



Keywords

Word Study
List #4

de•fine—dih-FIN *verb* 1. to give a precise meaning of 2. to describe something clearly 3. to mark the limits of

defi•nite—DEHF-uh-niht *adjective* 1. having fixed limits 2. clear in meaning 3. certain and unlikely to change plans

fi•nal•ize—FI-nuh-liz *verb* to put in final form

fi•nite—FI-nit *adjective* 1. with an end or limit 2. with a countable number of parts

il•lit•er•ate—ih-LIHT-er-iht *adjective* 1. having little or no education 2. being unable to read

in•fi•nite—IHN-fuh-niht *adjective* 1. without any limits or end 2. immeasurably great in size or number

lit•er•acy—LIHT-er-uh-see *noun* the ability to read and write

lit•er•al—LIHT-er-uhl *adjective* 1. true to fact 2. following the usual meaning of words 3. done word for word

lit•er•ary—LIHT-uh-rehr-ee *adjective* 1. relating to written works or writing as a profession 2. well read

lit•er•a•ture—LIHT-er-uh-choor *noun* written works such as books, poetry, and plays that are known for their excellence

Read & Replace

The root *fin* in the middle of the word *definite* means *end*. The root *liter* at the beginning of the word *literature* means *letters*. Read the script. FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

define definite finalize finite infinite
illiterate literal literary literature literacy

Johnny: Hello?

Salesperson: Hi. I have a collection of fine 1 _____ that I'd like to offer you today.

Johnny: No thank you. I'm 2 _____, so I can't read.

Salesperson: But there are an 3 _____ number of uses for this collection. You can use them as hot plates.

Johnny: I'm sorry, but my answer is a 4 _____ no.

Salesperson: You're only thinking about the 5 _____ meaning of my words. With this collection, you'll look like a real 6 _____ genius.

Johnny: Do I have to 7 _____ no for you?

Salesperson: Let's just 8 _____ this deal now. You seem like you really need these books.

Johnny: Look, it's great that you care about 9 _____. I was only joking, I can read well. But I have a 10 _____ amount of patience. [click]



Root It Out

LOOK AT each definition. WRITE the missing root letters in the blanks.

1. Writers use **letters** to create these great books. _____ ature
2. When you mark the **end** or boundary of a space, you de _____ e it.
3. If you work by writing **letters**, words, and sentences, you have this kind of job.
_____ ary
4. Every year has an **end** so it is _____ ite.
5. The skills you need to put **letters** together to read words.
_____ acy
6. When your conversation comes to an **end** and you agree on a decision.
fin _____ it.
7. If someone does not know the **letters** of the alphabet and cannot read, she is
il _____ ate.
8. If you read the **letters** of a word and only think about its exact meaning, you are
being _____ al.
9. You can't finish counting numbers without an **end** because they are
in _____ ite.
10. If you can clearly see the **ends** of something, it is de _____ ite.

Combo Mambo

MATCH a word or ending in a blue box to a root in a red box to make a word. WRITE the word in the root box. Then LOOK UP the definition for each word and WRITE the word in a sentence.

fin = end *liter* = letters

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Red

FIN

Red

LITER

Bl = Blue
Red

Criss Cross

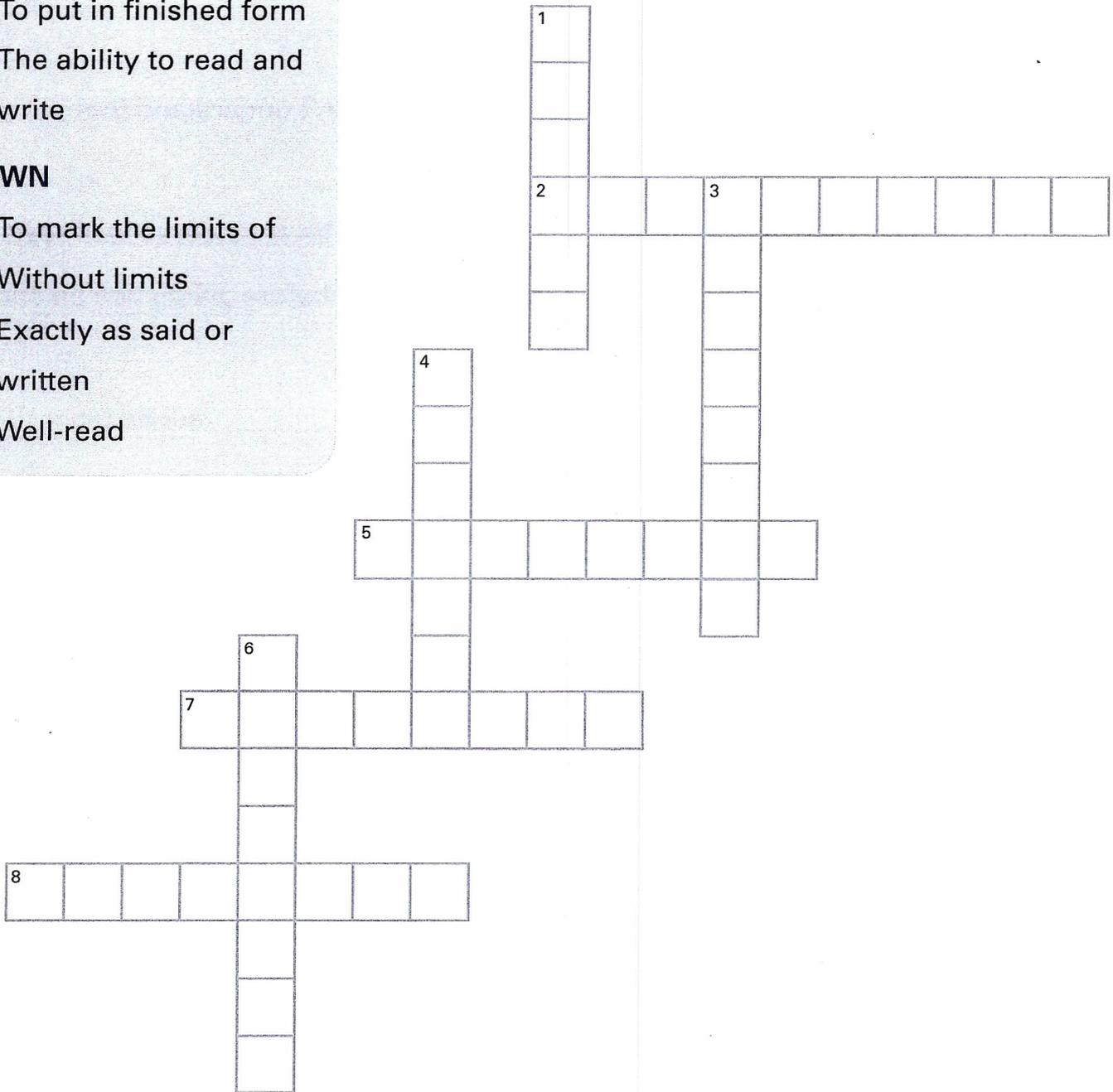
FILL IN the grid by answering the clues with keywords.

ACROSS

2. Not able to read
5. Unlikely to change
7. To put in finished form
8. The ability to read and write

DOWN

1. To mark the limits of
3. Without limits
4. Exactly as said or written
6. Well-read



Blank Out!

FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

define

definite

finalize

finite

infinite

illiterate

literal

literary

literature

literacy

1. If you draw a line in the middle of the room that your brother cannot cross, you _____ a boundary.
2. If a friend takes what you say word for word and doesn't understand that you are joking, he is being _____.
3. If you read great works of _____, you'll be considered well read.
4. Victoria was waiting to _____ her plans before giving Joe an answer.
5. An author has a _____ profession.
6. Hans volunteered as a tutor to help teach _____ adults learn to read.
7. If you know that you will absolutely, positively do something, you are _____ that you will do it.
8. If you can see both ends of a line, it is _____.
9. If you talk about the number of kids you know who can read, you are talking about your friends' _____.
10. Walter has an _____ amount of love for his grandpa.

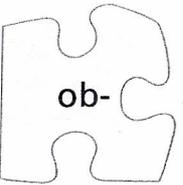
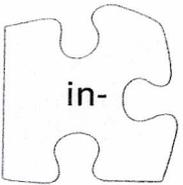
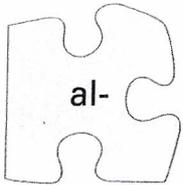
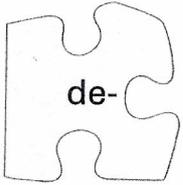


It's Puzzling!

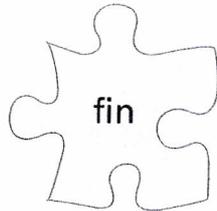
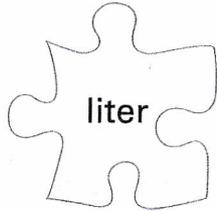
MATCH a prefix, root, and suffix together to form a word. Then WRITE the words in the blanks.

HINT: You can use the same prefix, root, or suffix more than once.

Prefixes



Roots



Suffixes

