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## Across

1 Collision
3 Clever
4 Exited
6 Berth
8 Congregation
11 Dislodge
12 Short finger
15 Examine
16 Hit
17 Orange root vegetable
18 Not thin
19 Light coat

Down
2 Express
4 Bolt
5 Tradesperson
7 Prime
9 Away
10 Receptacle
13 Thaw
14 Secure

## Unit 3-27 Crossword Solution



## Unit 3-27 Polygon Answers

Some answers:
(With A): ail, ale, alike, ash, ask, hail, has, heal, islam, lake, lame, lash, leak, mail, make, male, mash, mask, meal, milkshake, sail, sake, sale, same, sea, seal, seam, shake, shale, shame, slam, (31)
(Others without A): elk, elm, helm, hike, his, like, lime, mesh, mile, milk, silk, skim, slim, slime, smile, (15)

## Unit 3-27 Polygon Game



The above letters can be used to make a 9 letter mystery word (it is not a list word) and other words. Mystery word clues: It is a compound word; it has a short i sound followed by a blend in the first word; a long a vowel sound in the other word and can be a healthy refreshing drink.
See the game rules and hints below.
Score: 6 words average, 9 good, 12 very good, 15 excellent. (46)

## Use your dictionary to check or find words.

## Rules:

Easier challenge: Using the given letters no more than once, make as many words as possible of three or more letters.
For a more difficult challenge: Use the given letters no more than once, make as many words as possible, of three or more letters, always including the central letter 'A'. Capitalised words (proper nouns), plurals, conjugated verbs (past tense e.g., 'hide' not 'hides'), adverbs ending in LY, comparatives and superlatives (adjectives e.g., safer, safest) are disallowed.

## General rule:

Do not use acronyms, contractions, rude words or slang.

## Hints for solving:

- Look for beginnings, such as UN- or SUB-, and endings, such as -ER or ISM. Look for blends, such as ST, PR or ND.
- Write the letters in a different order; you may spot something different.
- Don't forget to look for words that begin with a vowel.
- When you find a word, try reading it backwards, to see if it suggests another word.
- When you find a word, try to find all the rearrangements of its letters that also form words.
- When you find a word, try substituting the remaining letters into it.

