

Word Bank

- budget
- belittle
- convoy
- rein
- rejuvenate
- scruffy
- scholarship
- spin
- terminal
- undermine

Directions: Fill in the crossword puzzle with the words from the word bank.

Across

3. to continue; to derive
6. to make youthful again
7. range; scope
8. to bother
10. to obliterate; to diminish

Down

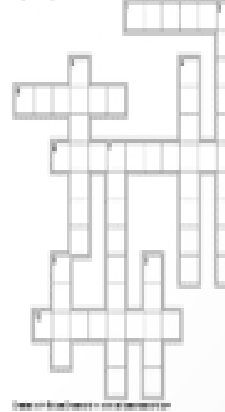
1. to examine
2. tempting; tasty
4. last
5. to weaken; to run
9. to spit out

Context Practice:

Here we go again! Time to _____ another context practice for my students. To what _____ or ranges, will these words and my imagination take me this time? These little exercises are not so easy to _____ or spit out. I hope nobody will _____ or examine them too closely, as they might think me a bit bummy. But I will not allow this fear to _____ or weaken my resolve to provide some much-needed context practice with a new set of vocabulary words. Actually, it's no secret that challenging the brain at my age can actually _____ or renew brain cells. In fact, I think this benefit could not possibly be limited to the brains of adults, so I must not _____ or diminish its advantage to young brains.

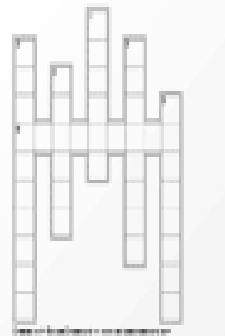
Now that I'm done exercising my brain, I think I'll make myself some _____ or tasty treat as a reward for a job well done. Now please don't _____ or hound me about my need to watch my diet too! You know, being 'of a certain age' is not a _____ disease. Some say it's just the beginning of an exciting adventure.

Synonym Crossword



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Antonym Crossword



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Across

1. DFN: to found; to plague
5. DFN: sweet; fragrant
8. DFN: to study
10. DFN: last

Down

2. DFN: to renew
3. DFN: to want to conceal
4. DFN: to disengage; to detract
7. DFN: to attack; to thrust
9. DFN: to spit out
6. DFN: word

Across

1. ANT: to reinforce

Down

1. ANT: unpolite
2. ANT: to age
3. ANT: to magnify; to praise
4. ANT: to leave alone
5. ANT: first beginning

Your Turn: Choose two words and use them in two interesting sentences.

1. _____

2. _____
