



str Blends List

straggle

stray

strip

straight

streak

strive

straighten

stream

stroke

strain

street

stroll

strand

strength

strong

strangle

stress

struggle

stranger

stretch

strap

strict

strategy

stride

straw

strike

strawberry

string



A Piece of String

Cherry Carl

What can you do with a piece of string?

It's such a strange and straggly thing!

It doesn't stretch or take much stress,

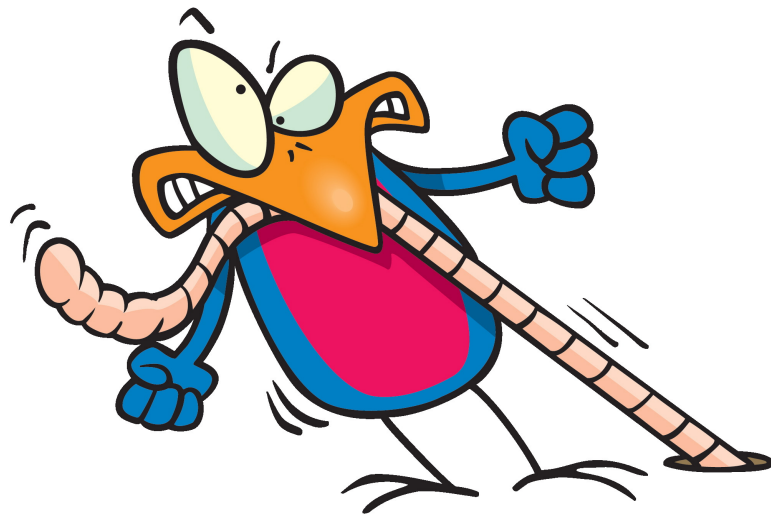
But, oh, it gets in such a mess!

I take it with me down the street.

I show it to strangers that I meet,

But no one knows just what to do

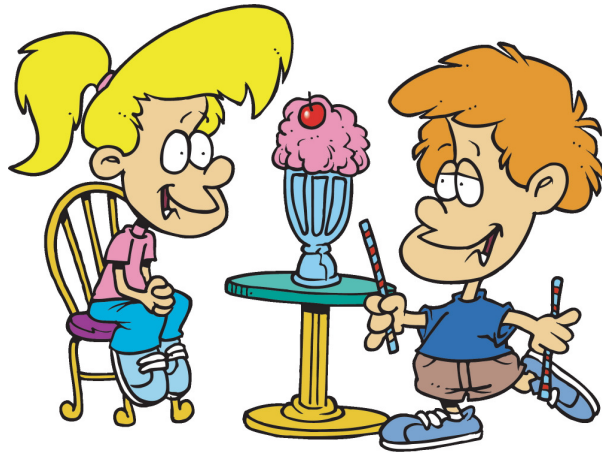
With this piece of string; do you?



The Struggle

Cherry Carl

Every spring I struggle and strive
To capture this wormy thing alive.
But even though I pull and stretch
I cannot ever seem to fetch
This strange little worm
That doesn't squirm.
Do you suppose this wormy thing
Might just be a piece of string?



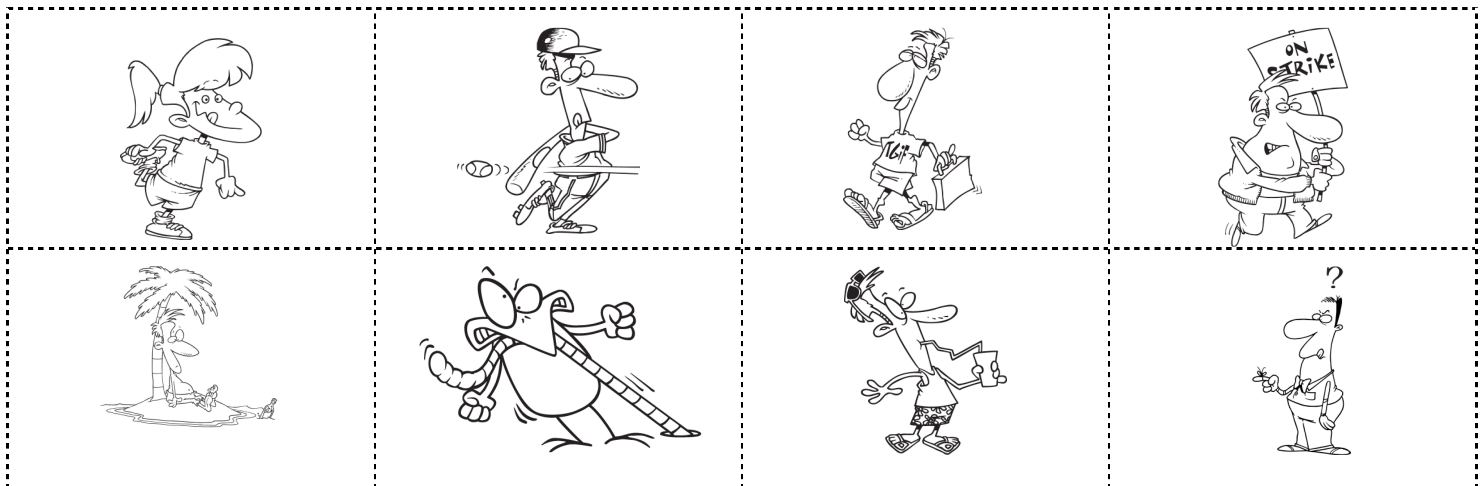
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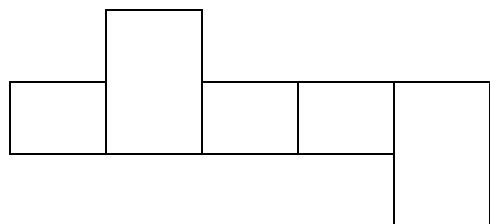
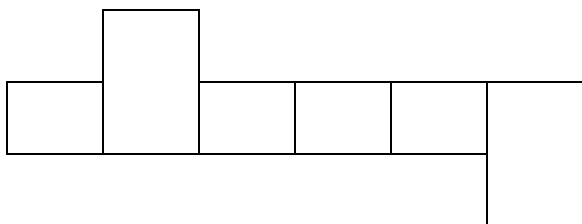
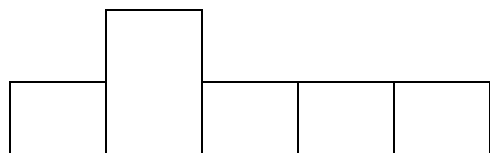
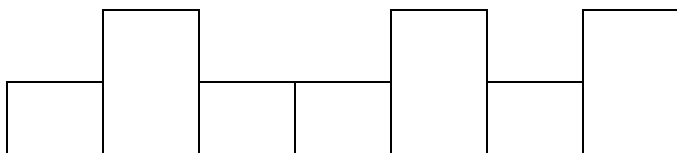
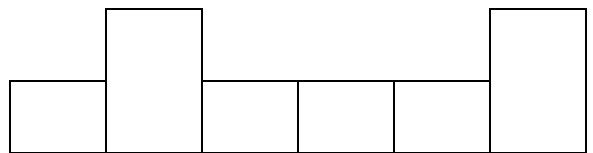
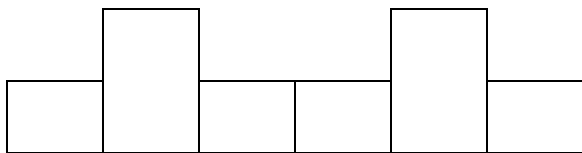
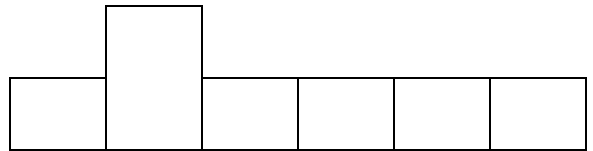
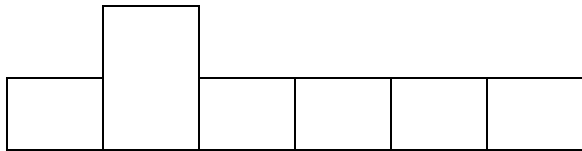
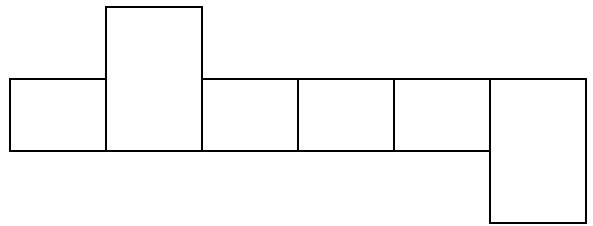
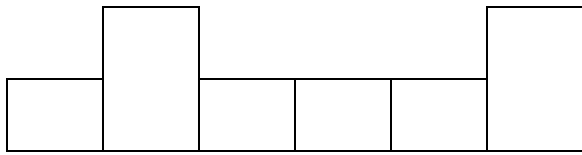


Cut and Paste (str)

strike		stroll	
stranded		stretch	
string		struggle	
straw		strike	



Configuration Station: str



Word Bank

stretch	streak	stress	strike
strict	straw	stream	stray
	strong	string	





str: Cloze the Gap!

Read the following sentences, saying the word "strong" when you come to a blank space. Use words from the *str* blends word bank to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Do you like _____ beans?
2. The _____ on my backpack broke!
3. I think that is a _____ dog.
4. My hair is curly and my sister's hair is _____.
5. We saw small fish in the _____.
6. What _____ do you live on?
7. A _____ is my favorite fruit.
8. Be sure to _____ before you exercise or jog.
9. I like to drink my milkshake with a _____.
10. The wind was very _____ during the storm.
11. A skunk has a white _____ on its back.
12. The new teacher is very _____ about homework.

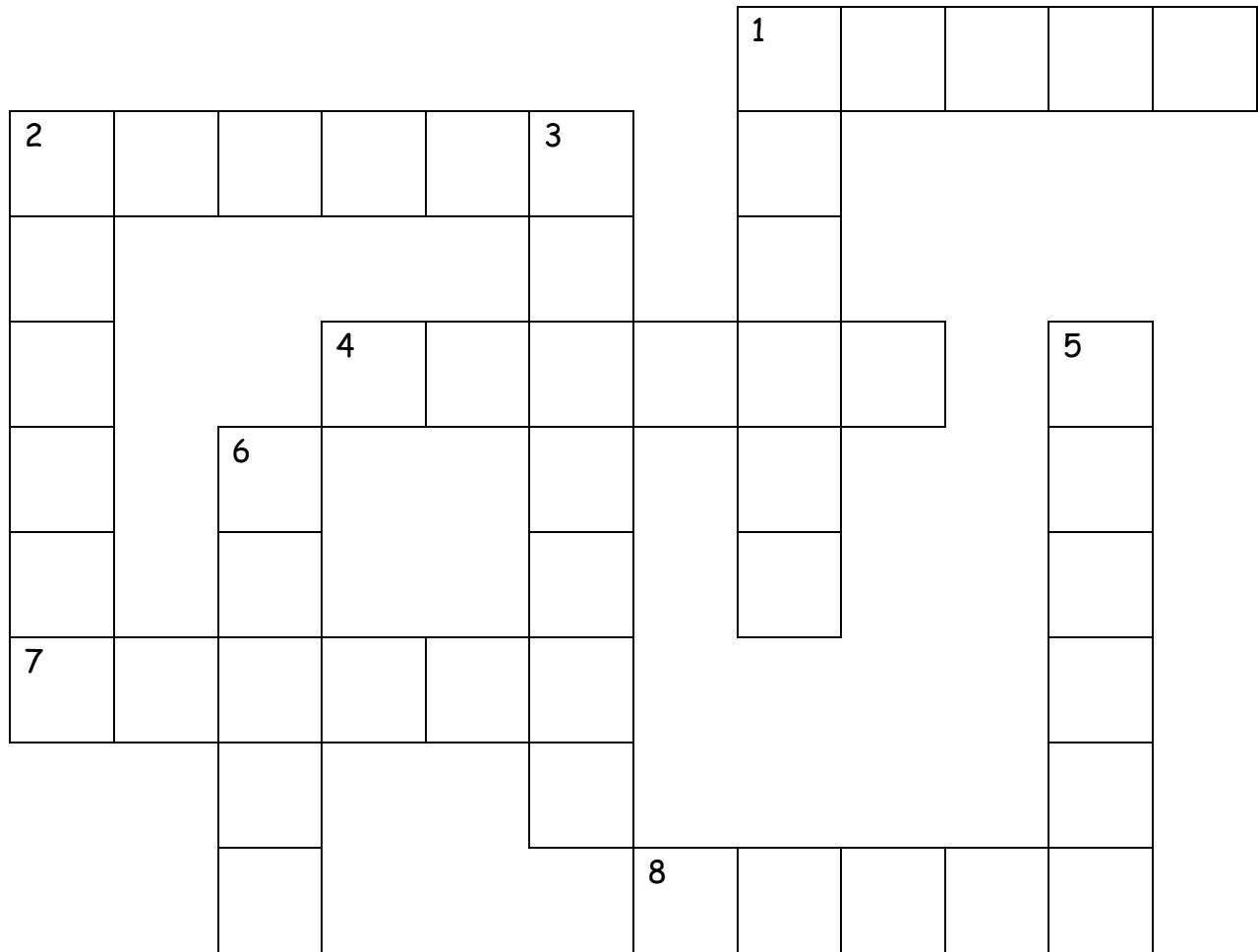
Word Bank

strap stretch straw stripe street stream
straight strict strawberry stray string strong

Name _____



Str Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. hay
2. handles on a backpack
4. avenue
7. powerful
8. to prance or parade

Down

1. a small flow of water; brook
2. pressure, strain or anxiety
3. odd or unusual
5. stern or firm
6. a homeless or lost pet

Word Bank

strut	straw	stray	straps	stream
street	strict	stress	strong	strange



Order in the Court!

Place the words below in ABC order.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

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str Word Search



b	z	s	t	r	i	p	e	x	s
x	s	t	r	a	n	g	e	s	t
s	t	r	e	e	t	s	b	t	r
t	r	u	b	x	s	t	z	r	o
r	i	g	z	s	t	r	a	i	n
a	k	g	s	t	r	a	p	n	g
t	e	l	t	r	i	i	b	g	z
e	b	e	r	z	c	g	q	x	h
g	h	q	a	x	t	h	z	v	b
y	x	z	y	b	s	t	r	a	w

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Score With Scrabble!

SCORE

S ₁	T ₁	R ₁	I ₁	P ₃	E ₁			
S ₁	T ₁	R ₁	A ₁	W ₄				
S ₁	T ₁	R ₁	O ₁	N ₁	G ₂			
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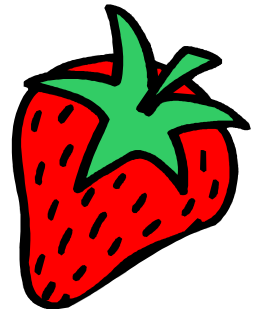
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straw



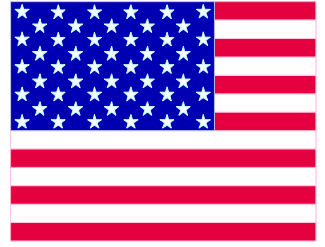
strawberry



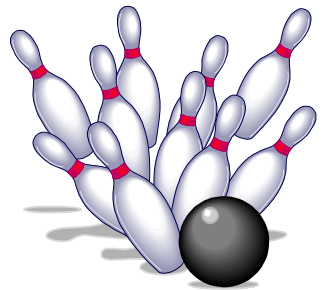
striped



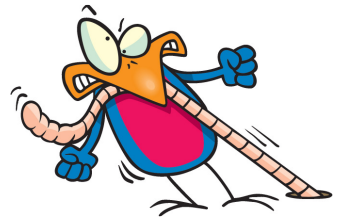
stripes



strike



struggle



street



strike



strike



stroll



string



stretch



stranded



str Blends Word Slide

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str Blends Word Slide
(Sound Blending)

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str Blends

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street, stretch, strict, string, strong, struggle

Write sentences or a story with *str* words of your choice.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated ten times.



My str Book



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