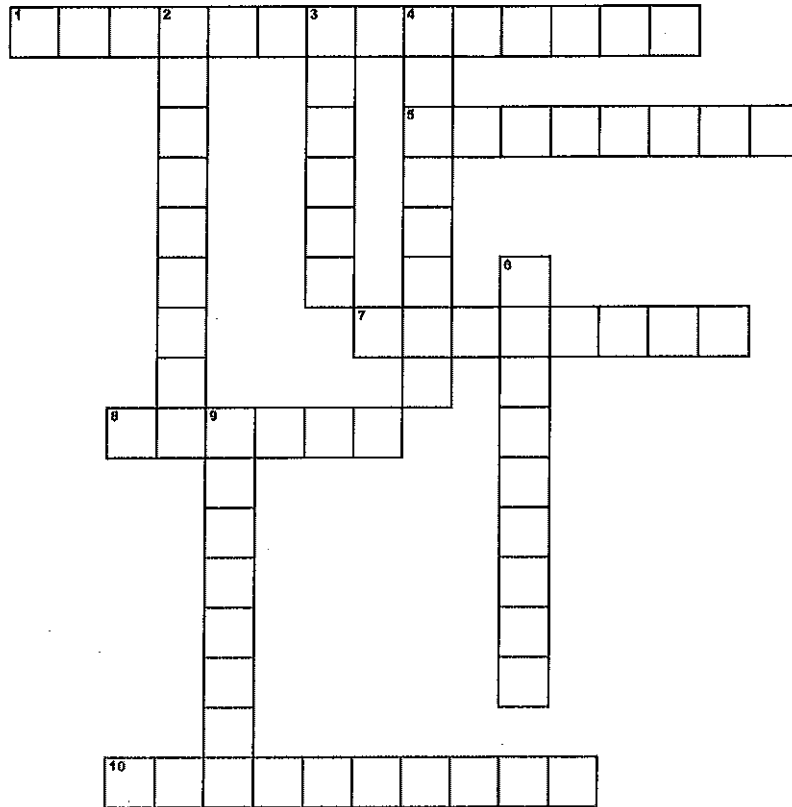


Root: strain, strict, string
 Meaning: bind, tie, or draw tight

| Vocabulary Word & part of speech | Definition | Sentence Example |
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| 1. astrigent (n & adj) | n. A substance used on skin to make the skin tight. adj. causing the contraction of body tissue | Using the <i>astrigent</i> made my skin feel fresh and clean. The drugstore sells multiple types of <i>astrigent</i> skin care products. |
| 2. boa constrictor (n) | A snake that kills its prey by squeezing it. | The <i>boa constrictor</i> consumed the village's small pig causing an uproar. |
| 3. constrict (v) | to hold in; to make smaller; to squeeze or bind | His pupils <i>constrict</i> when the doctor shines light into his eyes. |
| 4. district (n) | A region or area that is bound together by specific rules, laws, etc. | The school <i>district</i> includes all of Montpelier. |
| 5. restrain (v) | To prevent someone or something from doing something; to hold back, to keep under control. | The seat belt is designed to <i>restrain</i> the body in an event of a car accident. |
| 6. restricted (v & adj) | v. bound by limits, kept within certain rules. adj. limited in extent, number, scope, or action; | The school <i>restricted</i> students' internet access. Scientists had only <i>restricted</i> access to the data. |
| 7. strain (v) | to draw or stretch tight beyond the normal limits | On cold days you are more likely to <i>strain</i> a muscle if you do not stretch before practice. |
| 8. strainer (n) | A device used for letting the water leave the food so the food is drawn together. | Use a <i>strainer</i> to separate the pasta from its water. |
| 9. string (n) | A thin piece of twisted fiber that can be used to tie things together. | The kite's <i>string</i> held strong in the strong breeze. |
| 10. stringent (adj) | demanding strict attention to the rules | The application had <i>stringent</i> rules to follow for submission. |

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Across

1. snake that kills by squeezing its prey
5. device used for draining liquid away
7. region or area bound together by laws, rules, etc
8. thin piece of twisted fibers used to tie things together
10. substance used on the skin to make it tight

Down

2. to squeeze or bind; to hold in
3. to stretch beyond normal limits
4. to hold someone/something back; to control
6. demanding strict attention to rules
9. bound by limits; to control

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