## Unit 4-23 Crossword

Name: $\qquad$
compound words, silent letters


## Across

4 To struggle with a problem
7 Erroneous
8 A small crease
9 Regard with great respect
11 Authored
13 Any person
14 Twitch
15 Good-looking
16 Pink-fleshed fruit
20 Information
21 Pay attention to hear
22 A projecting part
23 Symptom

Down
1 Praying position
2 Horses head in chess
3 A religious song
5 Chew
6 Occasionally
8 Twist violently
10 Response
12 A measure in cooking
16 Twist
17 Many times
18 Rule
19 Ascend

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## Unit 4-23 Polygon Answers

Some answers:
(With S): abseil, aisle, base, basil, bias, blasé, ease, easel, else, false, feasible, isle, lease, sable, safe, sail, sale, seal, seif, self, slab (21)
(Others without $\mathbf{S}$ ): able, bail, bale, beef, fable, fail, feel, file, flab, flea, leaf, life

## Unit 4-23 Polygon Game



The above letters can be used to make an 8 letter mystery word (it is not a list word) and other words. Mystery word clues: It means 'possible' or 'able to be done' and starts with 'F'. See the game rules and hints below.

## Use your dictionary to check or find words.

Score: 7 words average, 10 good, 13 very good, 16 excellent.

## 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 'S'. 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.

