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## Across

3 Transforming
5 Most good-looking
7 Rescuing from peril
9 Impervious to water
10 Caterpillar's future
12 Flee
13 Morning
14 Giggling
15 Light reflected from sun
17 Has lots of storeys
18 Grinning
19 Large self-service shop
21 Declared ineligible

22 Without worries
23 Surroundings

## Down

1 Desiccated
2 Determination
4 More weighty
6 Isn't able to
8 You
10 A sudden idea
11 Soil dwellers without backbones
16 Hauling
17 Dawn
20 Wished for

## Unit 4-27 Crossword Solution

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## Unit 4-27 Polygon Answers

Some answers:
(With R): acre, arc, are, car, care, carefree, career, cart, ear, era, err, far, farce, fare, free, fear, race, rare, rear, reef, refer, tare (22)
(Others without $\mathbf{R}$ ): ace, café, face, fee, tee

## Unit 4-27 Polygon Game



The above letters can be used to make a list word and other words. See the game rules and hints below.

Score: 7 words average, 10 good, 12 very good, 14 excellent. (22)

## 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 'R'. 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.

## Use of your dictionary to check or find words.

## 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.

