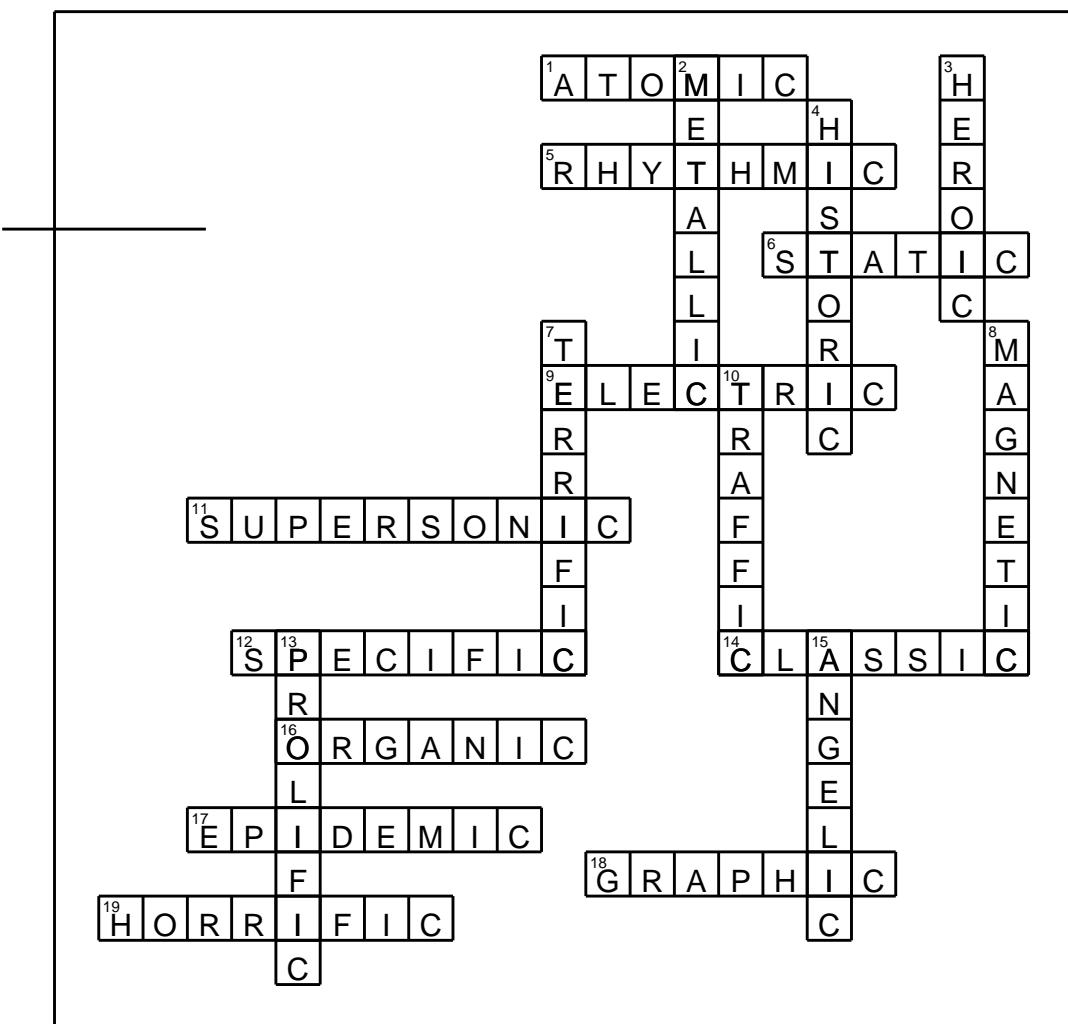
1. the second month in the year
2. must have
5. basic eg _____ school (in USA) or "_____, my dear Watson"
6. you use this to look up the meaning of words
8. new and life changing
9. not moving
10. a place for storing grain or a type of bread
11. a place to borrow books
12. not compulsory - something you choose to do
14. to do with 2

Suffix – ic 1



historic	supersonic	specific	horrific	metallic
angelic	epidemic	rhythmic	organic	atomic
traffic	terrific	electric	magnetic	static
prolific	heroic	classic	graphic	

Suffix – ic 2



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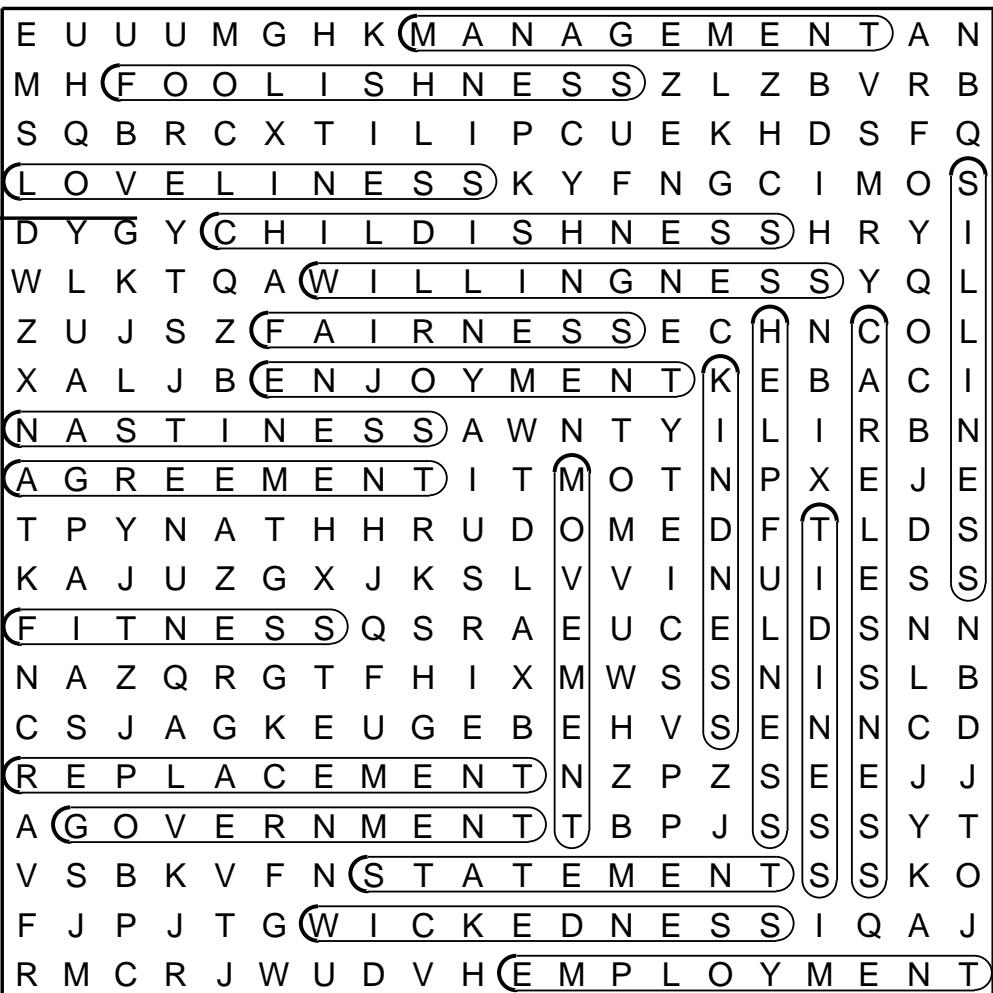
1. an ____ bomb is very dangerous
5. having rhythm
6. not moving eg ____ electricity
9. powered by electricity
11. faster than the speed of sound
12. exact - a particular one
14. first class - good enough to be remembered
16. food grown without using man made sprays is ____.
17. an outbreak of a fast spreading disease
18. a drawing or painting
19. shocking, frightening

Down

2. being a metal
3. brave like a hero
4. important enough to be remembered in history
7. great, wonderful
8. attracted to iron
10. cars, buses and lorries on roads
13. producing a lot
15. appearing to be an angel

Suffixes – ness or ment 1

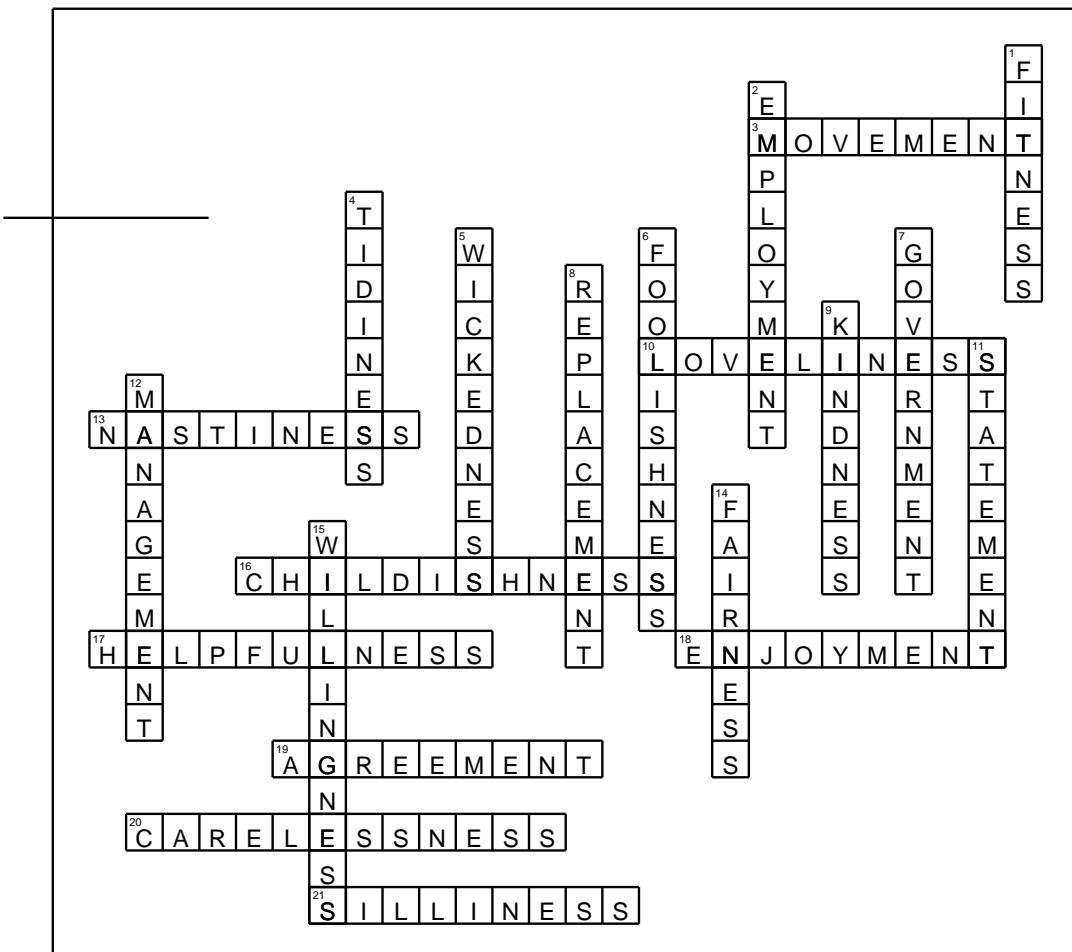
Add either the suffix ness or ment to each of the clues and find the answer.



fair	enjoy	kind	tidy
lovely	silly	nasty	wicked
childish	willing	fit	careless
employ	manage	govern	replace
state	move	foolish	helpful
agree			

Suffixes – ness or ment 2

Add either the suffix ment or ness to each of the clues – if the clue ends in y, change it to i.



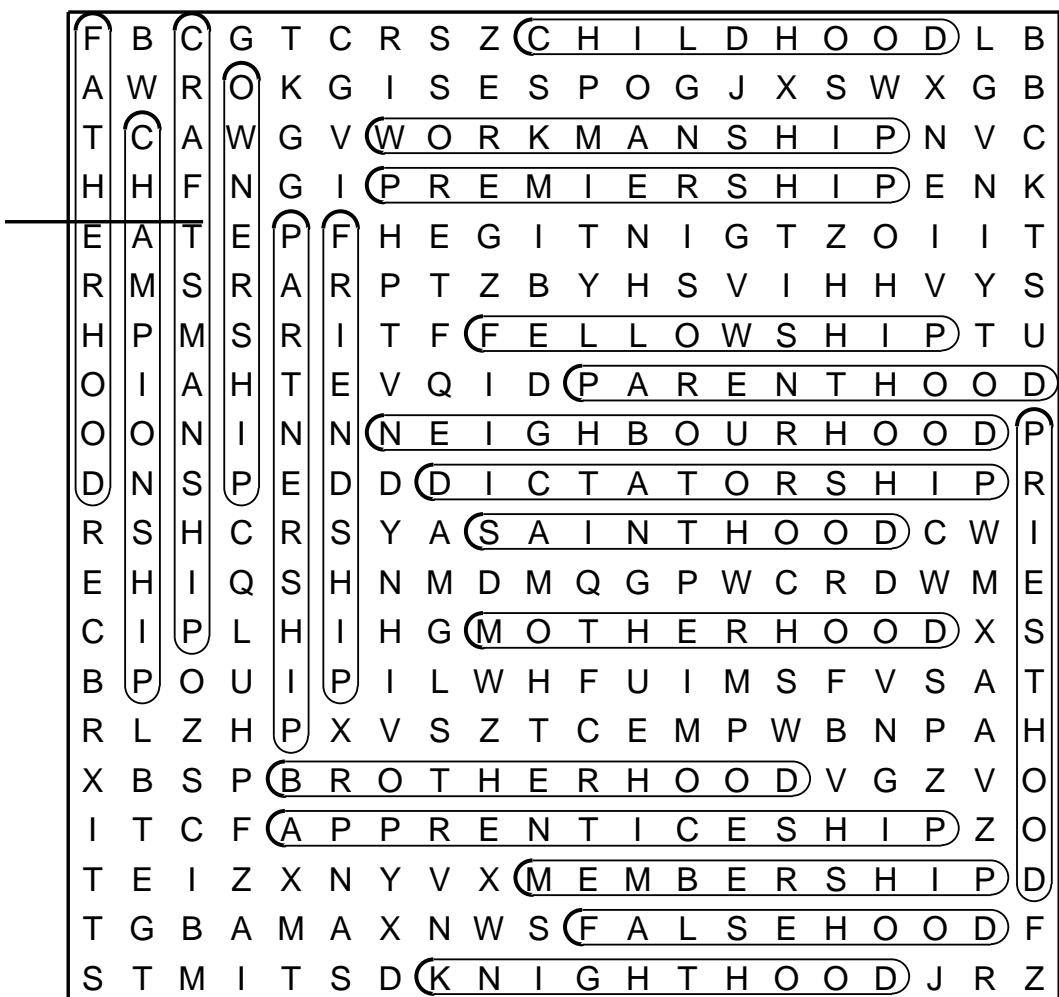
Across

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|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 3. move | 18. enjoy | 1. fit | 8. replace |
| 10. lovely | 19. agree | 2. employ | 9. kind |
| 13. nasty | 20. careless | 4. tidy | 11. state |
| 16. childish | 21. silly | 5. wicked | 12. manage |
| 17. helpful | | 6. foolish | 14. fair |
| | | 7. govern | 15. willing |

Down

Suffixes – hood or ship 1

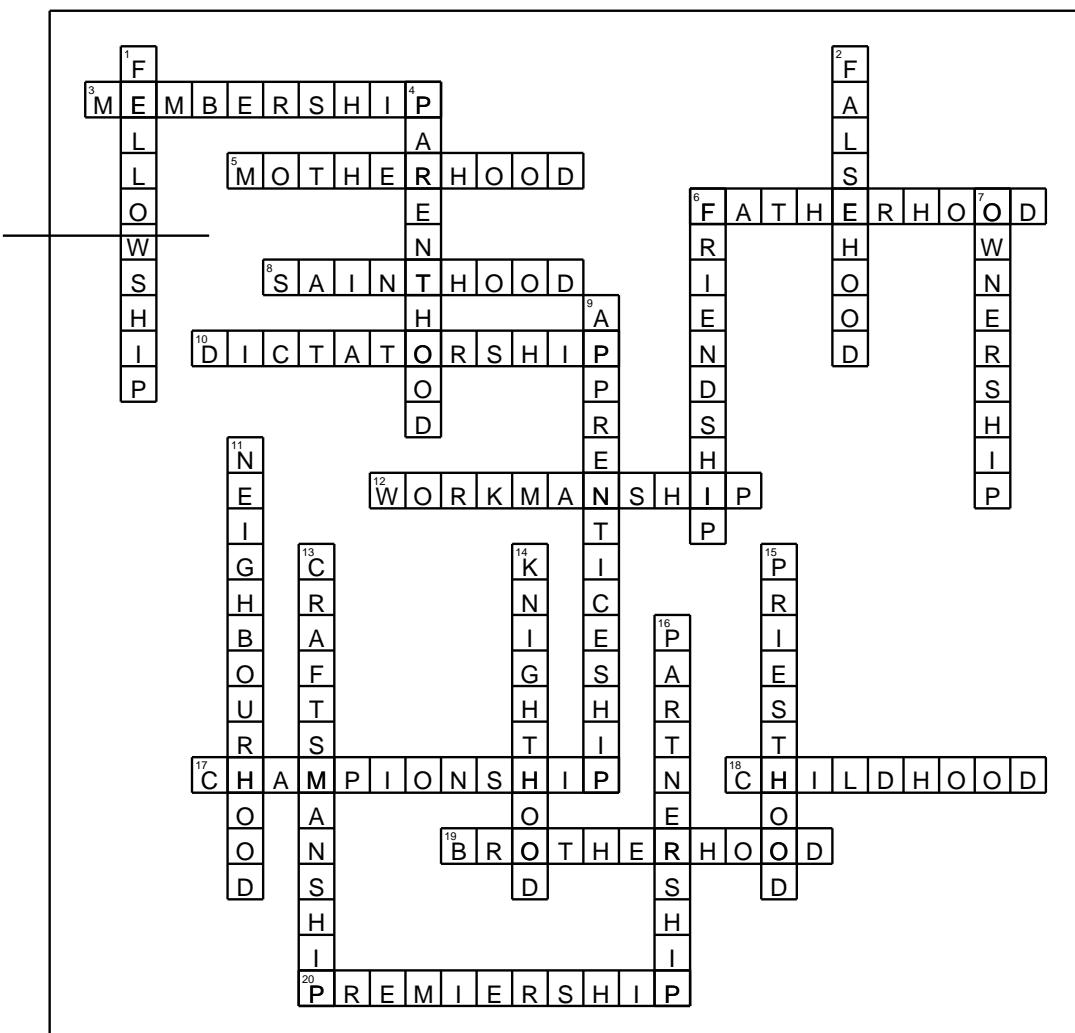
Add either the suffix hood or ship to each of the clues and find the answer.



member	owner	partner	dictator
champion	craftsman	fellow	friend
premier	apprentice	workman	child
false	priest	neighbour	father
mother	knight	saint	parent
brother			

Suffixes – hood or ship 2

Add either the suffix hood or ship to each of the clues.



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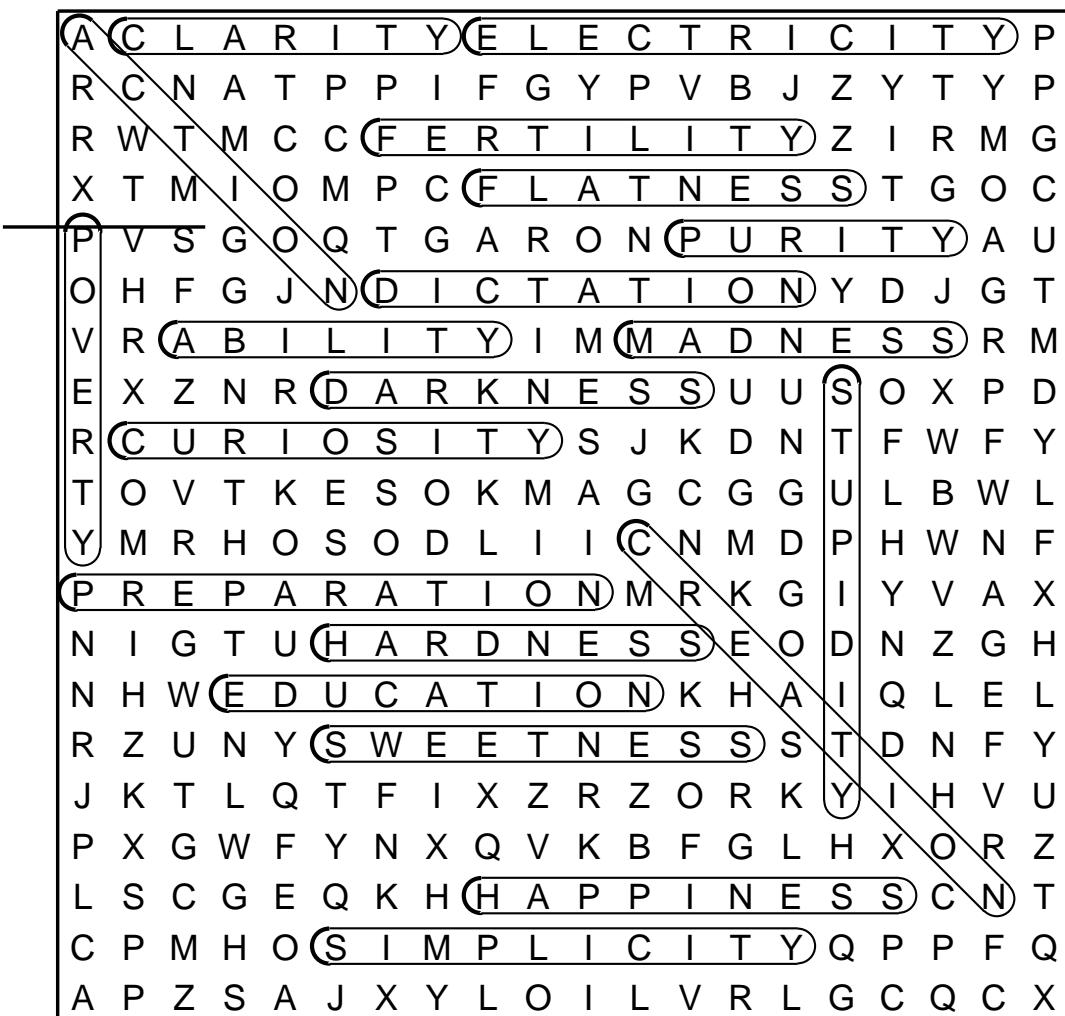
- 3. member
- 5. mother
- 6. father
- 8. saint
- 10. dictator
- 12. workman
- 17. champion
- 18. child
- 19. brother
- 20. premier

Down

- 1. fellow
- 2. false
- 4. parent
- 6. friend
- 7. owner
- 9. apprentice
- 11. neighbour
- 13. craftsman
- 14. knight
- 15. priest
- 16. partner

Making Nouns 1

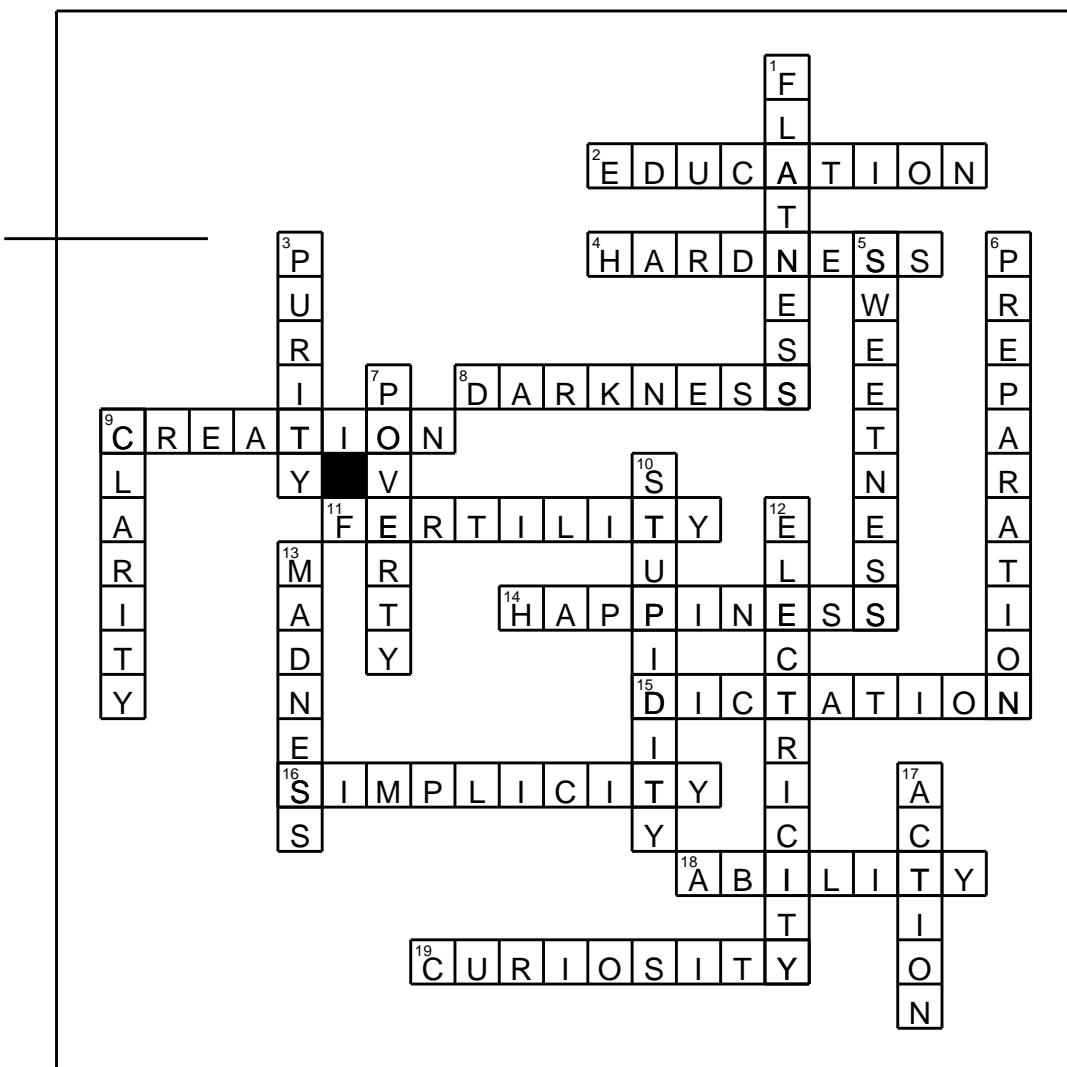
Make nouns from each of the clues – often by adding tion, ity or ness, and find the answer.



- | | | |
|------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. dictate | 8. happy | 15. electric |
| 2. pure | 9. dark | 16. act |
| 3. prepare | 10. flat | 17. clear |
| 4. simple | 11. sweet | 18. able |
| 5. poor | 12. hard | 19. curious |
| 6. stupid | 13. mad | 20. create |
| 7. fertile | 14. educate | |

Making Nouns 2

Change the clues into nouns – often by adding tion, ity or ness.



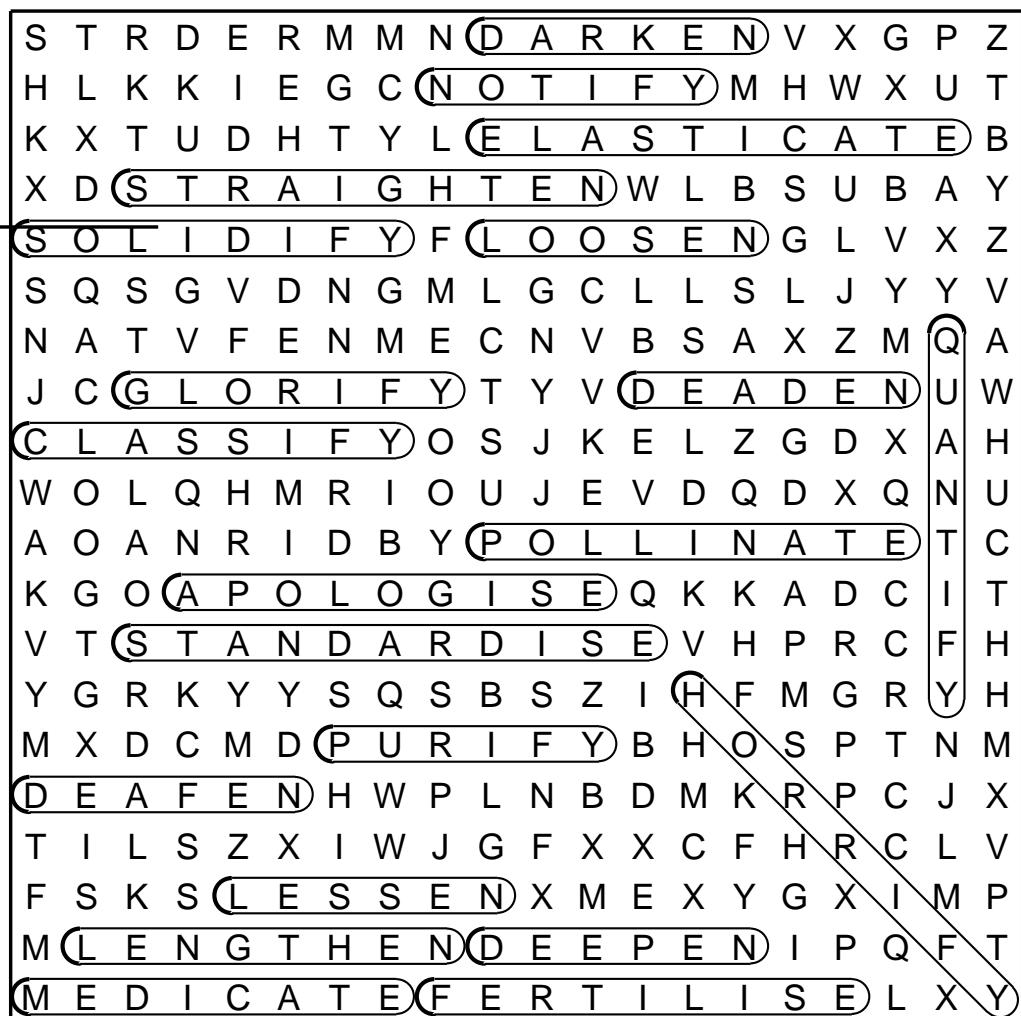
Across

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|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| 2. educate | 14. happy | 1. flat | 9. clear |
| 4. hard | 15. dictate | 3. pure | 10. stupid |
| 8. dark | 16. simple | 5. sweet | 12. electric |
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Down

Making Verbs 1

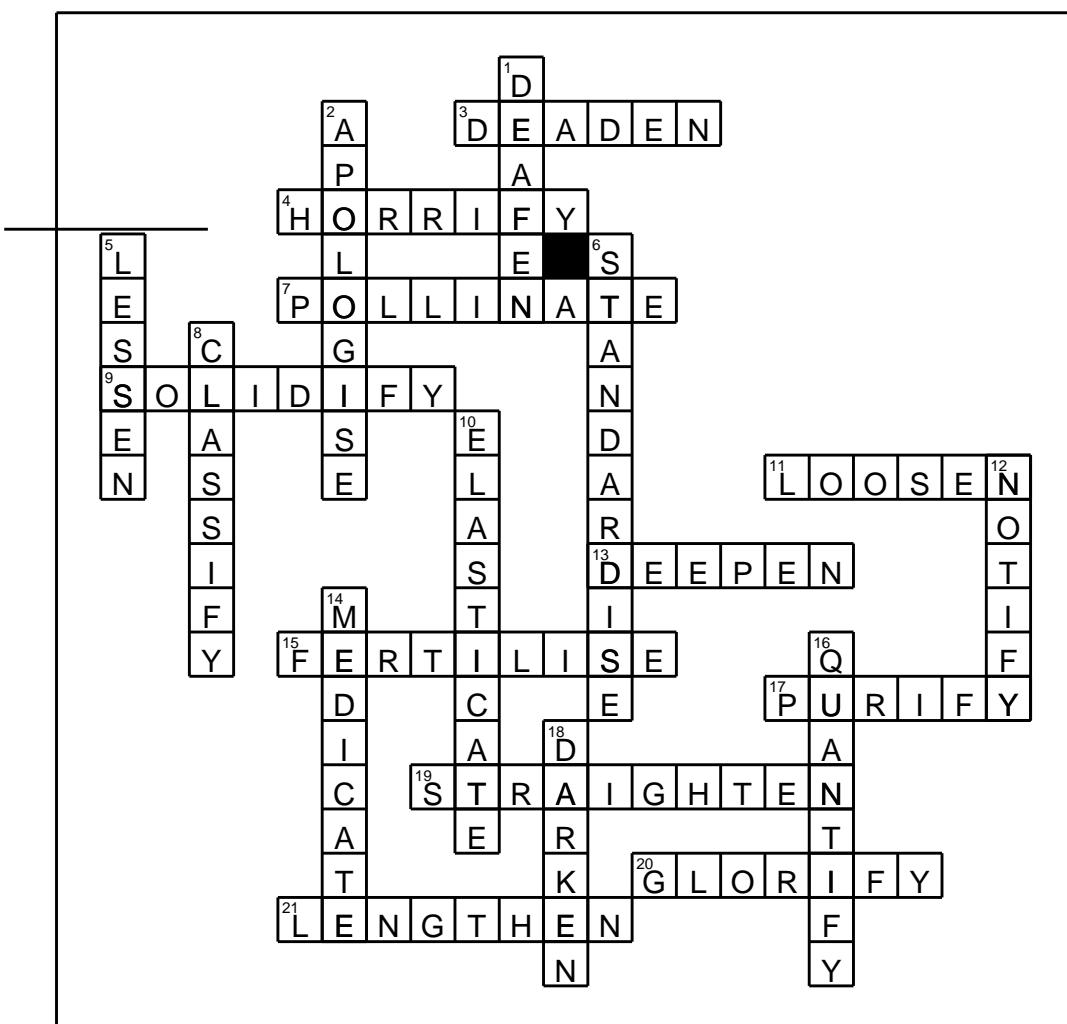
Make verbs from each of the clues and find the answer – usually you add ate, en, ify or ise.



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|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. fertile | 8. horror | 15. less |
| 2. dark | 9. class | 16. medicine |
| 3. dead | 10. deaf | 17. solid |
| 4. straight | 11. apology | 18. pure |
| 5. quantity | 12. deep | 19. pollen |
| 6. note | 13. glory | 20. loose |
| 7. standard | 14. length | 21. elastic |

Making Verbs 2

Change the clues into verbs – usually by adding ate, ify or ise – sometimes you have to remove some letters first.



Across

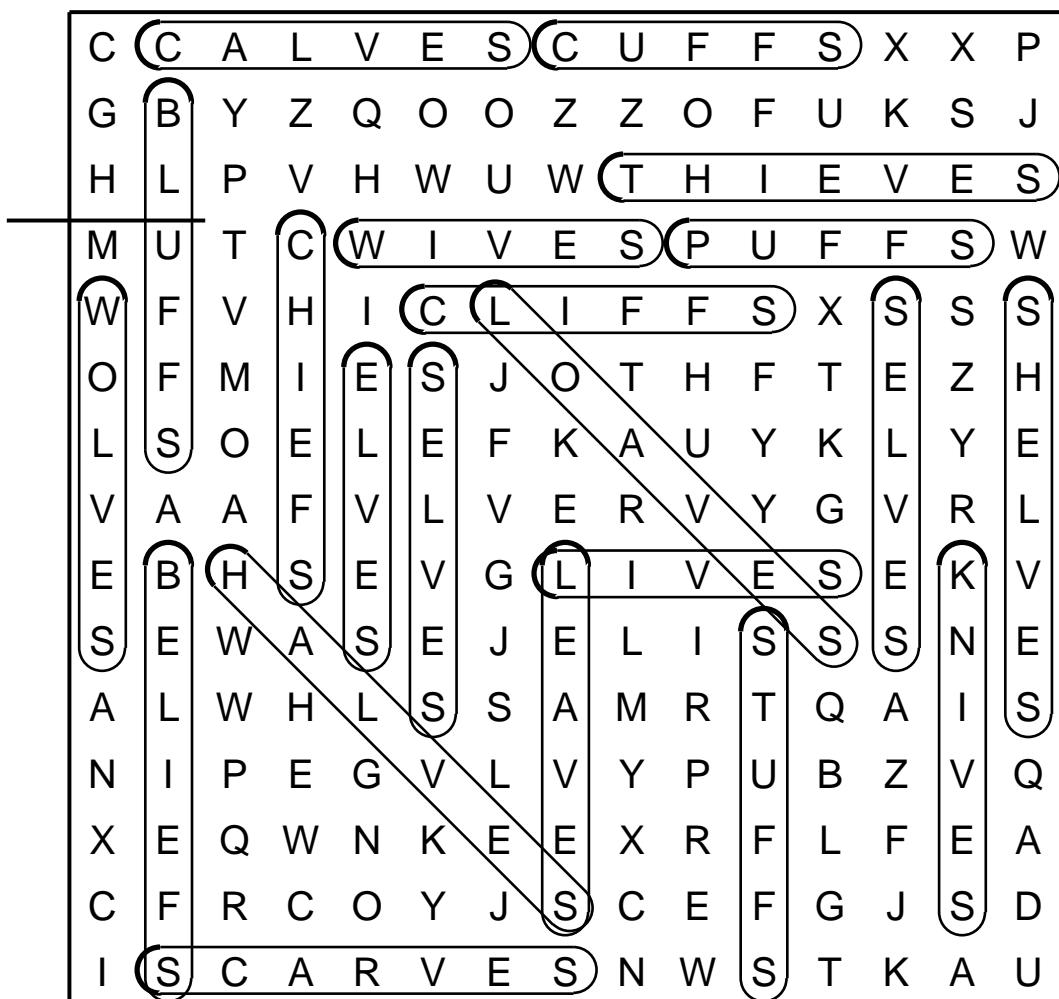
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| 4. horror | 17. pure | 2. apology | 12. note |
| 7. pollen | 19. straight | 5. less | 14. medicine |
| 9. solid | 20. glory | 6. standard | 16. quantity |
| 11. loose | 21. length | 8. class | 18. dark |
| 13. deep | | | |

Down

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| 1. deaf | 10. elastic |
| 2. apology | 12. note |
| 5. less | 14. medicine |
| 6. standard | 16. quantity |
| 8. class | 18. dark |

Plurals – words ending in f 1

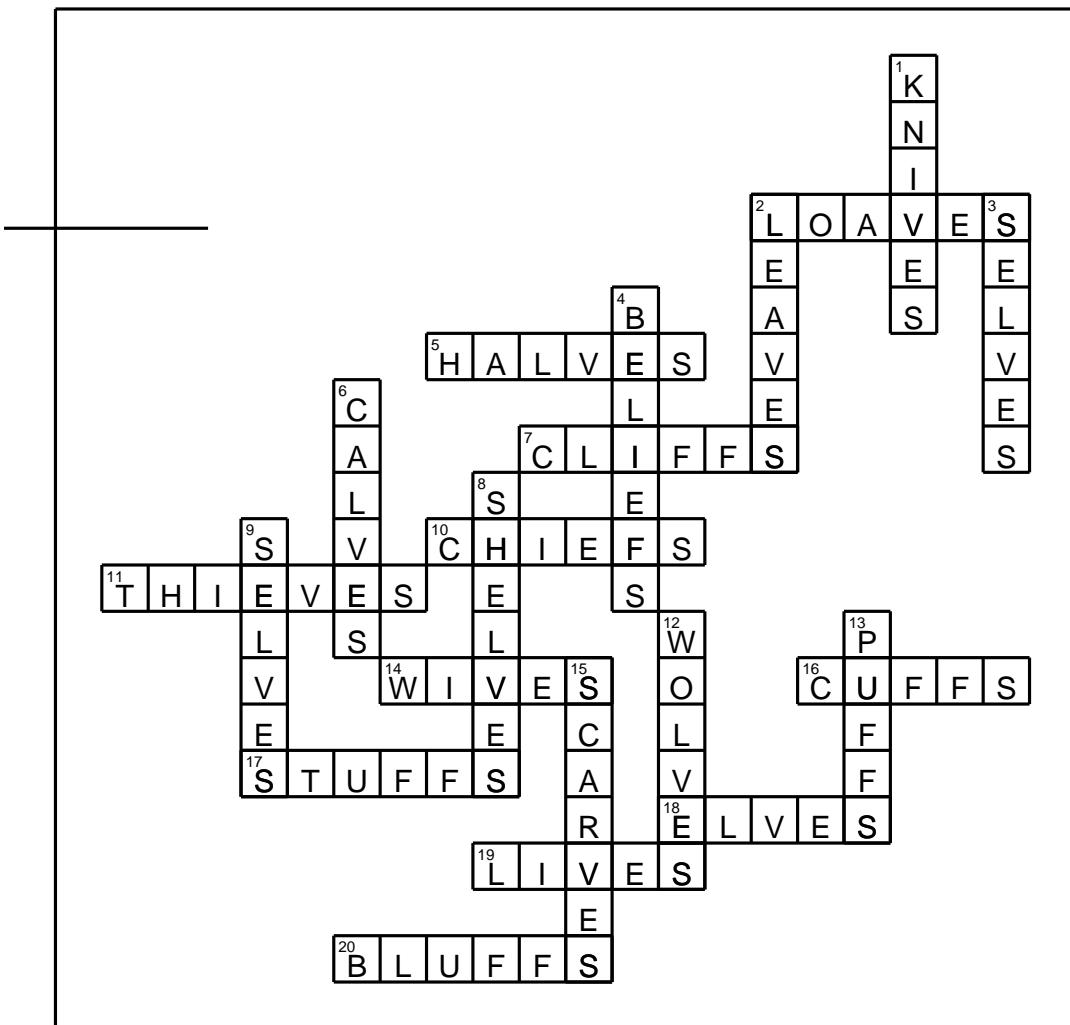
Find the plurals of each of the clues.



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|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1. cliff | 8. stuff | 15. knife |
| 2. self | 9. life | 16. cuff |
| 3. half | 10. bluff | 17. elf |
| 4. shelf | 11. loaf | 18. scarf |
| 5. puff | 12. calf | 19. belief |
| 6. wife | 13. leaf | 20. chief |
| 7. thief | 14. wolf | 21. self |

Plurals – words ending in f 2

Make a plural of each of the clues.



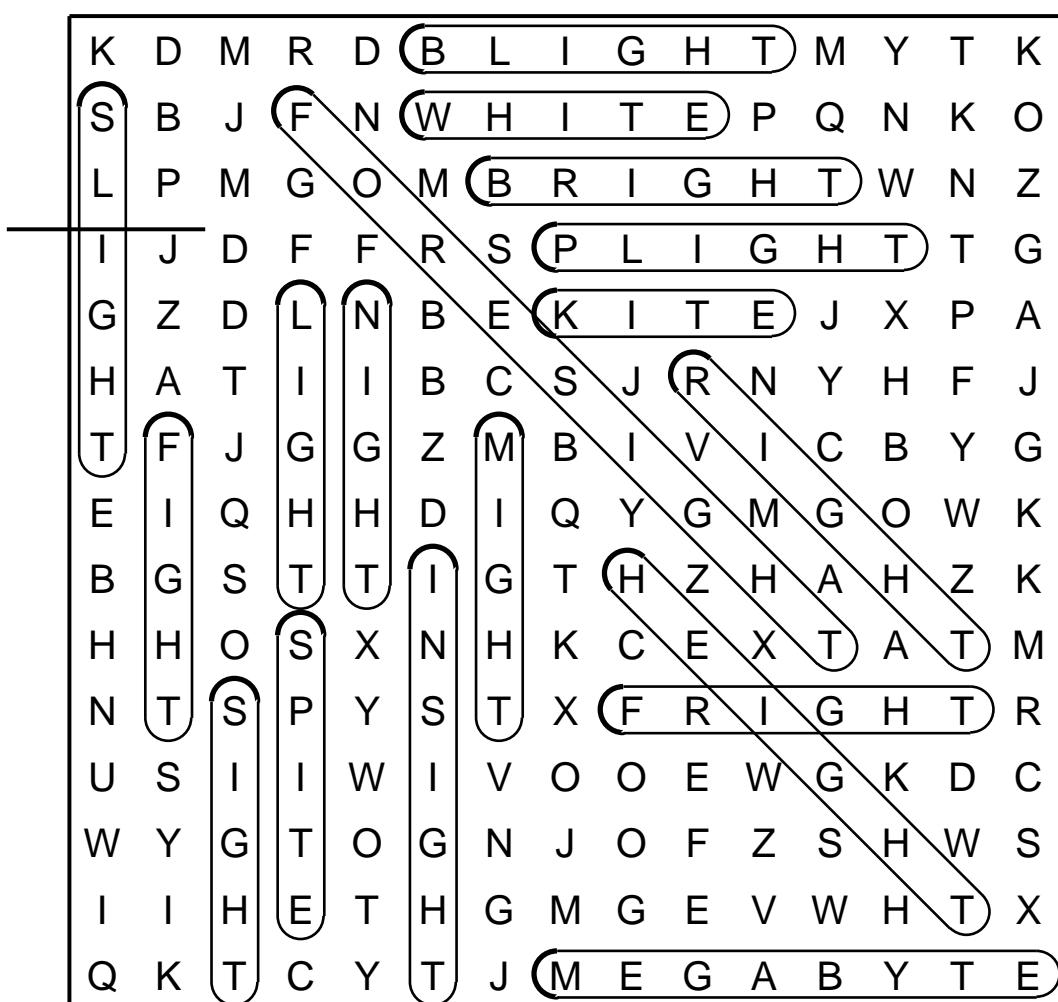
Across

2. loaf 11. thief 18. elf
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7. cliff 16. cuff 20. bluff
10. chief 17. stuff

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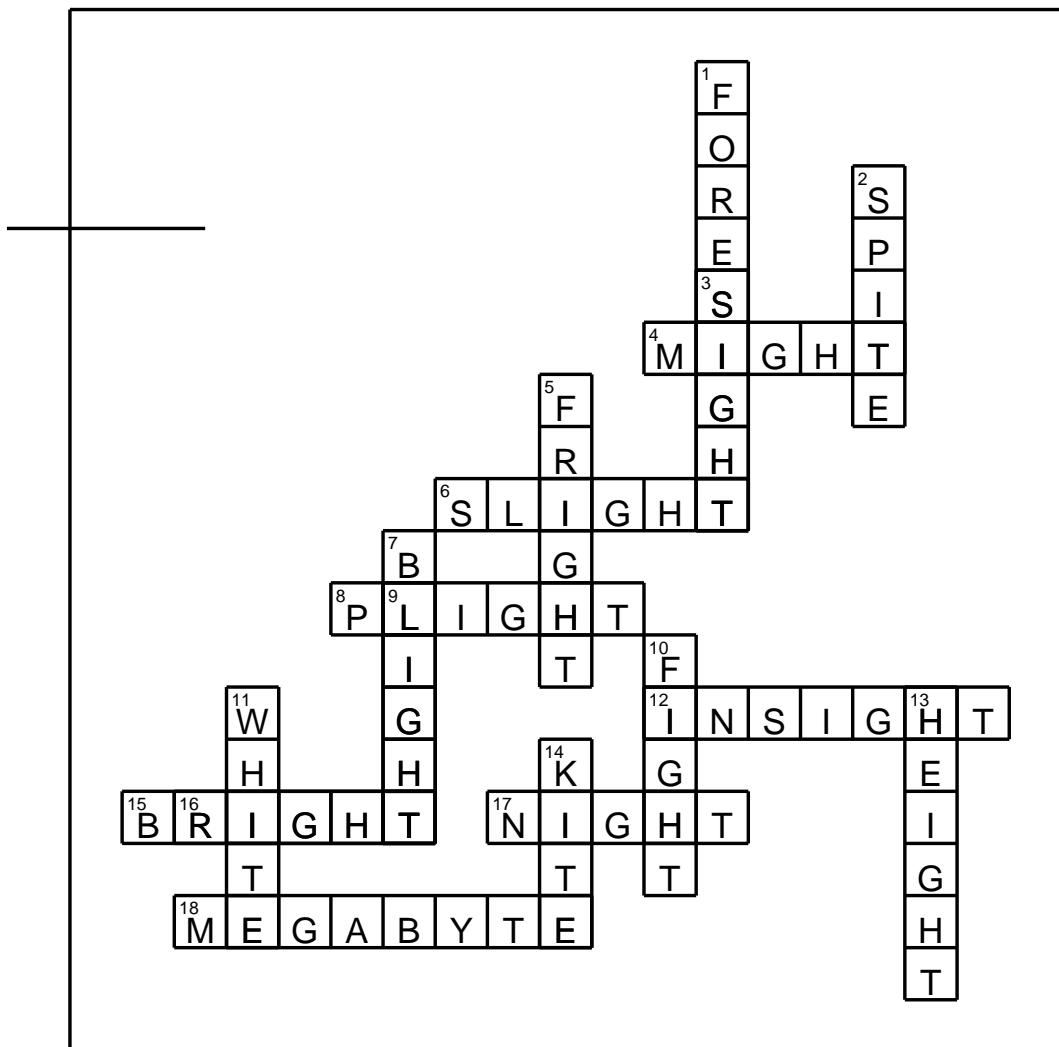
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3. self 9. self
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Word endings – ight, ite, yte & eight 1



light	fight	night	right	bright
slight	fright	sight	might	blight
plight	insight	foresight	white	kite
spite	megabyte	height		

Word endings – ight, ite, yte & eight 2



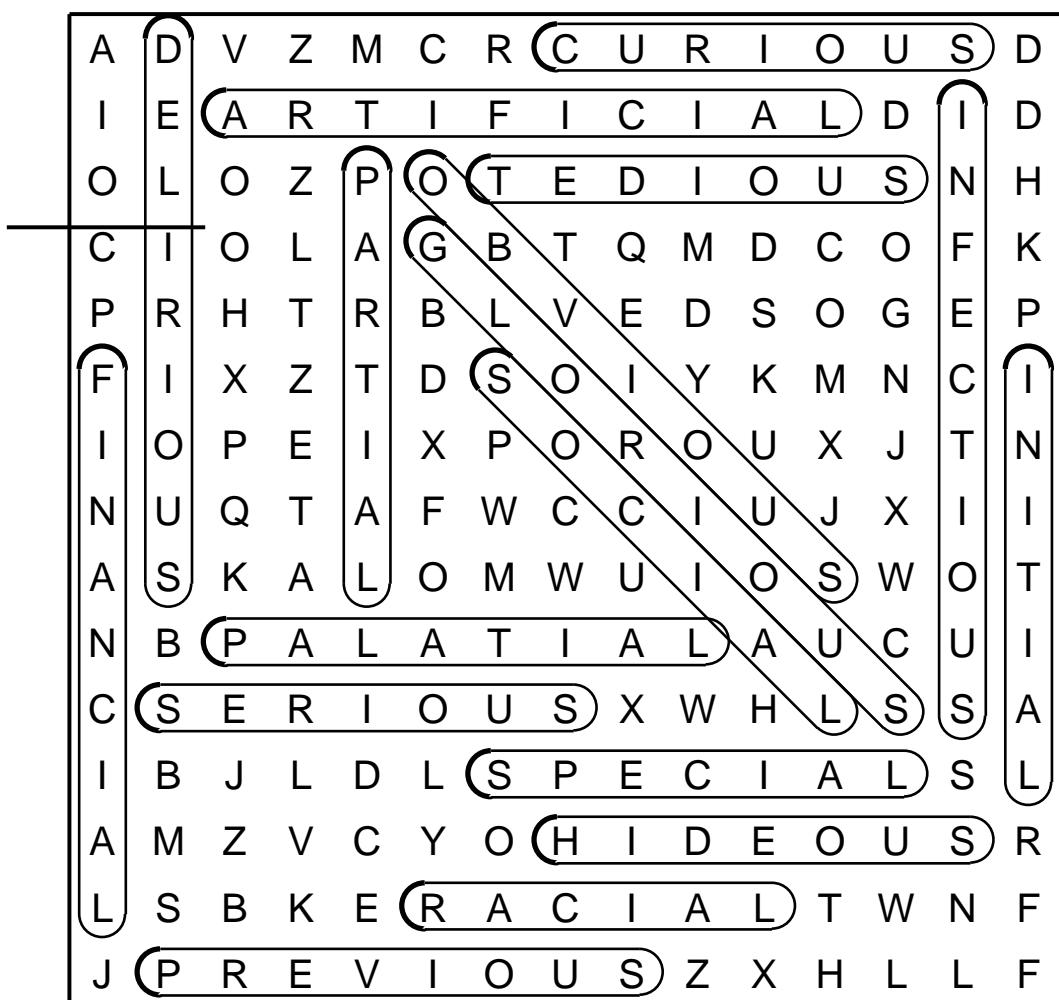
Across

- 4. could or strength
- 6. small - not important
- 8. condition
- 12. understanding
- 15. sunny or clever
- 16. correct or not left
- 17. not day
- 18. used to measure computer memory

Down

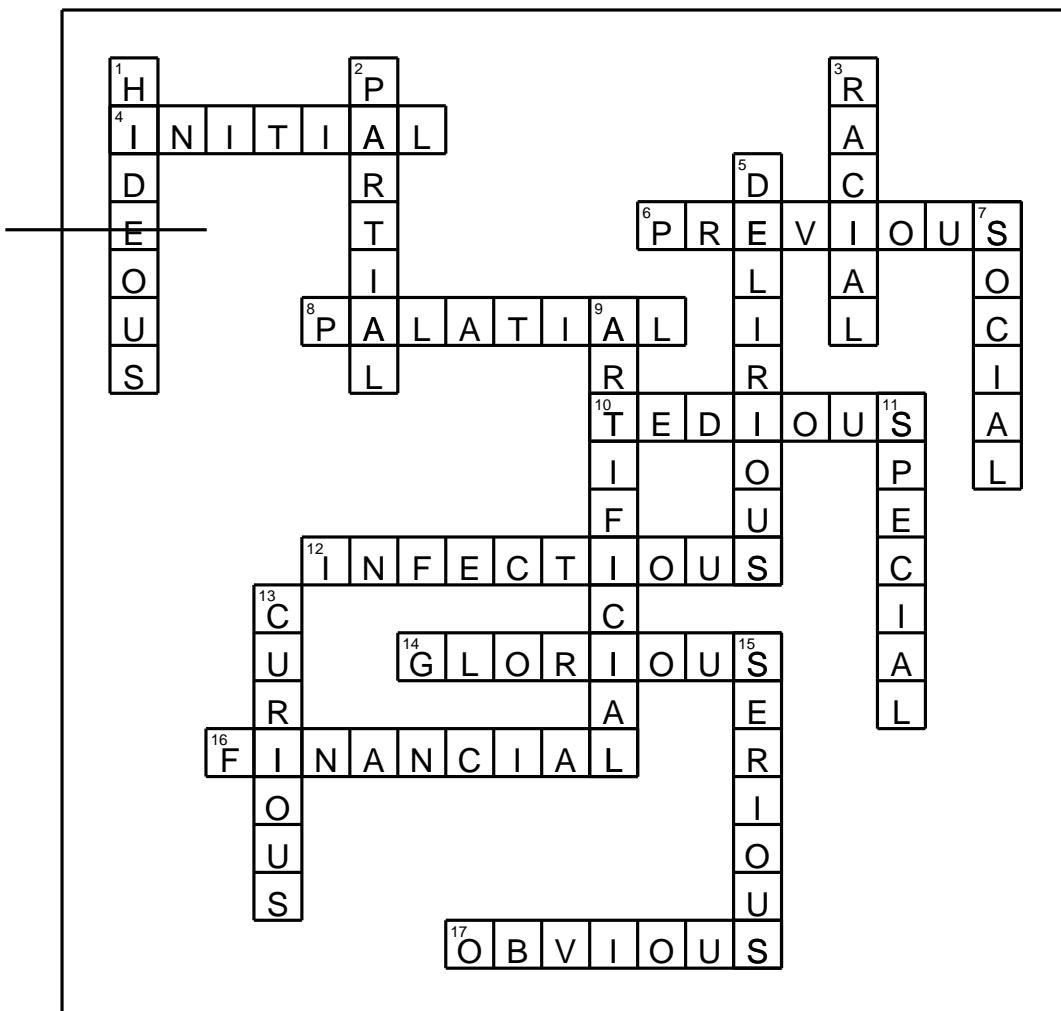
- 1. thinking ahead
- 2. dislike, unkindness
- 3. one of your senses
- 5. shock, a scare
- 7. a disease of plants
- 9. opposite to dark
- 10. combat - not something you should do in school!
- 11. opposite to black
- 13. how tall you are
- 14. you fly this in the sky

Word endings – tial, ious & eous 1



infectious previous obvious tedious serious
 glorious curious delirious hideous partial
 special racial artificial financial social
 palatial initial

Word endings – tial, ious & eous 2



Across

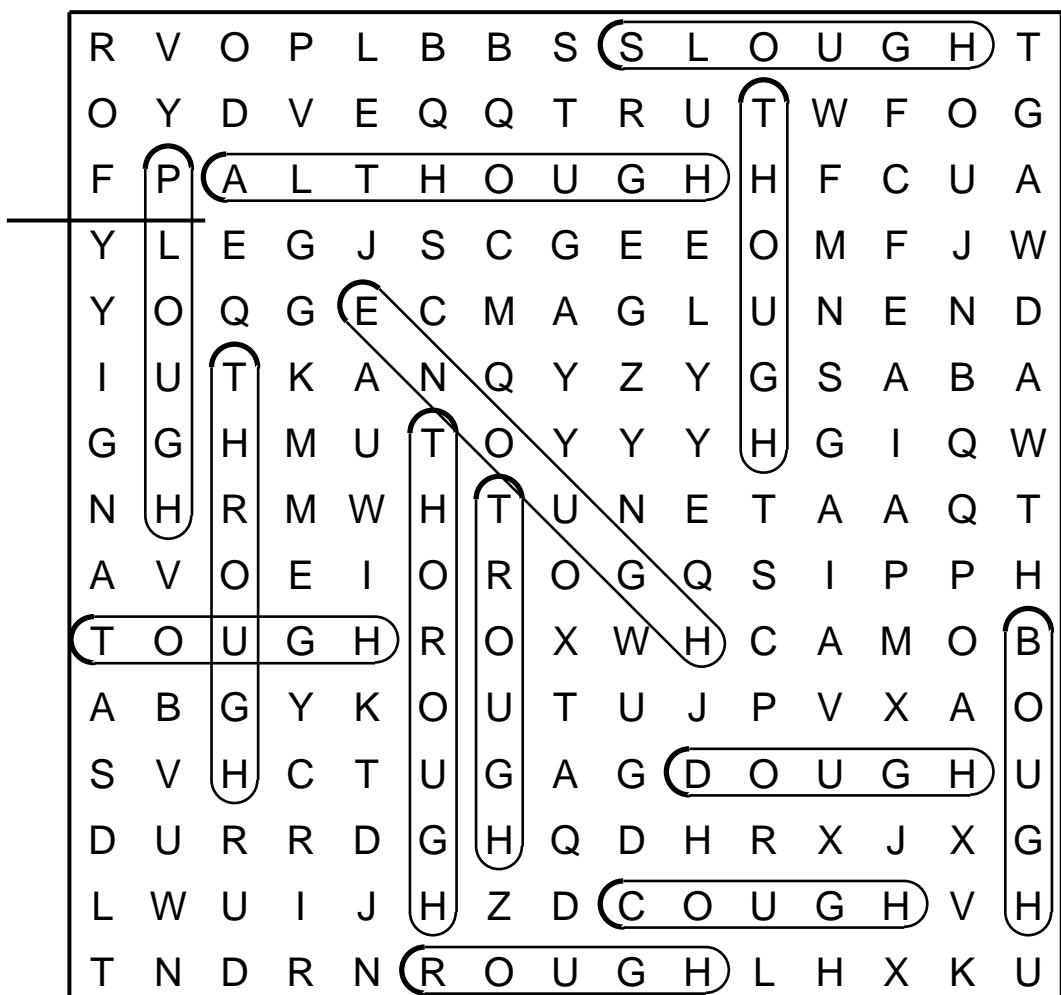
4. the first one, or a letter instead of a name
6. the one before
8. like a palace
10. boring
12. easily spread - eg disease
14. magnificent, important
16. to do with money
17. clear to see

Down

1. ugly
2. not complete
3. to do with race
5. wildly excited
7. friendly - don't be anti _____!
9. man made - not natural
11. important, picked out
13. wanting to know
15. not funny

Word ending – ough 1

Find each word – as you find it read it out loud.

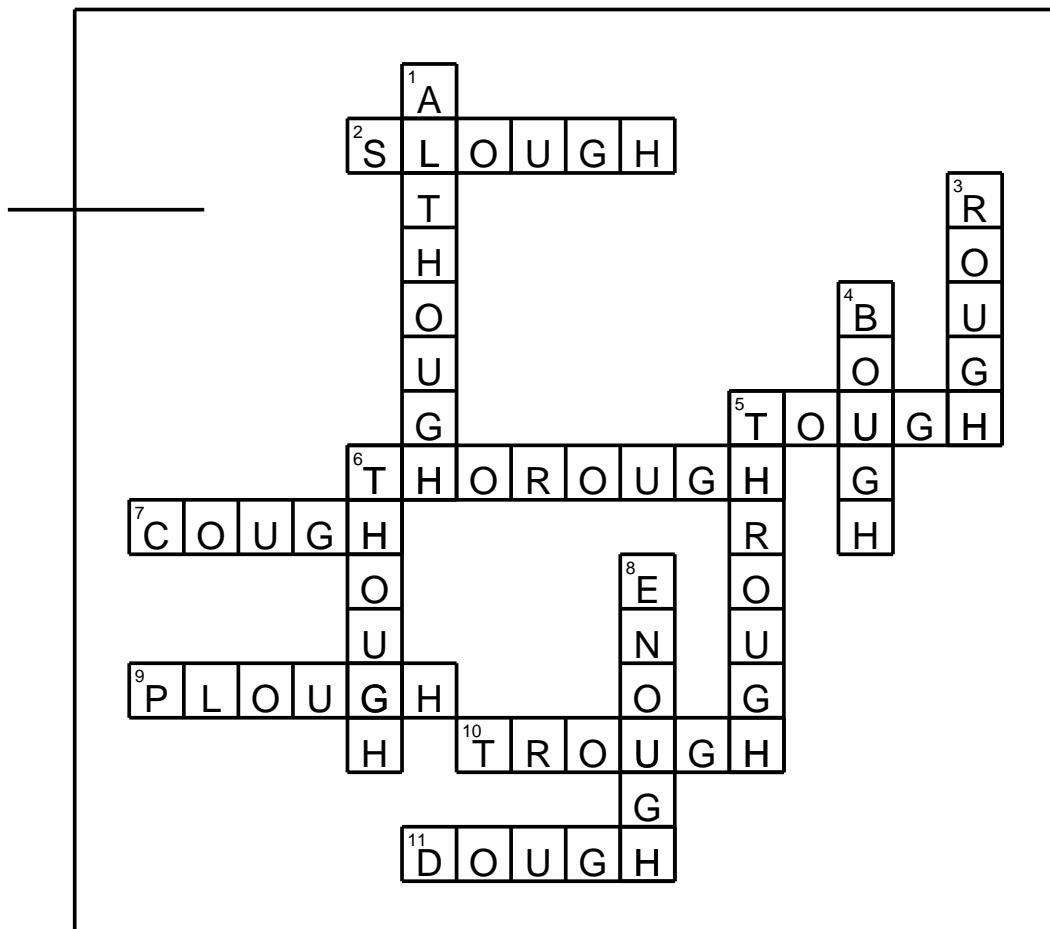


bough although through cough rough

tough enough dough trough plough

thorough though Slough

Word ending – ough 2



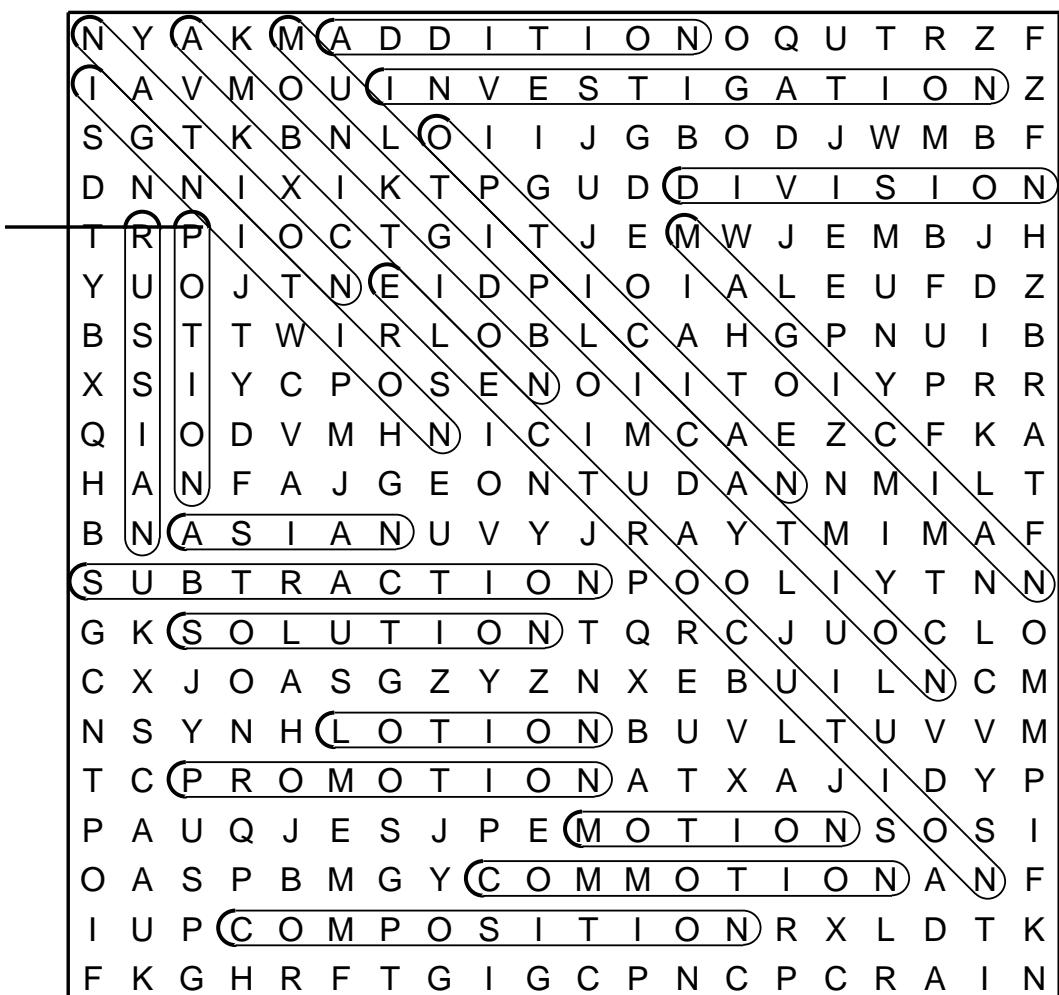
Across

2. a town
5. strong, not weak
6. careful, completed
7. you might do this if your chest hurts
9. break up the soil ready for planting
10. a trench
11. you knead this while making bread

Down

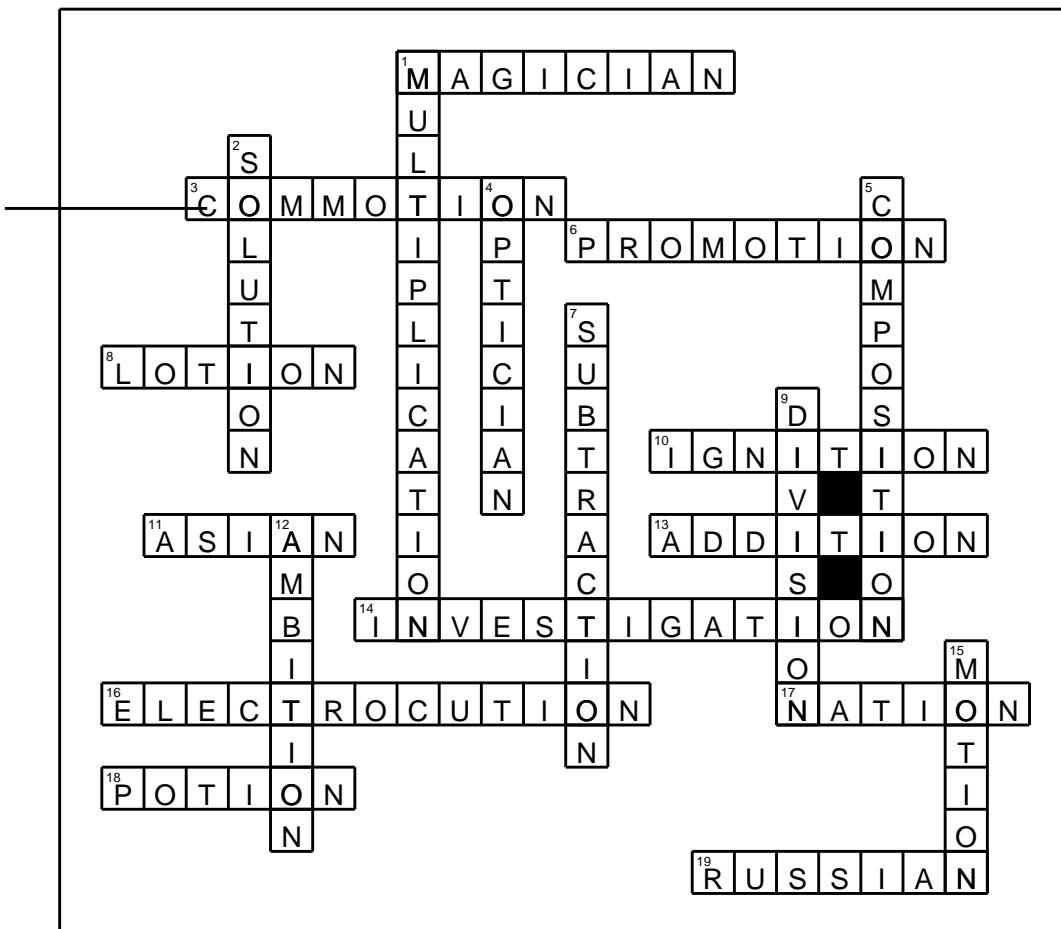
1. despite
3. opposite of smooth
4. a branch of a tree
5. you go _____ a tunnel
6. not because of
8. sufficient, the right amount

Word endings – tian, cian & sian 1



subtraction	electrocution	promotion	division
composition	ambition	ignition	addition
motion	lotion	potion	nation
commotion	investigation	multiplication	Russian
Asian	solution	optician	magician

Word endings – tian, cian & sian 2



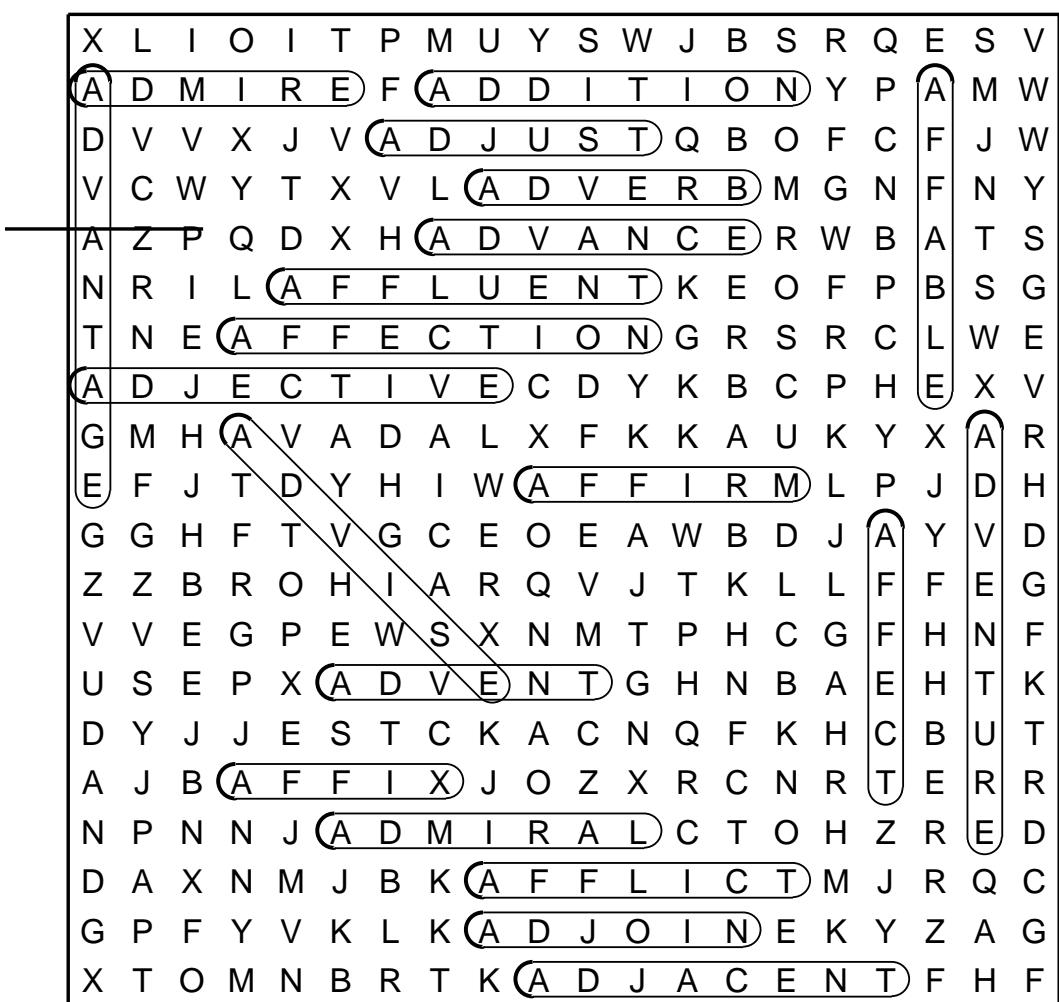
Across

1. performs tricks to amaze and puzzle you
3. a lot of noise and fuss
6. going up a division (football) or getting a higher job
8. a liquid you might put on your skin
10. starting a fire or an engine
11. coming from Asia
13. adding up
14. finding out about something
16. death by electricity
17. a country
18. a mixture - can be magic
19. a native of Russia

Down

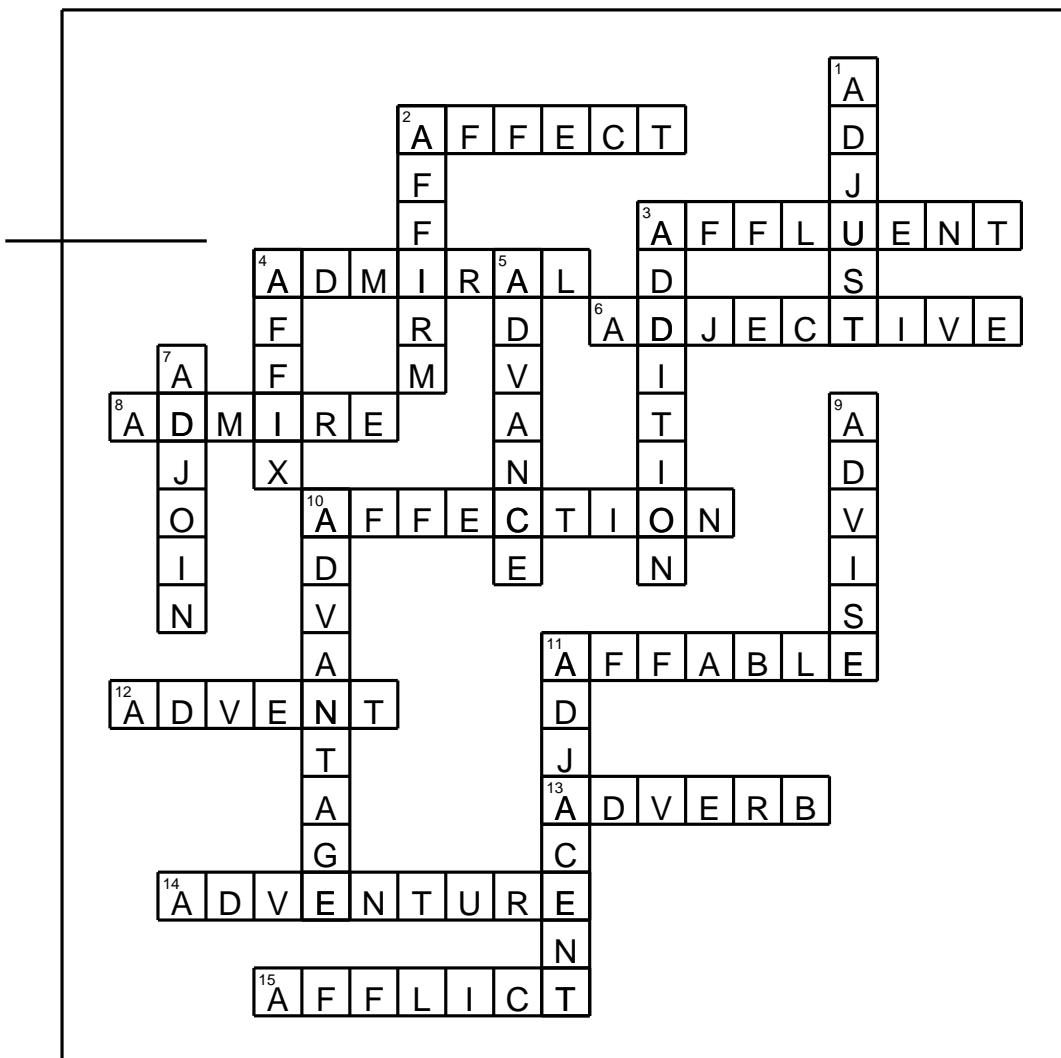
1. x in Maths
2. the answer or salt dissolved in water
4. he / she checks your eyes
5. a piece of writing
7. taking away in Maths
9. dividing
12. what you want to be or do
15. movement

Prefixes – ad & af 1



adjective	adverb	admire	advance	advise
advent	addition	adjoin	adjacent	adjust
admiral	adventure	advantage	affix	affable
affection	affect	affluent	afflict	affirm

Prefixes – ad & af 2



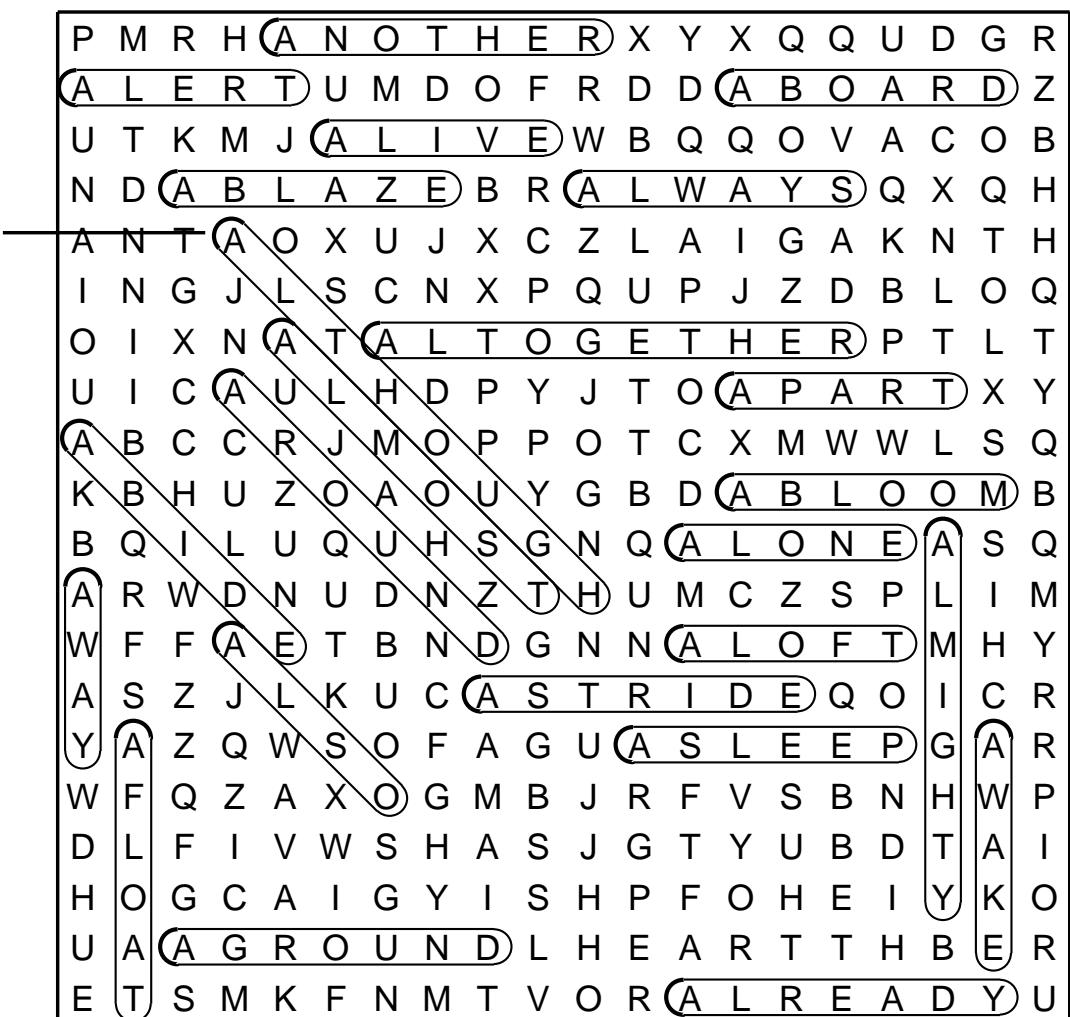
Across

2. alter
3. wealthy, rich
4. the head of a fleet of ships
6. a describing word
8. like, look up to
10. kindly feeling
11. friendly, easy
12. the arrival of an important person or thing
13. describes how something is done - goes with a verb
14. exciting happening
15. cause pain

Down

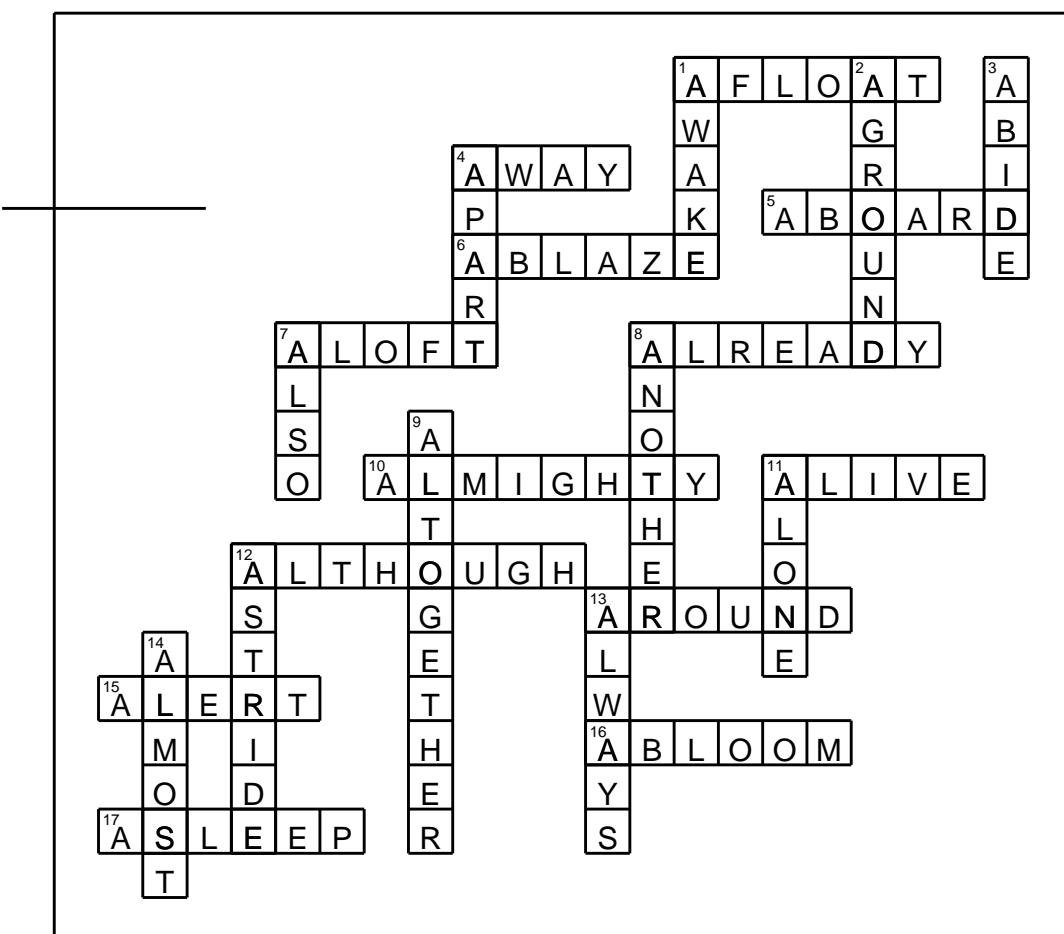
1. change in a small way
2. encourage, strongly state
3. $3 + 4 = 7$
4. glue
5. move forward
7. join on
9. give advice
10. to be in a better position; comes after deuce in tennis
11. close to

Prefixes – al & a 1



almighty	alone	almost	already	always
altogether	also	although	aloft	aground
aboard	away	astride	another	abide
abloom	afloat	around	asleep	awake
alive	alert	ablaze	apart	

Prefixes – al & a 2



Across

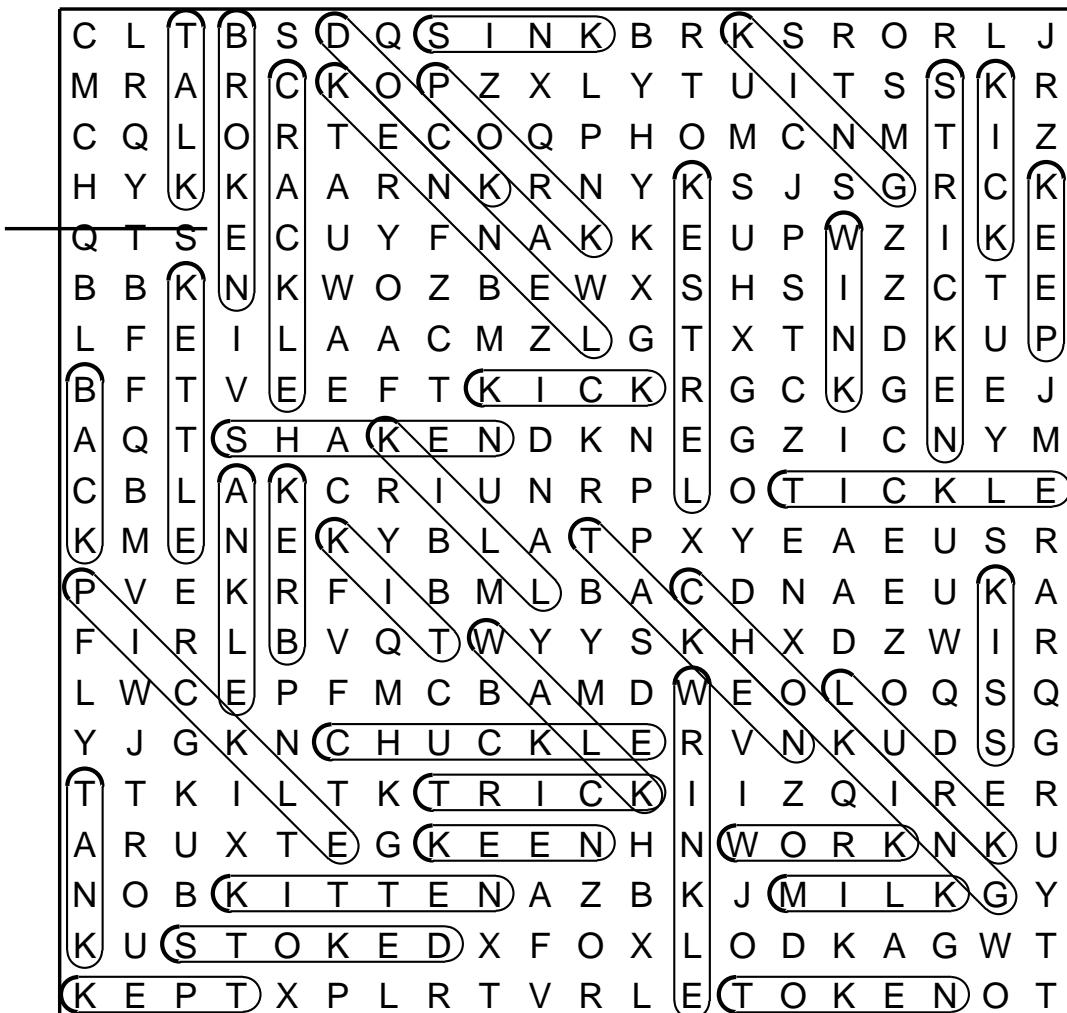
1. not sinking 10. very strong
 4. teams play home and _____
 5. on a boat or plane
 6. on fire
 7. up high
 8. has happened
11. not dead
 12. despite
 13. on every side
 15. awake and ready for action
 16. in flower
 17. sleeping

Down

1. not sleeping 8. one more
 2. a boat can go _____ if it hits the land
 3. to stay, remain
 4. separated
 7. as well as
9. with everyone else
 11. without anyone else
 12. sitting across
 13. all the time
 14. nearly

The Letter K

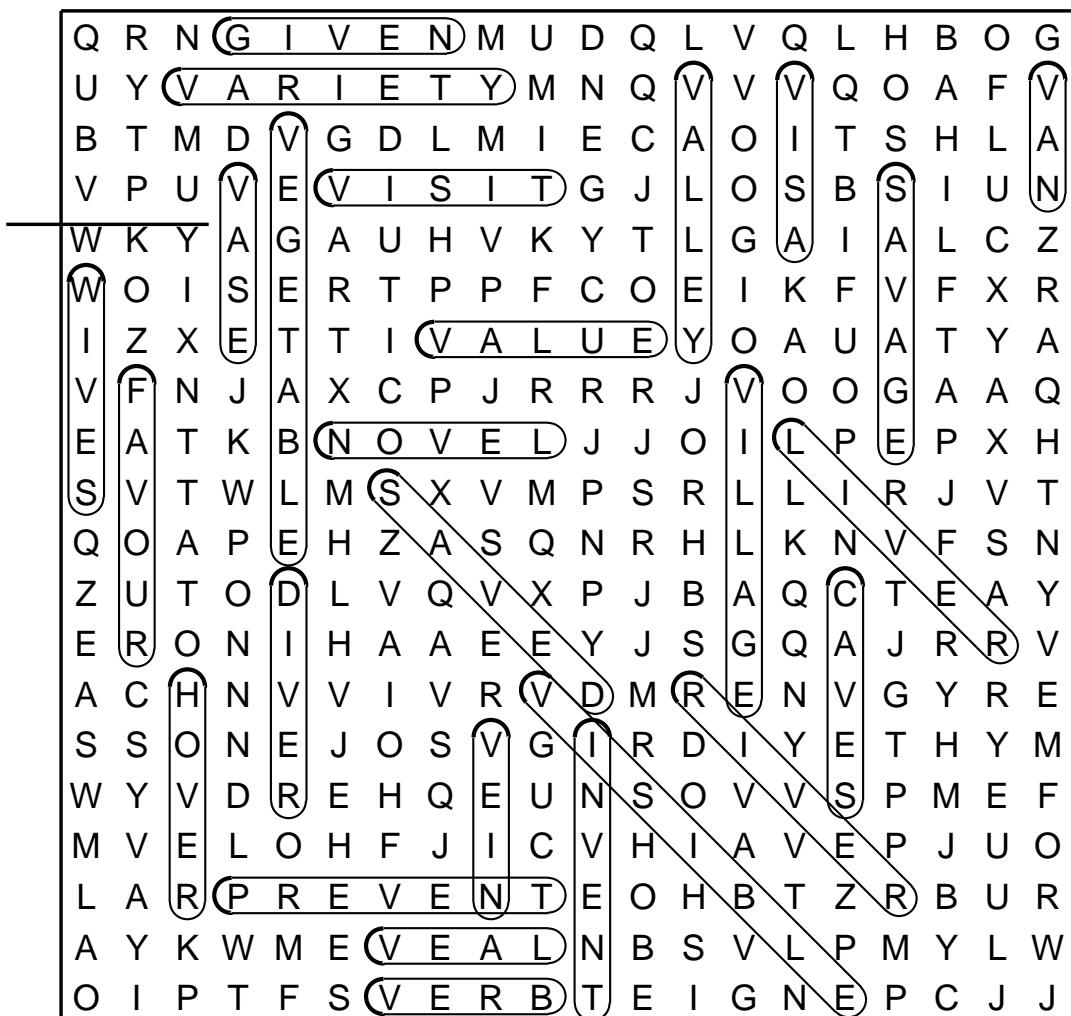
Mark the words with different colors depending on where k is in the word. Start – blue, middle – red and end – yellow. Kick is green!



keen	stricken	token	stoked	kit	talk	kiss
choking	milk	taken	kept	king	tank	dock
shaken	sink	kick	pickle	kettle	kick	walk
wrinkle	kitten	kerb	work	keep	kill	crackle
kennel	broken	tickled	trick	wink	pork	kestrel
chuckle	ankle	lurk	back			

The Letter V

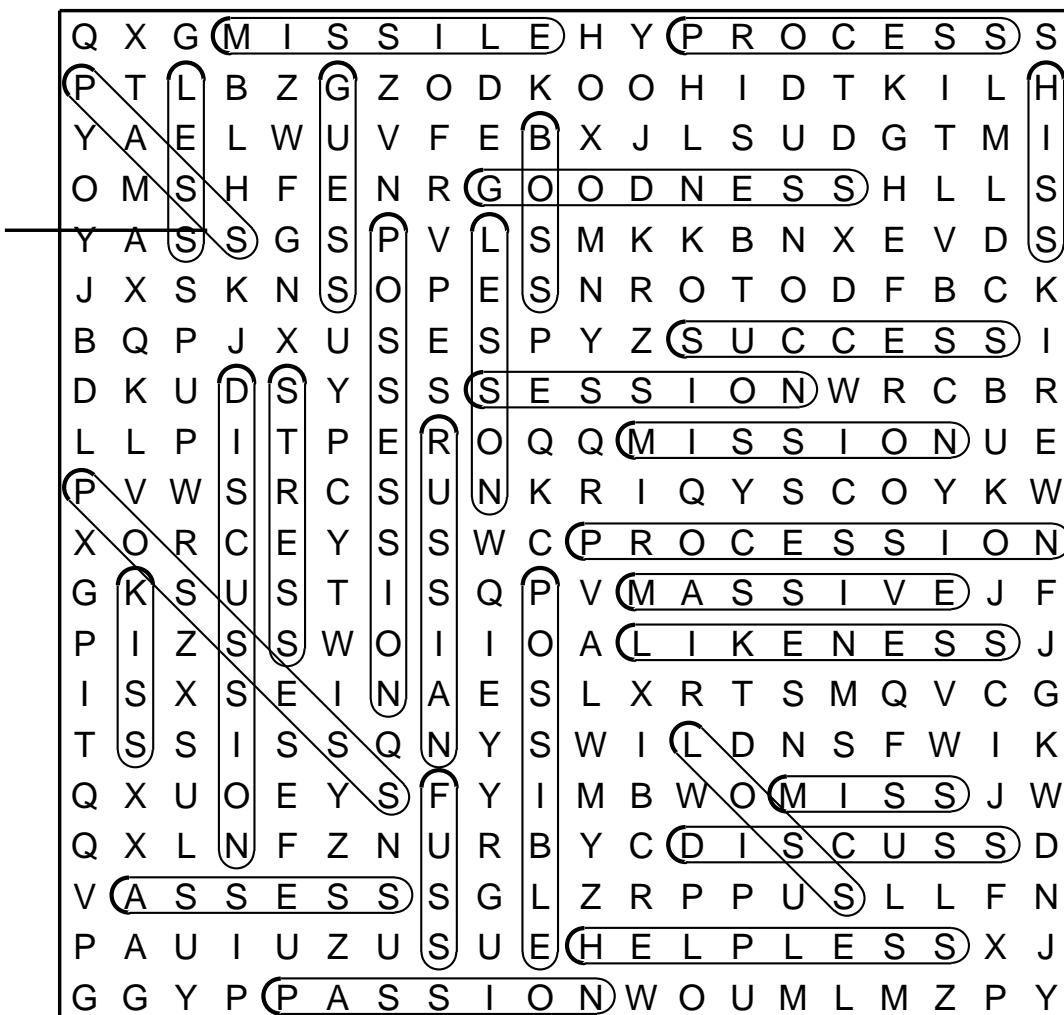
Mark with a red crayon words which start with v and use a blue crayon for words with v in the middle.



novel	vegetable	visible	visa	vein	diver
favour	wives	river	verb	van	prevent
village	savage	hover	invent	caves	valley
value	veal	saved	variety	liver	given
vase	visit				

Letter String – ss

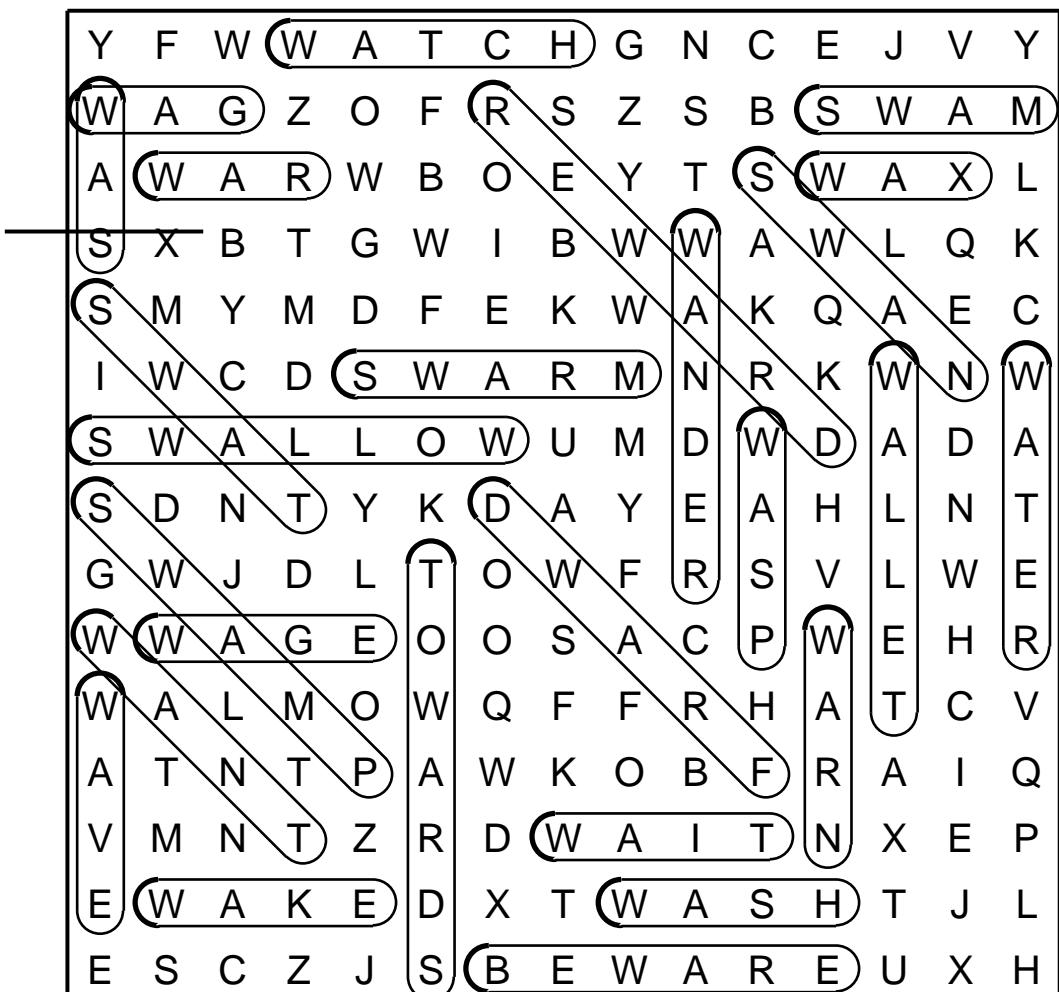
Mark with blue the words with ss in the middle and yellow if at the end. Assess and possess are green!



boss	less	likeness	discussion	process
Russian	stress	kiss	lesson	missile
guess	miss	hiss	mission	fuss
session	procession	discuss	possession	passion
assess	massive	success	possible	goodness
possess	helpless	pass	loss	

Letter String – wa

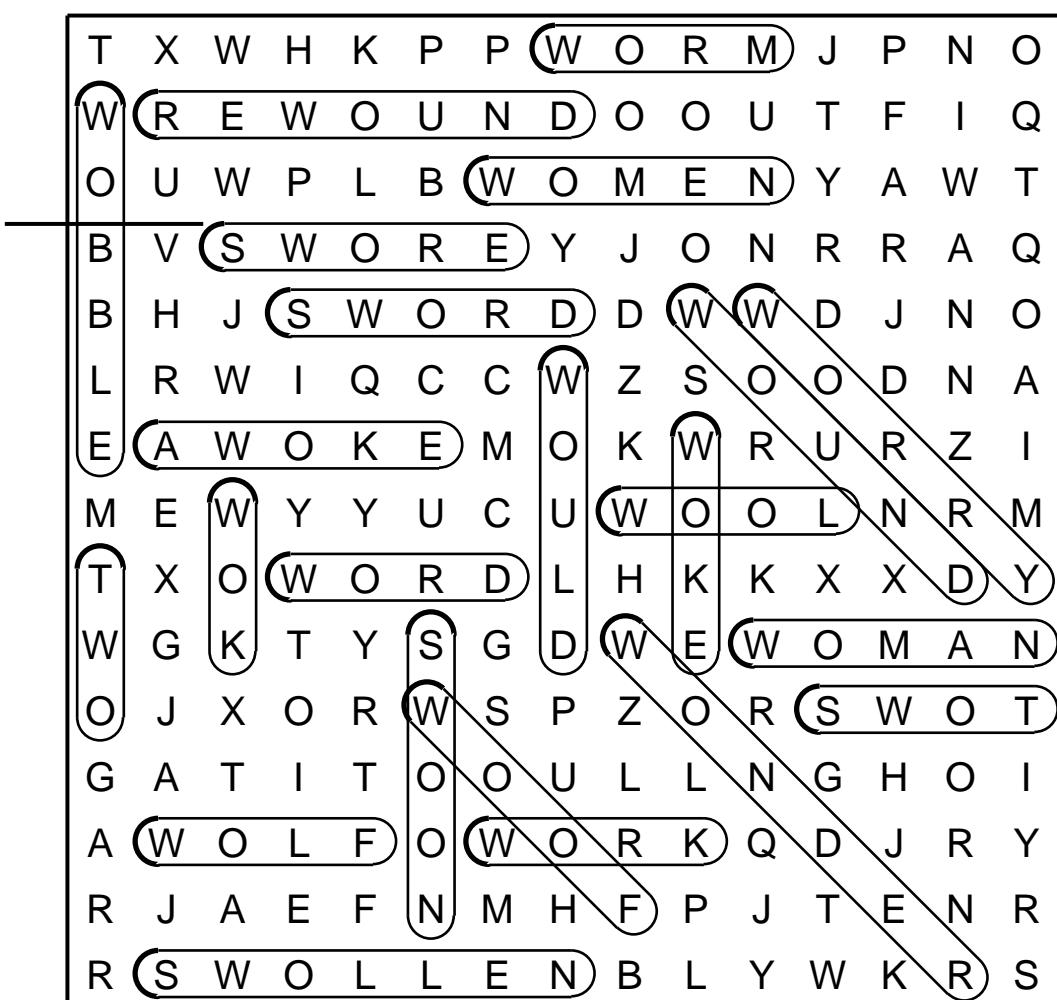
Mark with blue the words with wa at the start and red if wa is in the middle.



dwarf	wait	water	wax	war	was
swallow	wave	wake	swam	wag	wash
wasp	want	watch	beware	warn	swat
wander	swarm	swamp	wallet	reward	wage
towards	swan				

Letter String – wo

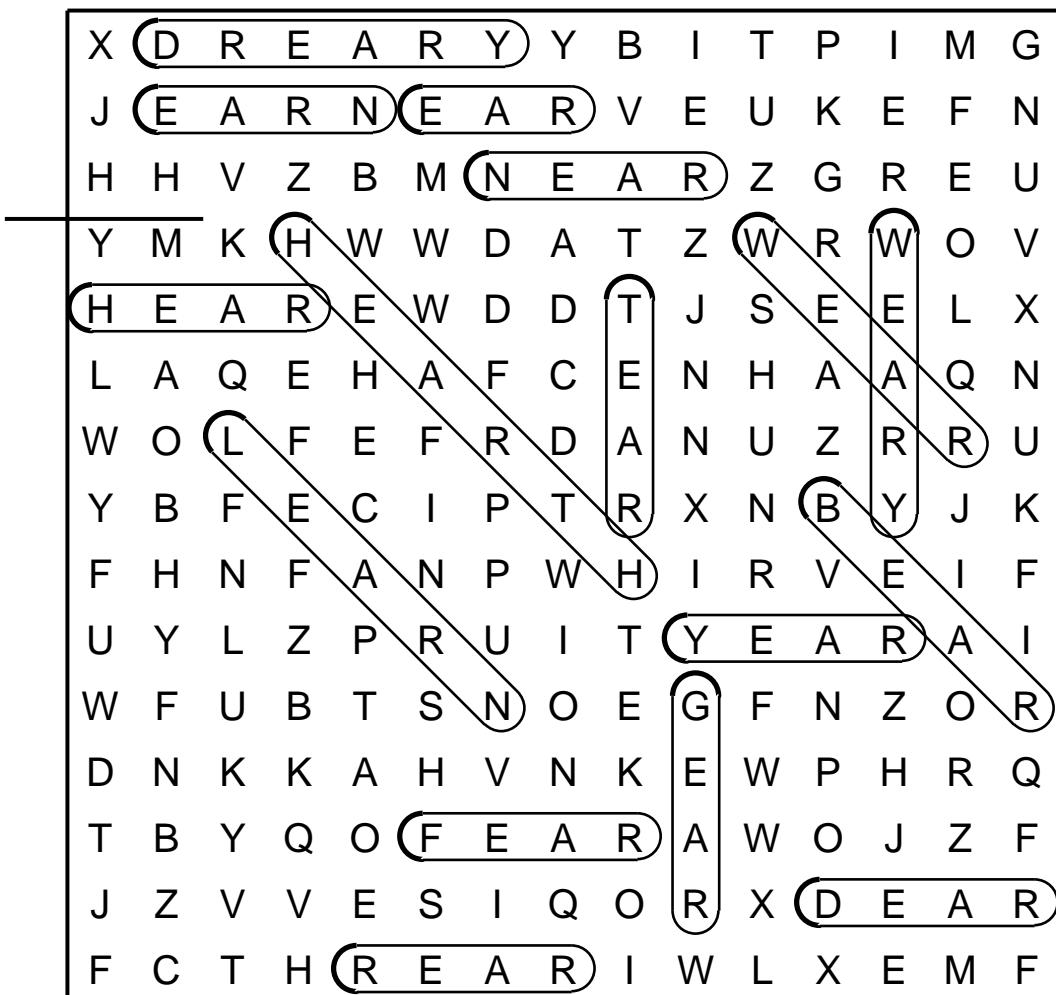
Mark with blue the words with wo at the start, red if wo is in the middle and yellow if at the end.



wobble	woke	work	word	wok
swollen	swot	would	woman	women
woof	swore	wound	two	wonder
swoon	awoke	worm	rewound	worry
sword	wolf	wool		

Letter String – ear

Find and mark with the same colour the words in which ear gives the same sound.



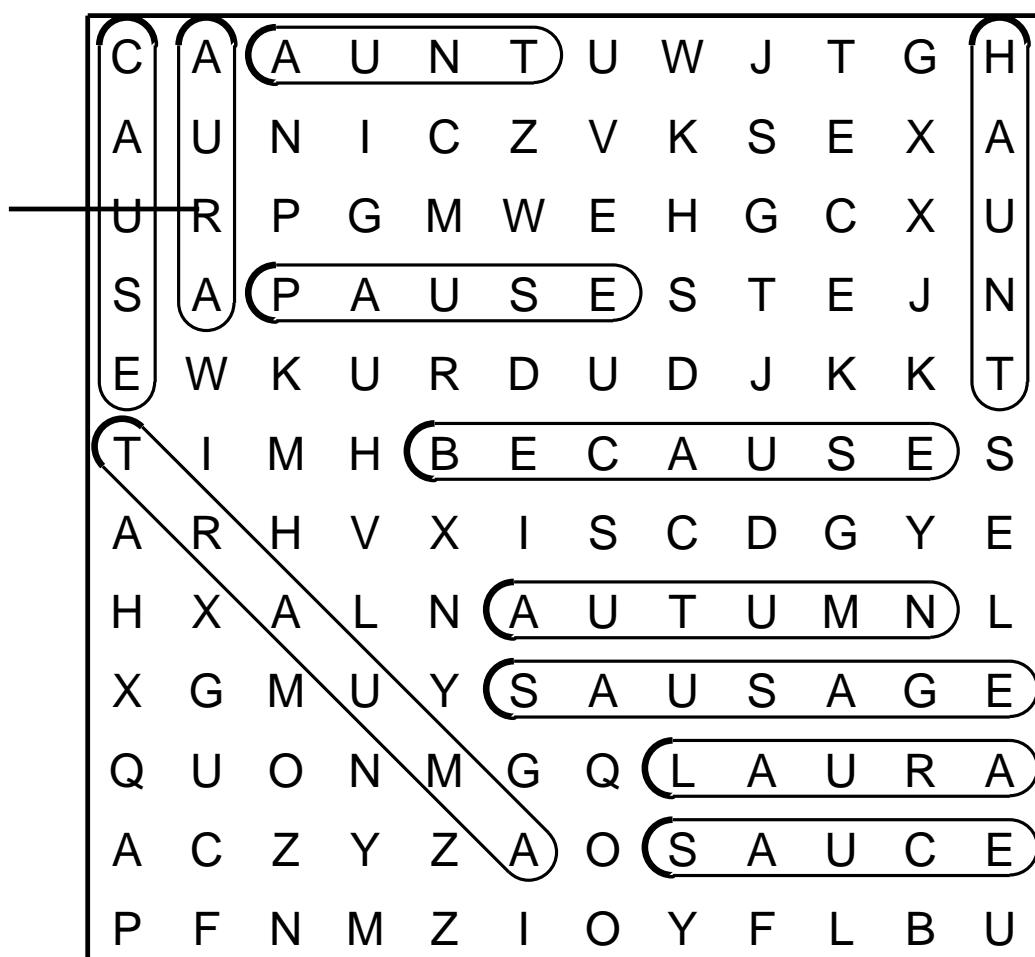
rear ear hearth dear year tear weary

bear gear fear earn wear dreary hear

near learn

Letter String – au

Find the words and mark with the same colour words in which au gives the same sound.



aunt

because

cause

sauce

Laura

haunt

trauma

aura

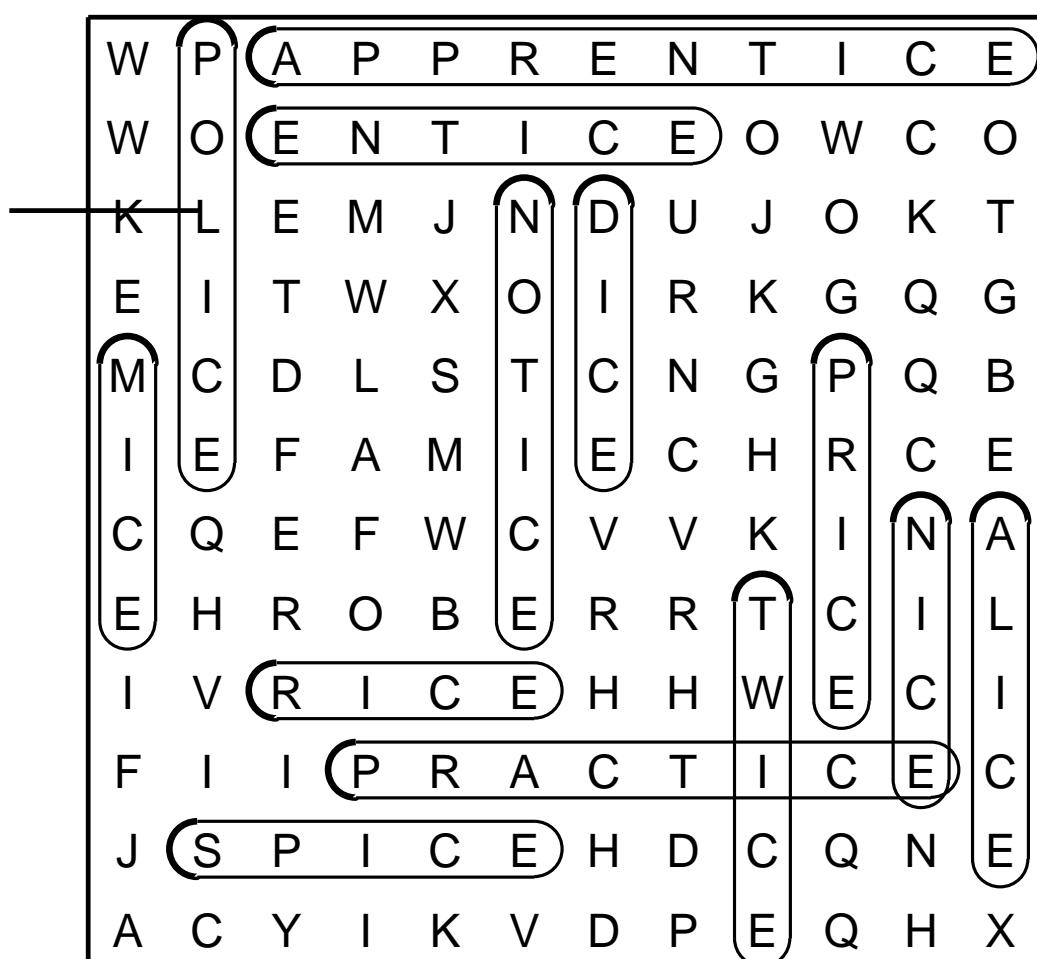
pause

autumn

sausage

Letter String – ice

Find and mark with the same colour the words in which ice gives the same sound.



mice

dice

notice

Alice

twice

practice

entice

nice

police

spice

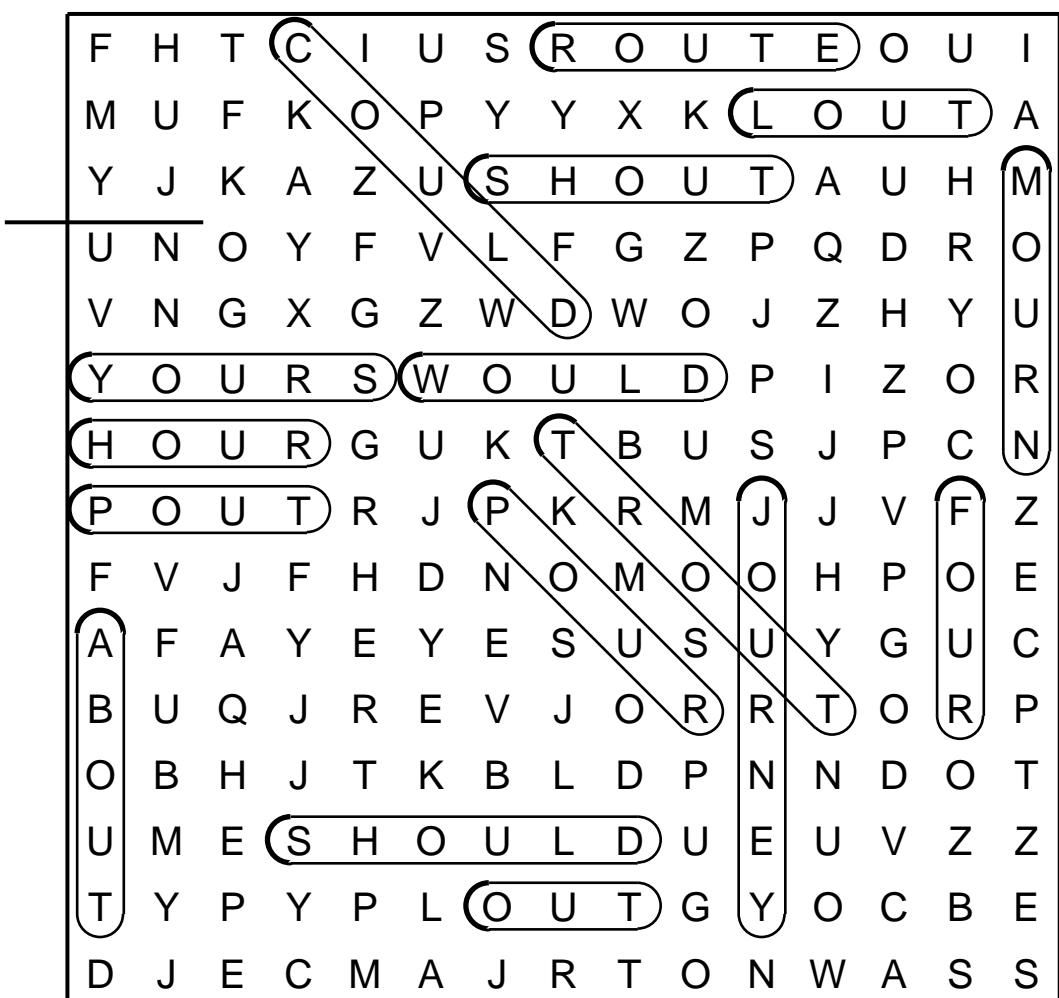
rice

price

apprentice

Letter String – ou

Find and mark with the same colour the words in which ou gives the same sound



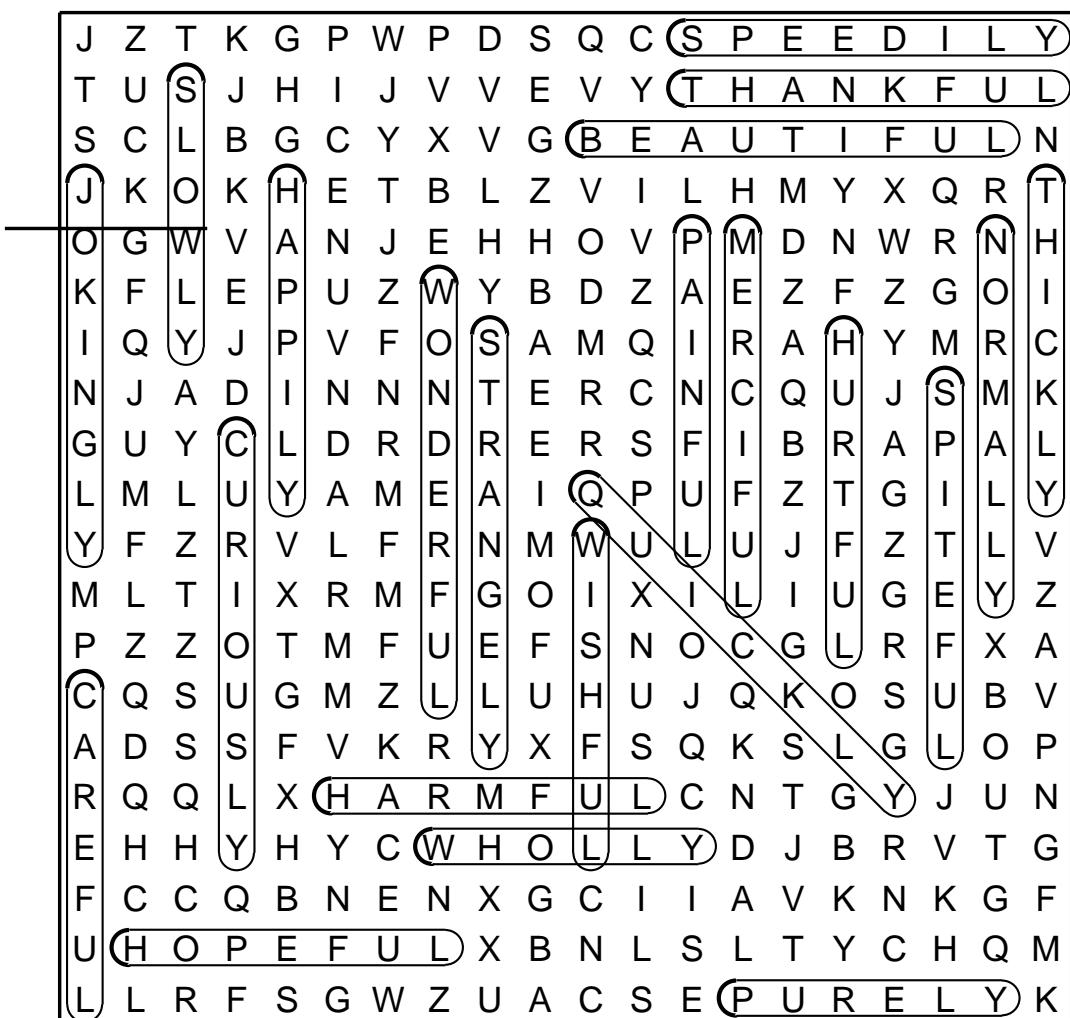
could about trout pour yours out

should route mourn hour lout four

shout pout journey would

Suffixes – ful & ly 1

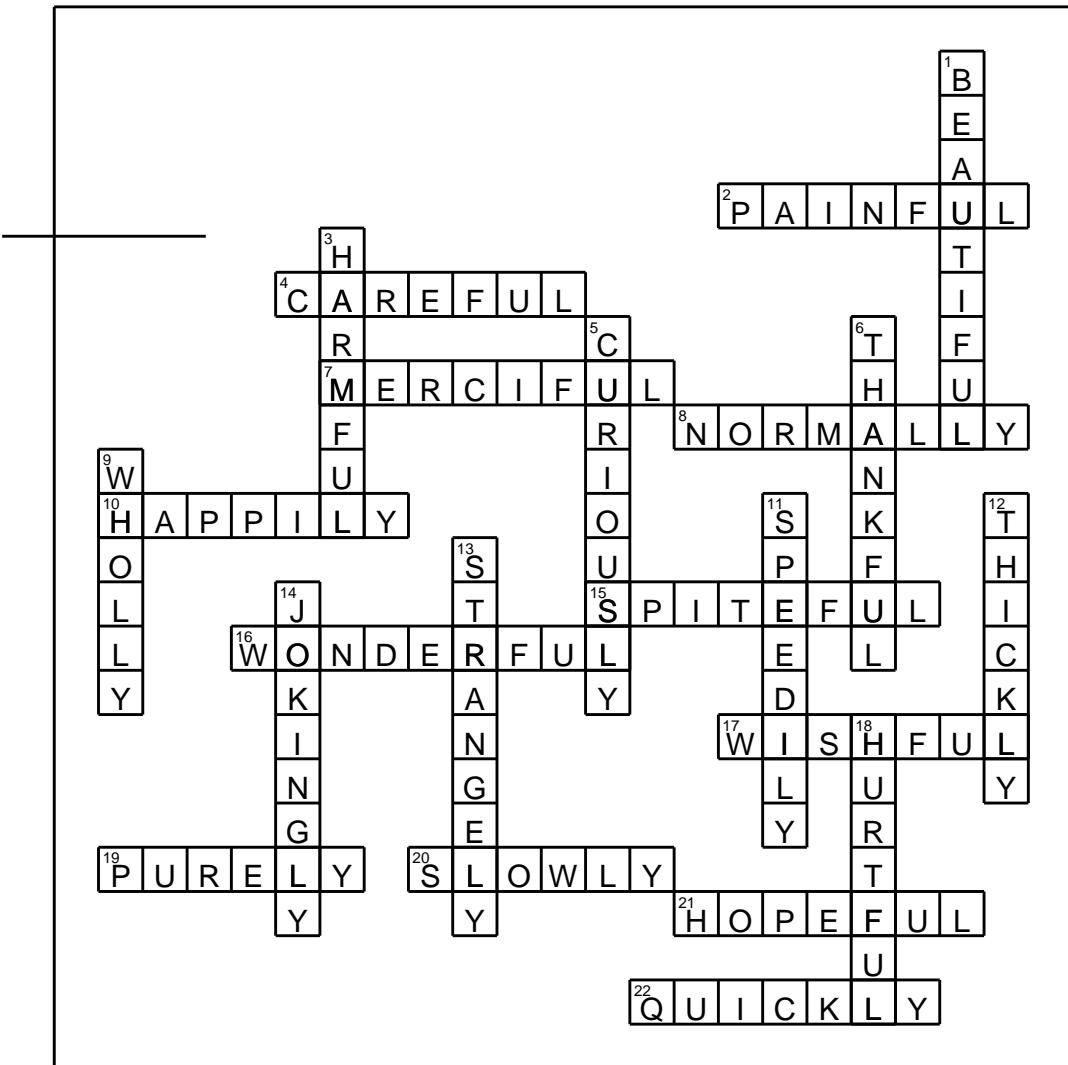
Add either ful or ly to each of the clues. Find the answer.



- | | | |
|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 1. care | 9. hope | 17. whole |
| 2. curous | 10. hurt | 18. quick |
| 3. harm | 11. normal | 19. thick |
| 4. mercy | 12. happy | 20. beauty |
| 5. spite | 13. strange | 21. speedy |
| 6. pure | 14. slow | 22. thank |
| 7. wonder | 15. pain | |
| 8. wish | 16. joking | |

Suffixes – ful & ly 2

Add either ful or ly to each of the clues. If a word ends in y, change the y to i.



Across

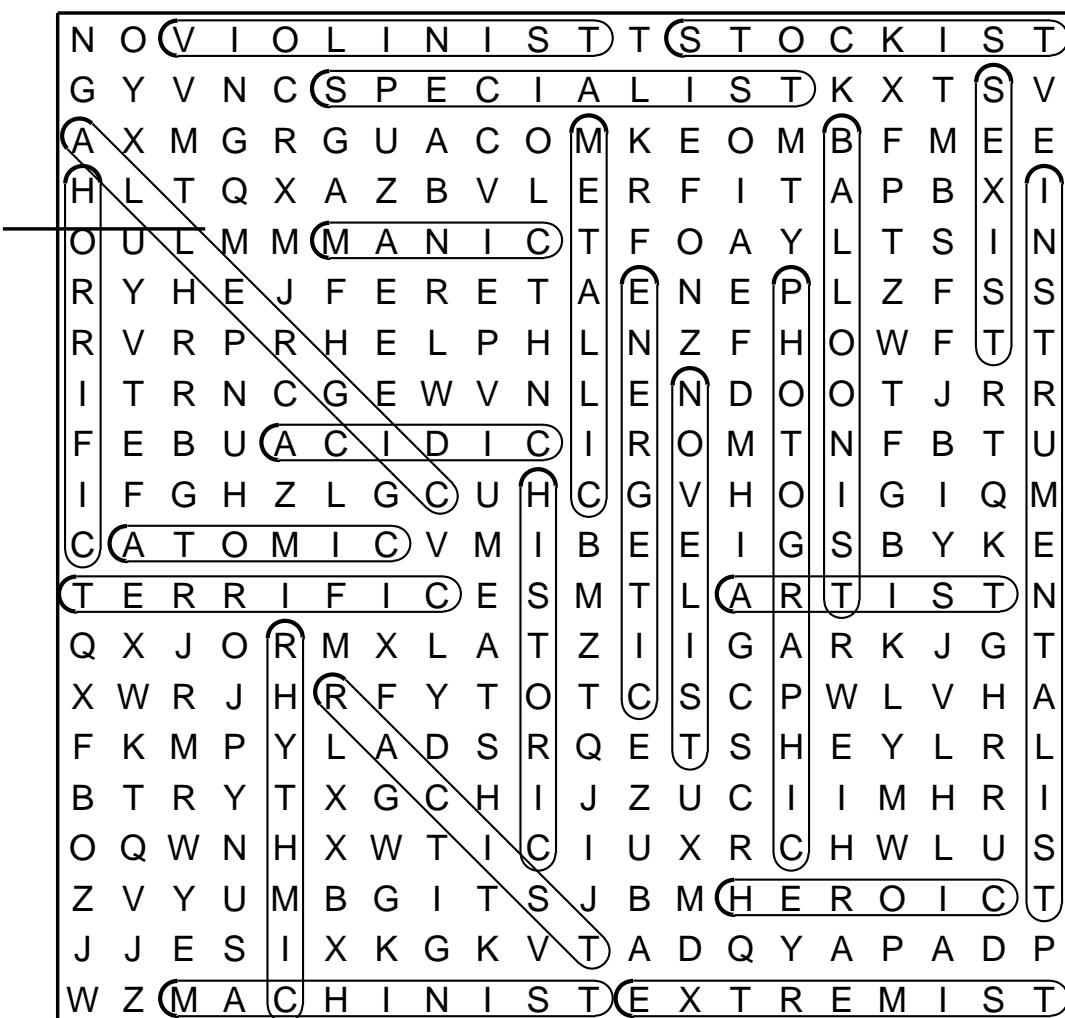
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|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| 2. pain | 10. happy | 19. pure | 1. beauty | 11. speedily |
| 4. care | 15. spite | 20. slow | 3. harm | 12. thick |
| 7. mercy | 16. wonder | 21. hope | 5. curous | 13. strange |
| 8. normal | 17. wish | 22. quick | 6. thank | 14. joking |

Down

- | | | |
|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 9. whole | 17. wish | 18. hurt |
| 12. thick | 19. pure | 21. hopeful |
| 13. strange | 20. slowly | 22. quickly |
| 14. joking | 21. hope | |

Suffixes – ic & ist 1

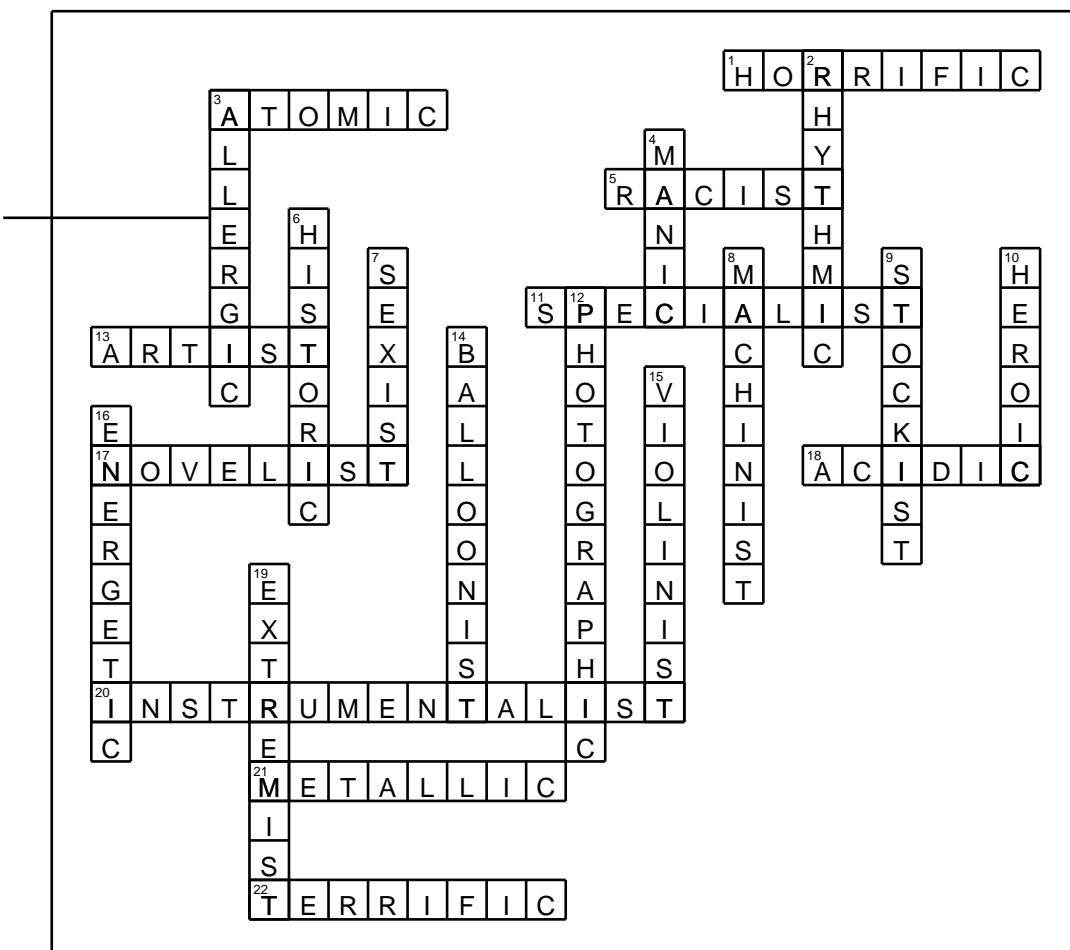
Change each of the clues so that a new word ending in ic or ist is made.



- | | | |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. allergy | 9. rhythm | 17. balloon |
| 2. violin | 10. hero | 18. metal |
| 3. race | 11. mania | 19. stock |
| 4. novel | 12. art | 20. terrify |
| 5. acid | 13. photograph | 21. extreme |
| 6. instrument | 14. special | 22. atom |
| 7. horror | 15. machine | 23. history |
| 8. energy | 16. sex | |

Suffixes – ic & ist 2

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Across

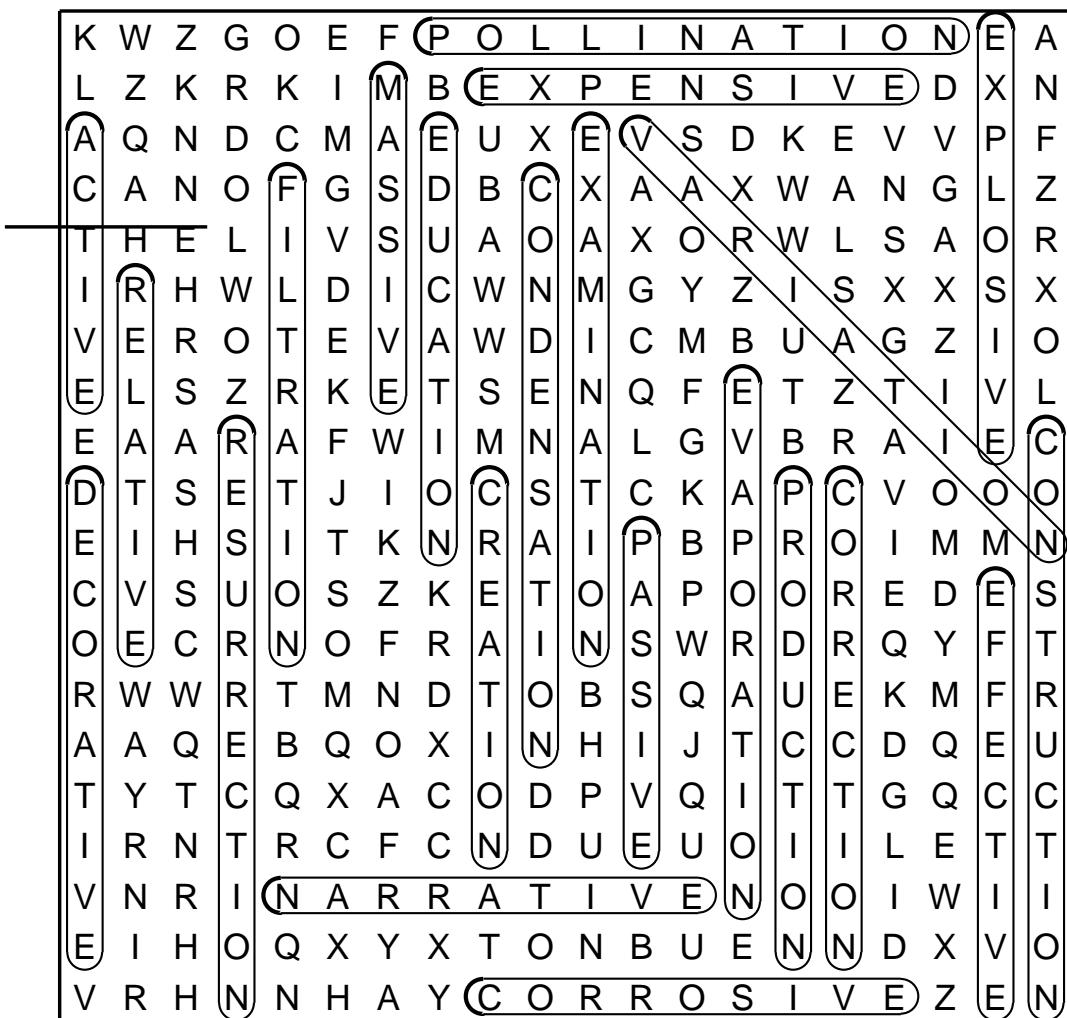
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Down

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Suffixes – ive & tion 1

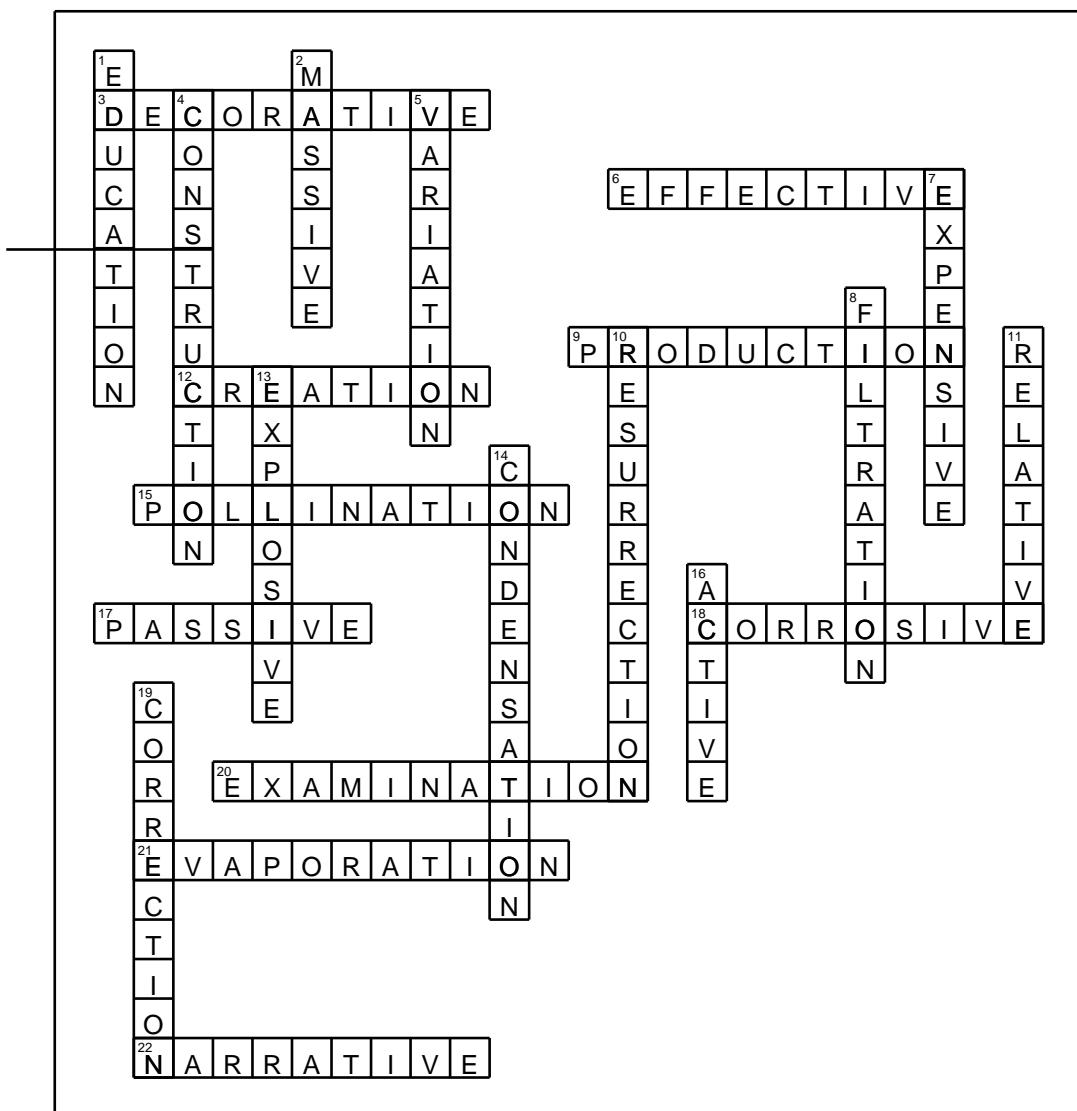
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|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. explode | 9. pollinate | 17. construct |
| 2. resurrect | 10. condense | 18. filtrate |
| 3. relate | 11. corrode | 19. expense |
| 4. effect | 12. mass | 20. vary |
| 5. create | 13. narrate | 21. pass |
| 6. produce | 14. act | 22. correct |
| 7. examine | 15. decorate | |
| 8. educate | 16. evaporate | |

Suffixes – ive & tion 2

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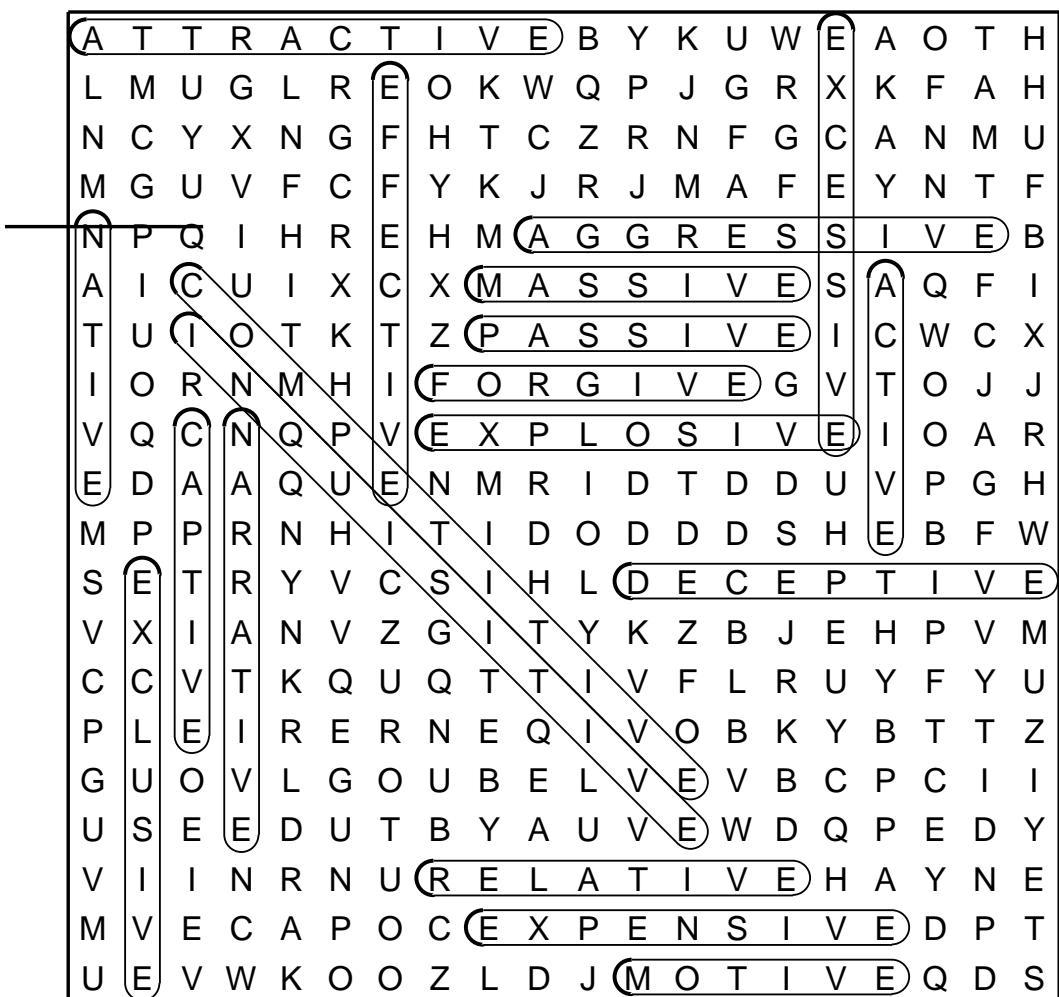
Across

- 3. decorate
- 6. effect
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- 22. narrate

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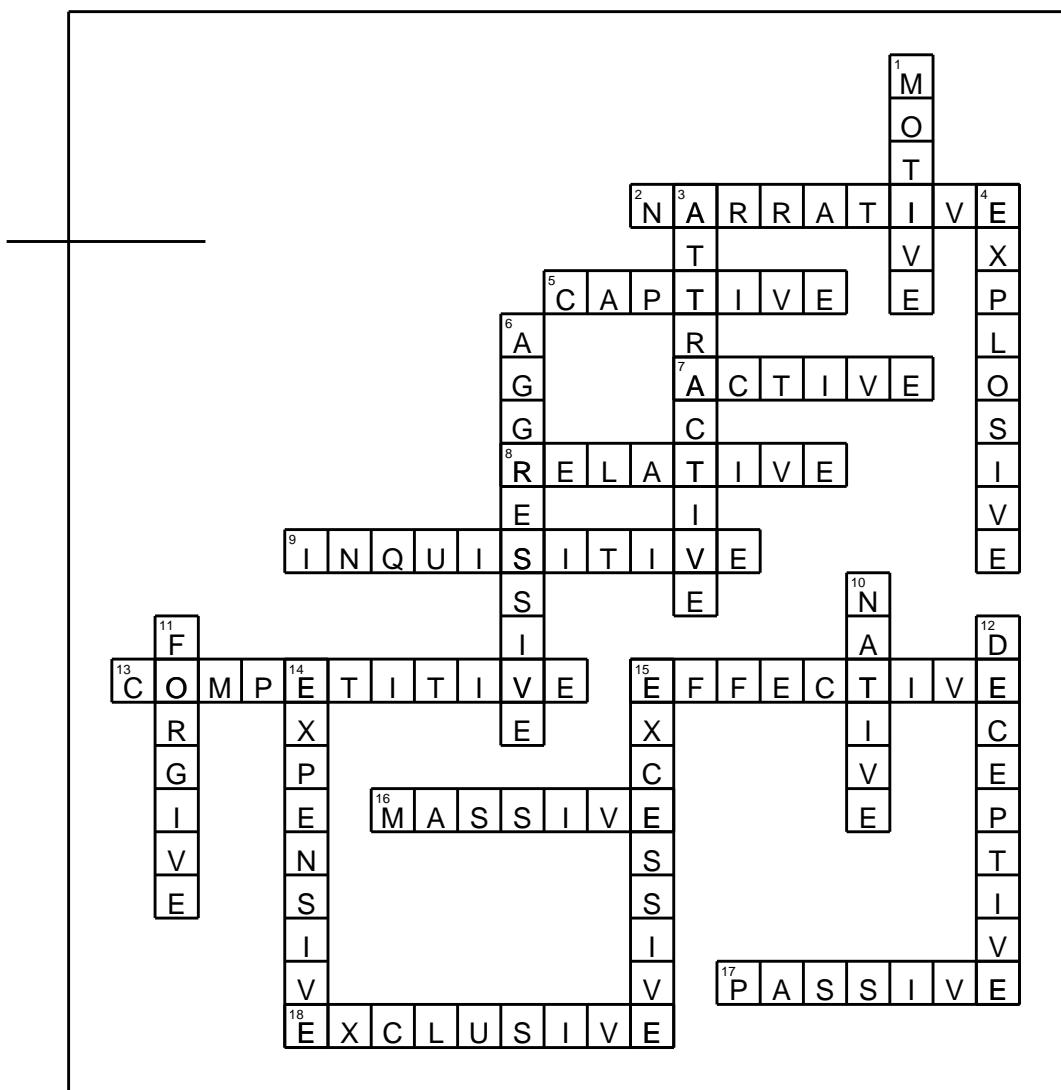
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- 19. correct

Suffix – ive 1



forgive	massive	excessive	aggressive	explosive
exclusive	expensive	native	inquisitive	competitive
motive	relative	active	attractive	captive
deceptive	narrative	passive	effective	

Suffix – ive 2



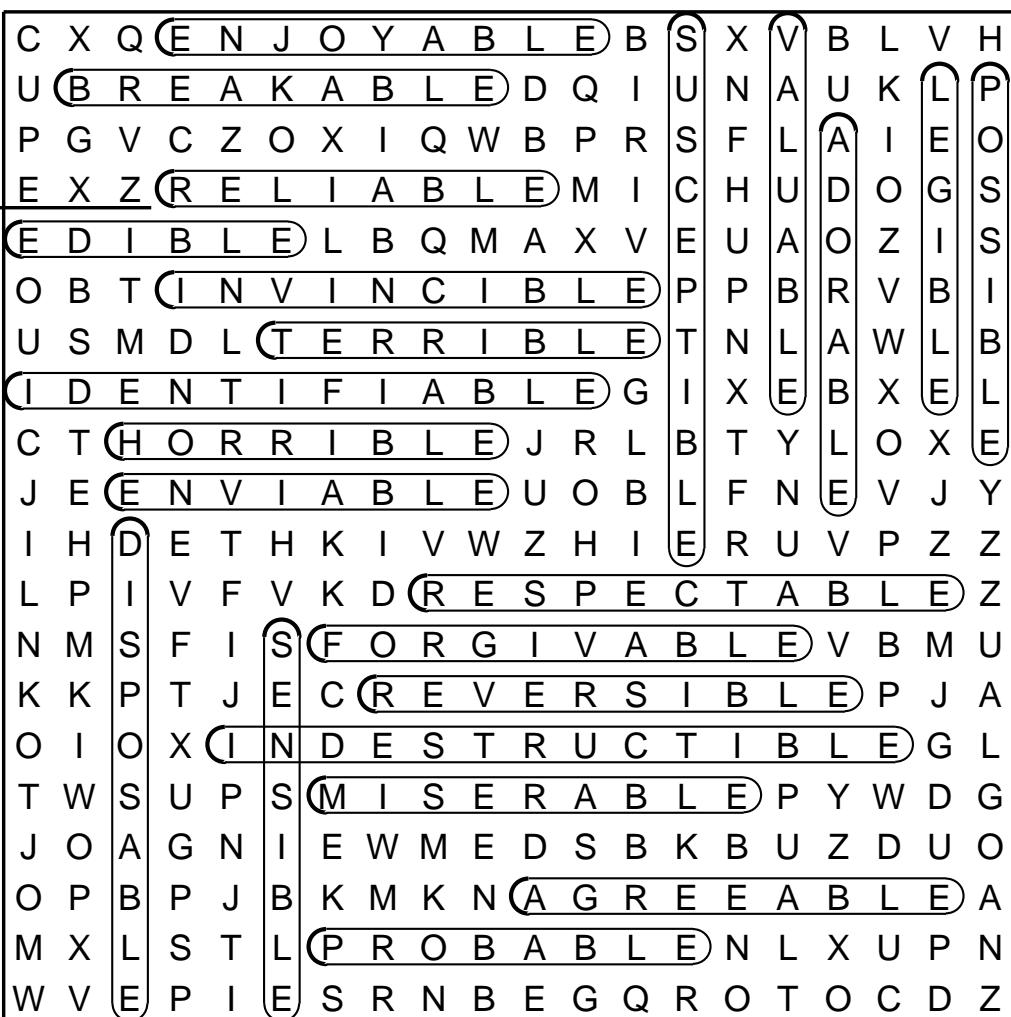
Across

2. a story
5. someone who has been caught and held
7. not sitting around
8. eg father, mother, sister, brother, uncle
9. wanting to find out
13. wanting to win
15. it works well
16. enormous
17. opposite of active
18. only for certain people

Down

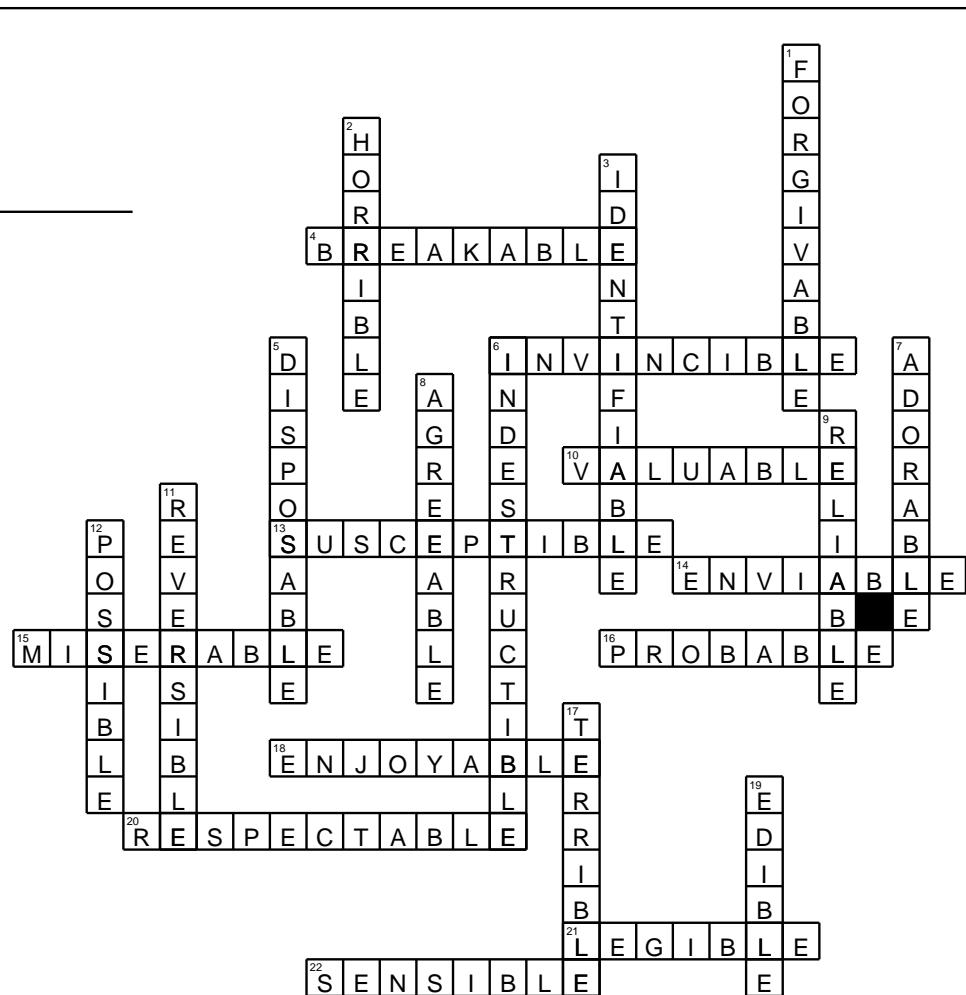
1. reason for doing something
3. pretty
4. can go bang
6. ready for a fight
10. coming from that place
11. not bear a grudge
12. not what it seems
14. costing a lot
15. too much

Suffixes – ible & able 1



horrible	terrible	sensible	possible
edible	reversible	invincible	indestructible
susceptible	miserable	probable	adorable
respectable	forgivable	disposable	agreeable
enviable	identifiable	enjoyable	valuable
breakable	reliable	legible	

Suffixes – ible & able 2



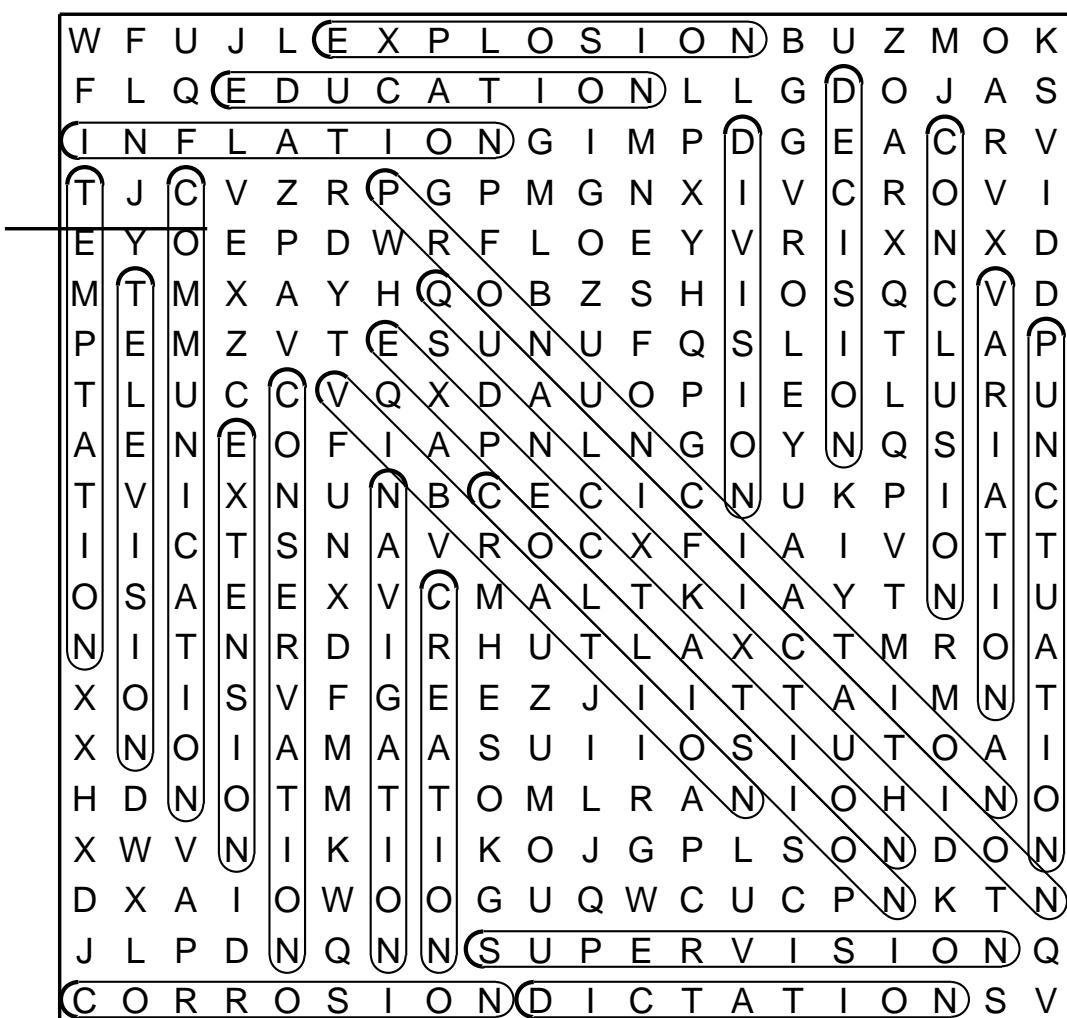
Across

- 4. fragile
- 15. not happy at all
- 1. easily forgiven
- 8. pleasant
- 6. cannot be beaten
- 16. likely
- 2. not nice at all
- 9. can be relied upon
- 10. precious
- 18. fun
- 3. can be identified
- 11. can be changed back
- 13. prone to
- 20. easily respected
- 5. can be thrown away
- 12. can happen
- 14. so good, you want one too!
- 21. easily read
- 6. cannot be destroyed
- 17. very bad
- 22. not silly
- 7. easily loved
- 19. can be eaten

Down

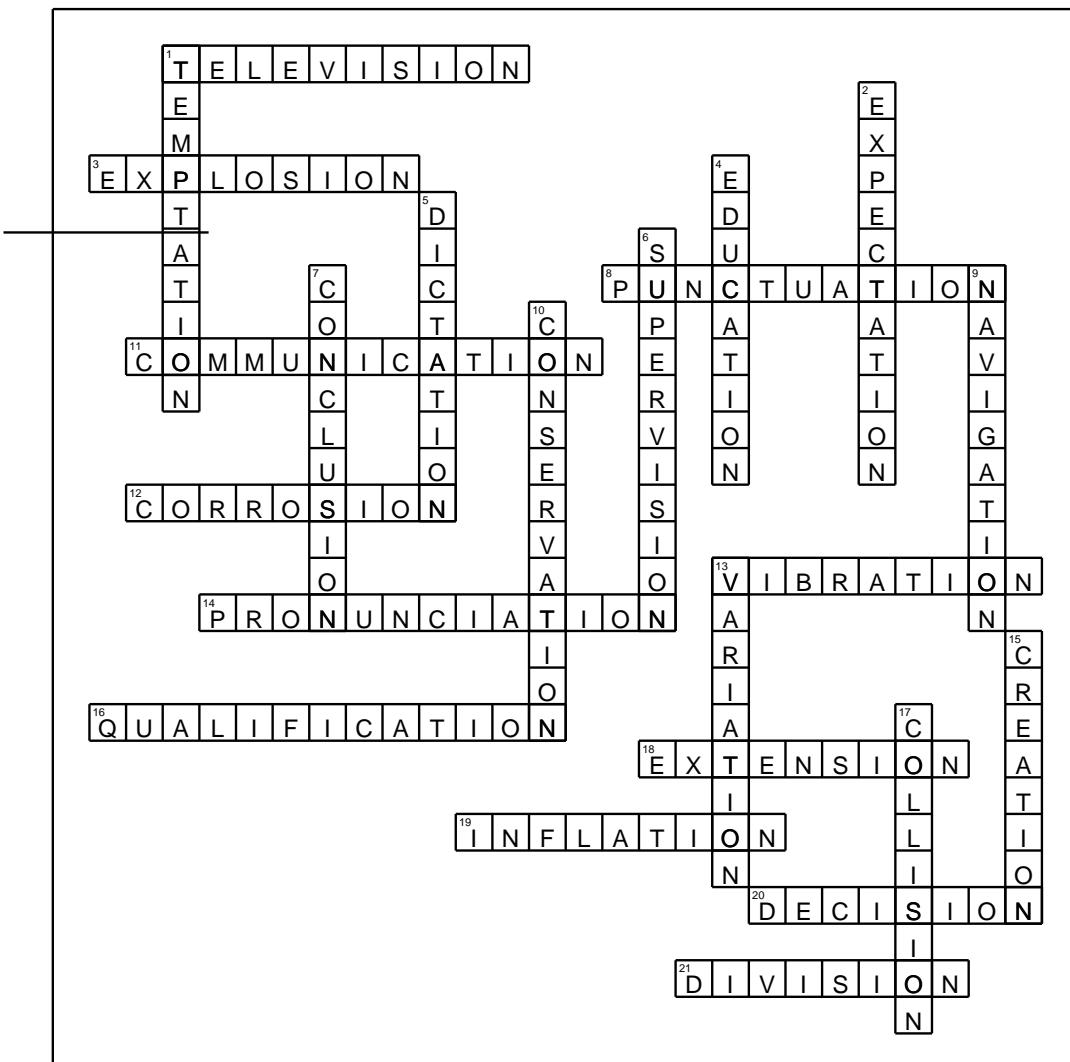
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Suffixes – tion & sion 1



inflation	dictation	vibration	temptation
education	expectation	conservation	creation
variation	pronunciation	punctuation	communication
qualification	navigation	decision	division
supervision	explosion	corrosion	television
conclusion	extension	collision	

Suffixes – tion & sion 2



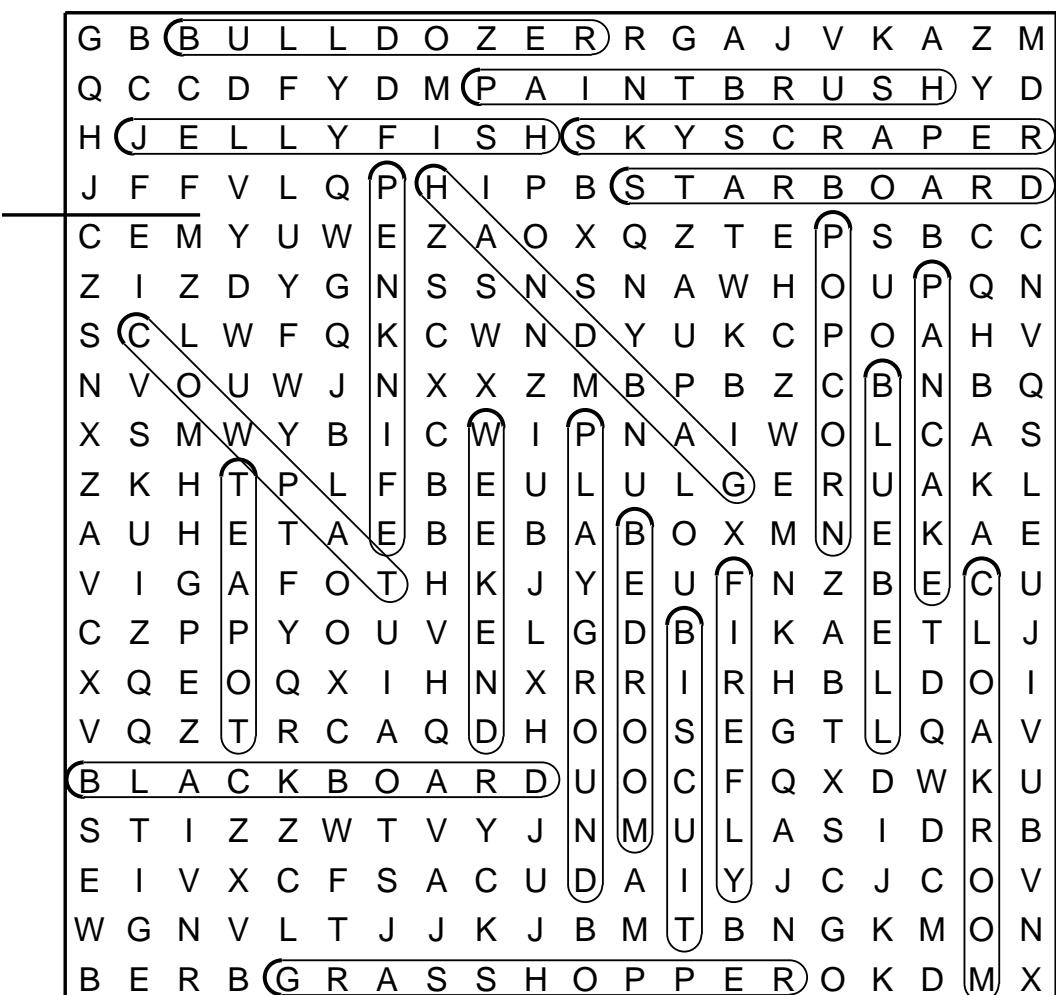
Across

1. watched by many - has programmes
3. a big bang
8. eg ..,:!?"
11. talking or writing to someone
12. eg rust
13. sound is caused by this
14. how something is said
16. what you get if you pass some exams
18. you can have one built onto your house
19. getting bigger, things costing more
20. what is decided
21. the opposite of multiplication

Down

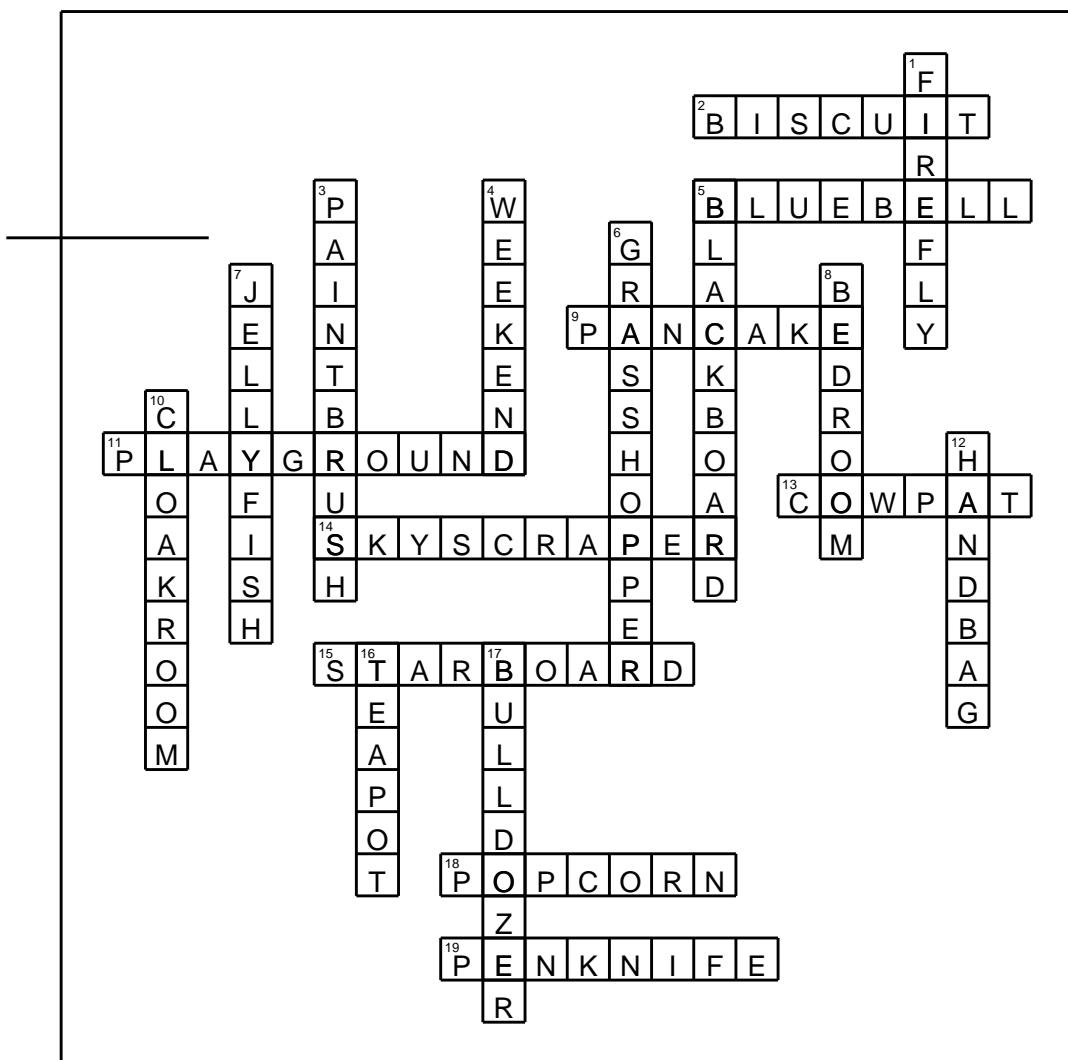
1. pulling you to do something perhaps you shouldn't!
2. what is expected
4. you get this at school
5. you write as someone reads it out
6. supervising
7. what is decided at the end
9. finding your way to a place
10. keeping things the way they were
13. something a bit different
15. that which is made
17. when two cars hit each other

Compound Words 1



biscuit	popcorn	bulldozer	penknife
weekend	playground	grasshopper	blackboard
bedroom	teapot	cloakroom	handbag
starboard	cowpat	bluebell	jellyfish
firefly	skyscraper	paintbrush	pancake

Compound Words 2



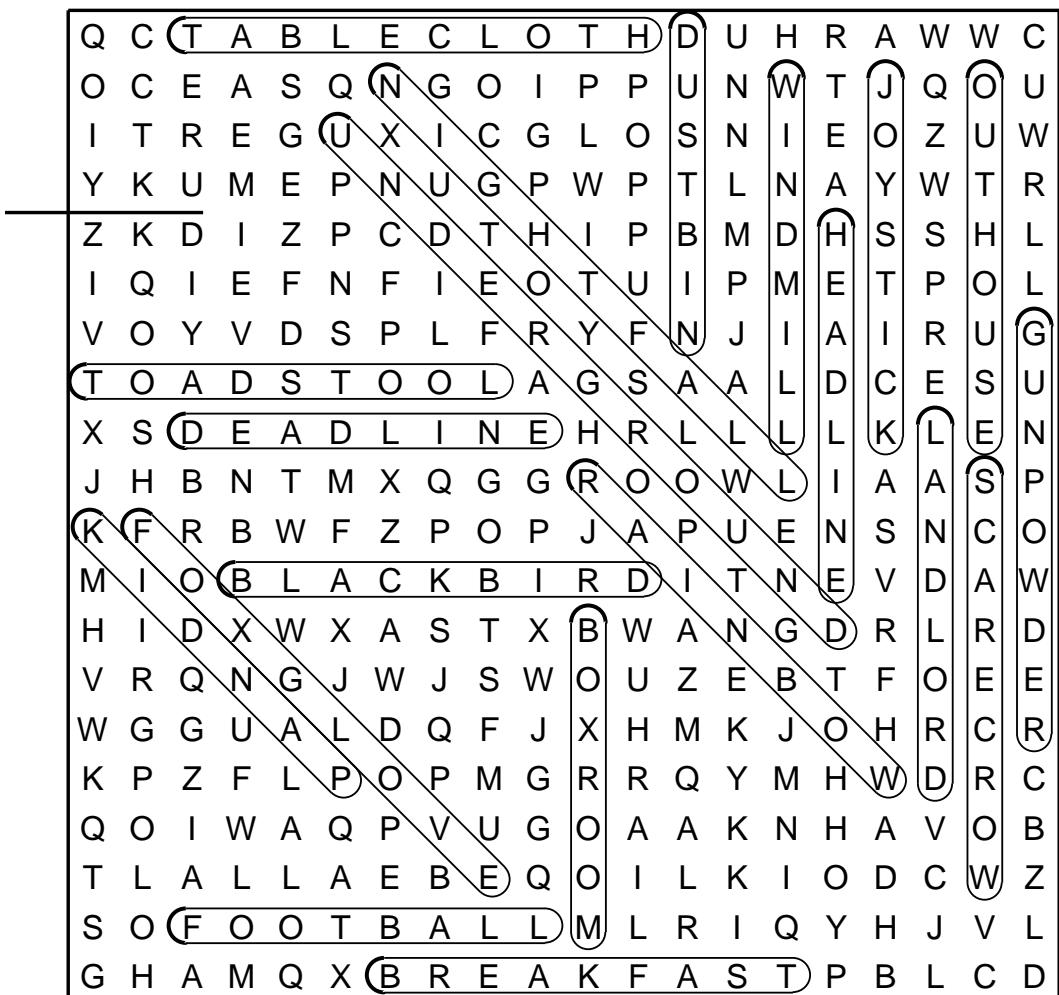
Across

2. bis means twice and cuit means cooked - a snack
5. this blue flower is shaped like a bell
9. sounds like a cake cooked in a pan!
11. ground to play in
13. you would not want to pat this from a cow!
14. does this tall building scrape the sky?
15. right on a ship; star = steer board = early ship steered with a paddle on the right hand side
18. this corn goes pop
19. it sounds like you can write with this knife

Down

1. it sound like this fly burns!
3. a brush for painting
4. the end of the week
5. this board is not white
6. this insect hops in the grass
7. sounds like a fish that would wobble on a plate
8. a room with a place to sleep
10. a room for hanging coats - they used to hang cloaks!
12. a bag to carry in your hand
16. a pot for a drink made with bags
17. used for moving earth. sounds like a male cow having a sleep!

Compound Words 3



outhouse

blackbird

tablecloth

rainbow

dustbin

joystick

landlord

windmill

toadstool

scarecrow

foxglove

kidnap

underground

nightfall

boxroom

football

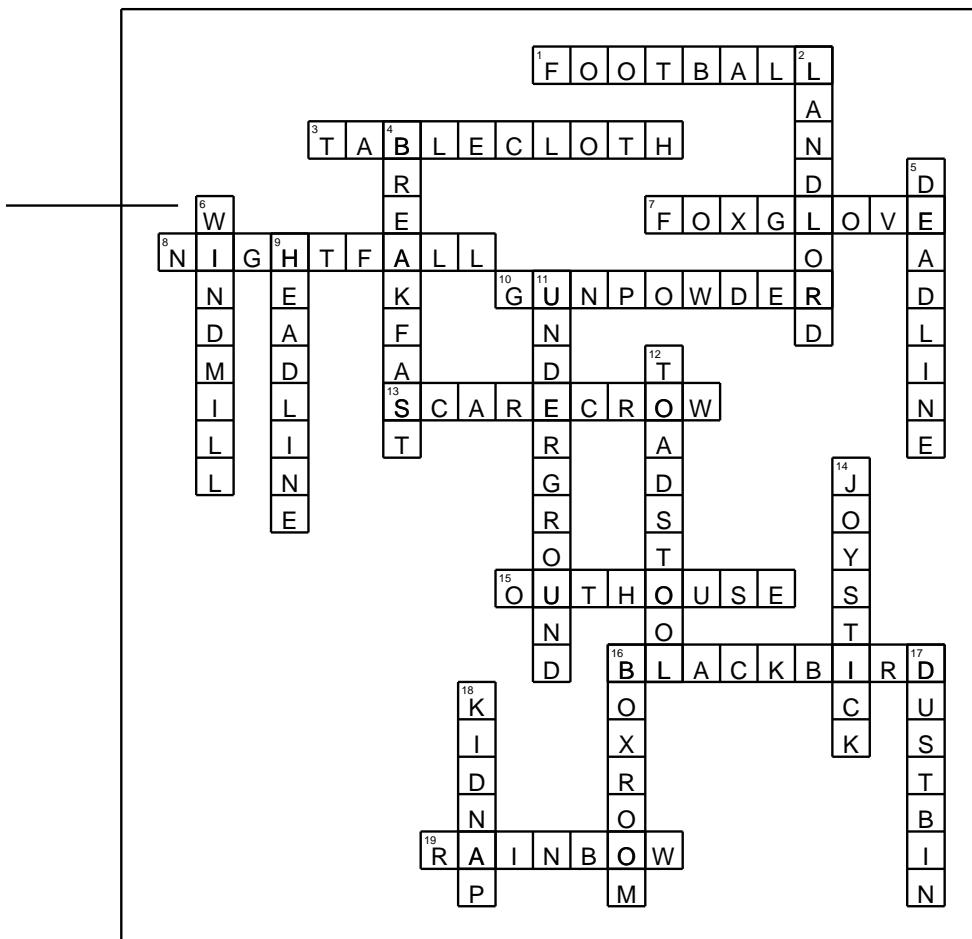
deadline

headline

breakfast

gunpowder

Compound Words 4



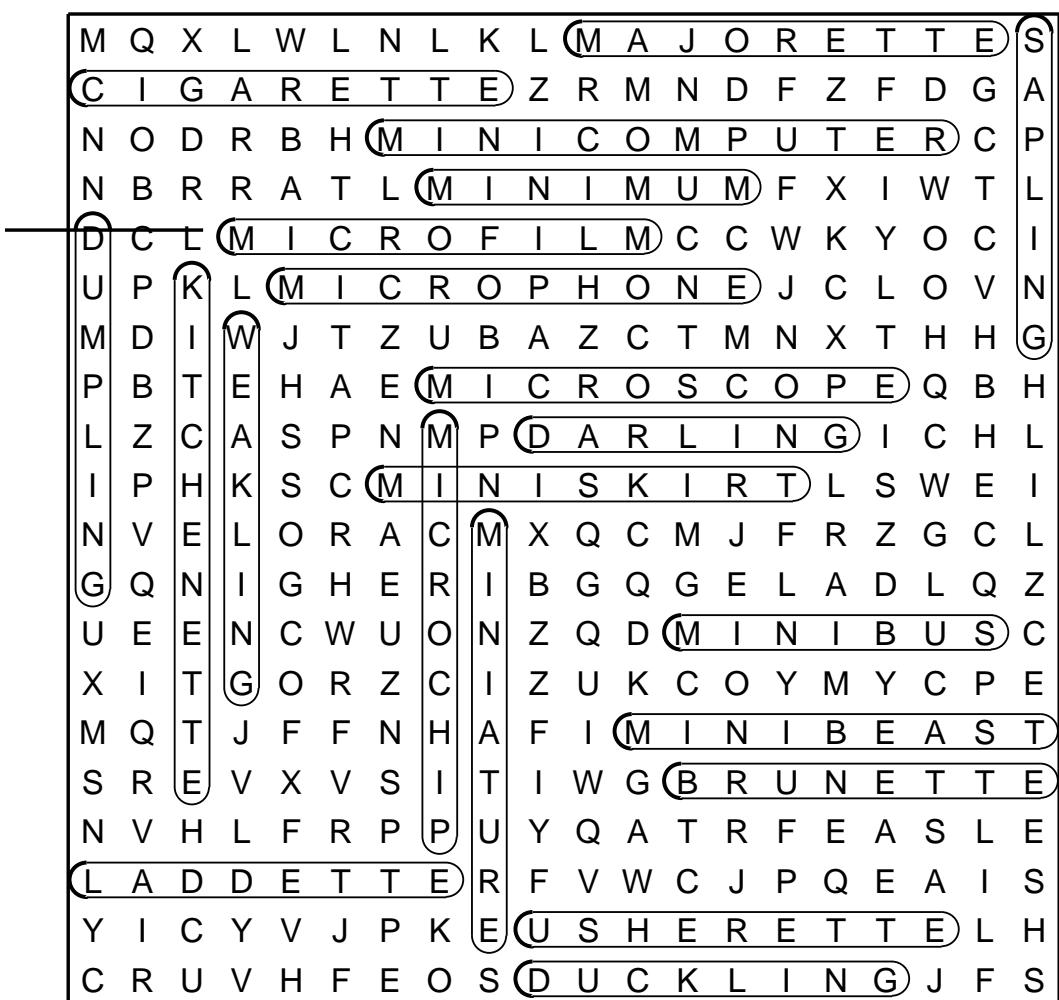
Across

1. a ball kicked with the foot
3. a cloth for the table
7. this flower sounds as if it should be worn in the hand of a fox
8. the end of the day - when night falls
10. powder used to fire guns
13. does this fake man scare the crow?
15. a small building out of the main house
16. this bird is black
19. you can't shoot with this bow in the rain but it is colourful

Down

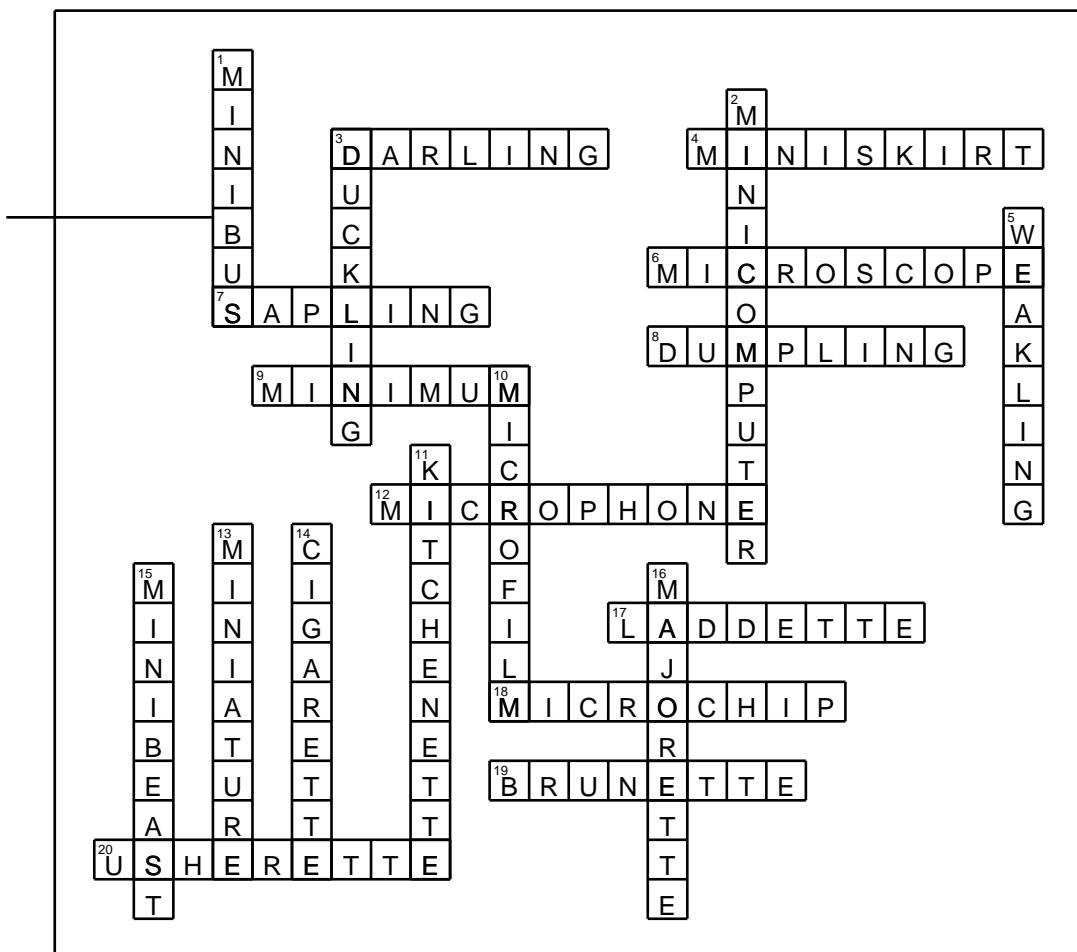
2. the owner of the rented house - is he lord of the land?
4. the meal which can break the fast of the night
5. the time something must be done by - sounds like a line is dead
6. the wind blows the sails on this mill
9. found on newspapers - the line at the head of the page
11. below the ground
12. this sounds like something a toad would sit on
14. used for aeroplanes and computer games, does this stick give joy?
16. a room for storing boxes
17. a bin for dust and other rubbish
18. to capture for ransom. kid = child nap = nab - steal

Suffixes – ette & ling, Prefixes – mini & micro 1



minicomputer	miniature	miniskirt	minibus
minibeast	minimum	brunette	cigarette
majorette	kitchenette	laddette	duckling
dumpling	sapling	darling	weakling
microscope	microfilm	microchip	microphone
usherette			

Suffixes – ette & ling, Prefixes – mini & micro 2



Across

3. affectionate name for family member
4. a short skirt
6. used to examine small animals or objects
7. a young tree
8. boiled or baked dough or a small round person!
9. the least
12. you speak into this to record or make your voice louder
17. a female lad!
18. found in a computer, a small processor - not eaten with fish!
19. a woman with brown hair
20. a female usher

Down

1. smaller than a normal bus
2. a small computer
3. baby duck
5. not a strong person
10. tiny film with lots of information on
11. small room used as a kitchen
13. a small version of something
14. smaller than a cigar
15. small animals
16. a drum