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Critical Vocabulary

You can use the words you learn from reading as you talk and write.

Use your understanding of the Critical Vocabulary words to support your answers to the questions below.

1. What are you **obsessed** with? Why?

2. Why do teachers give little children **blunt** scissors to use?

3. If you passed a door marked "Army **Recruiting**," what would you think they probably do there?

4. Would you like to be **appointed** to help plan a class party? Why or why not?

5. What might cause a sea creature to become **stranded** and **disoriented** on the shore?

Choose two of the Critical Vocabulary words and use them in a sentence. Include either a synonym or an antonym of the vocabulary word in the sentence.

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Use your understanding of the Critical Vocabulary words to support your answers to the questions below. Then use the Critical Vocabulary words as you talk with a partner about your answers.

1. When and why is it important to **estimate**?

2. If someone said, "I wish things wouldn't **decay**," what would you tell them?

Use the two Critical Vocabulary words in a sentence. Include either a synonym or an antonym of the vocabulary word in the sentence.

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Final Syllable (r-controlled vowel) Final Schwa + /r/ Sound

 Add er, ar, or or to each base word.

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| contract | pill | command |
| beg | publish | direct |
| develop | sail | cell |

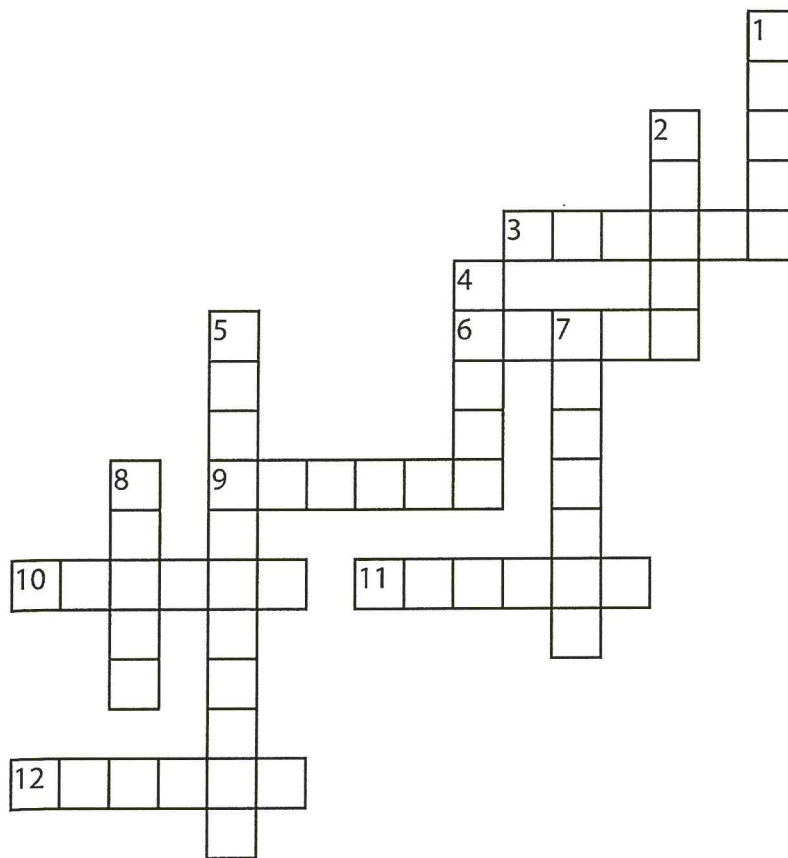
 Then sort the words by the spelling of the final schwa + /r/ sound.

| <i>-ar</i> | <i>-er</i> | <i>-or</i> |
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Final Schwa + /r/ Sound

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| beggar | finger | birdwatcher | cedar | traitor | sugar |
| doctor | partner | visitor | enter | actor | fever |
| teacher | author | polar | harbor | cellar | banner |



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| <p>Across</p> <p>3. any one of five digits on a hand</p> <p>6. to go into a place</p> <p>9. medical person who treats patients</p> <p>10. an underground room</p> <p>11. place where ships dock</p> <p>12. a flag</p> | <p>Down</p> <p>1. a high rise in body temperature</p> <p>2. food item used to sweeten something</p> <p>4. an evergreen tree</p> <p>5. person who observes birds</p> <p>7. person who betrays his country</p> <p>8. having to do with the North or South Pole</p> |
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