Unit 3-29 Crossword
Name: $\qquad$


## Across

1 Panel
4 Denuded
7 Exist
8 Produced ore
9 Azure
12 Shop
13 Garments
15 Time off
16 Having no interest
17 Intellect

## Down

2 Dined
3 Spelling contest
5 Traveled by horse
$6 \quad 96$ divided by 12
7 Puffed
9 Near
10 Cease
11 Polar
12 Used to reduce speed
14 Route

## Unit 3-29 Crossword Solution

## Unit 3-29 Polygon Answers

Some answers:
(With A): afar, area, bake, bare, bark, base, beak, bear, beat, brat, break, breakfast, breast, face, fake, fare, fast, fear, feast, feat, freak, race, rake, safe, seat, stake, stare, steak, take, tear (30)
(Others without $\mathbf{A}$ ): best, rest, (2)
(Three letter words): are, ate, bat, ear, era, far, fat, rat, tar,

## Unit 3-29 Polygon Game



The above letters can be used to make a 9 letter mystery word (it is not entirely a list word) and other words. Mystery word clues: It is a compound word; the first part is a list word that has a silent 'a'; the two separate words do not relate to the meaning of the compound word; it is eaten before lunch. See the game rules and hints below.

Score: 8 words average, 10 good, 13 very good, 16 excellent. (32)

## 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 four or more letters.
For a more difficult challenge: Use the given letters no more than once, make as many words as possible, of four 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.

