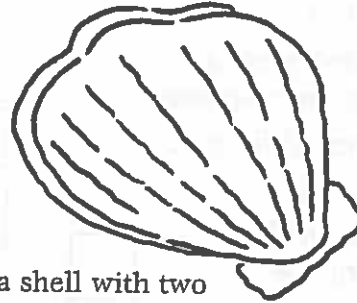


## Prefixes *bi-*, *com-*, *il-*, *hydro-*, *mono-*

<b>bivalve</b>	<b>commiserate</b>	<b>illegal</b>	<b>hydroplane</b>	<b>monotone</b>
<b>biannual</b>	<b>compile</b>	<b>illiterate</b>	<b>hydroelectric</b>	<b>monosyllable</b>

A **PREFIX** IS A WORD PART THAT HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE BEGINNING OF A WORD AND CHANGES THE WORD'S MEANING.



A **bivalve** is a shell with two parts that hinge together.

- bi-* means "two"
- com-* means "with"
- il-* means "not"
- hydro-* means "water"
- mono-* means "single"

A **biannual** event occurs twice a year.

If you **commiserate** with someone, you feel sorrow for his or her trouble.

When you **compile** things, you collect them. / Something that is **illegal** is against the law.

A person who does not know how to read or write is **illiterate**.

A **hydroplane** can land or take off on water. / Electricity made from waterpower is **hydroelectric**.

**Monotone** means "sameness of tone or style." / A **monosyllable** is a word with one syllable.

**A.** Read each word. Write the word from the box that means almost the same thing.

<b>compile</b>	<b>commiserate</b>
<b>illiterate</b>	<b>illegal</b>
<b>monotone</b>	<b>hydroplane</b>

1. unlearned \_\_\_\_\_
2. seaplane \_\_\_\_\_
3. pity \_\_\_\_\_
4. unlawful \_\_\_\_\_
5. assemble \_\_\_\_\_
6. drone \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Add the correct prefix to each word to form a new word. Use the meaning clue in parentheses to help you.

1. (two) \_\_\_\_\_ valve
2. (single) \_\_\_\_\_ syllable
3. (water) \_\_\_\_\_ electric
4. (two) \_\_\_\_\_ annual

# Word Meaning

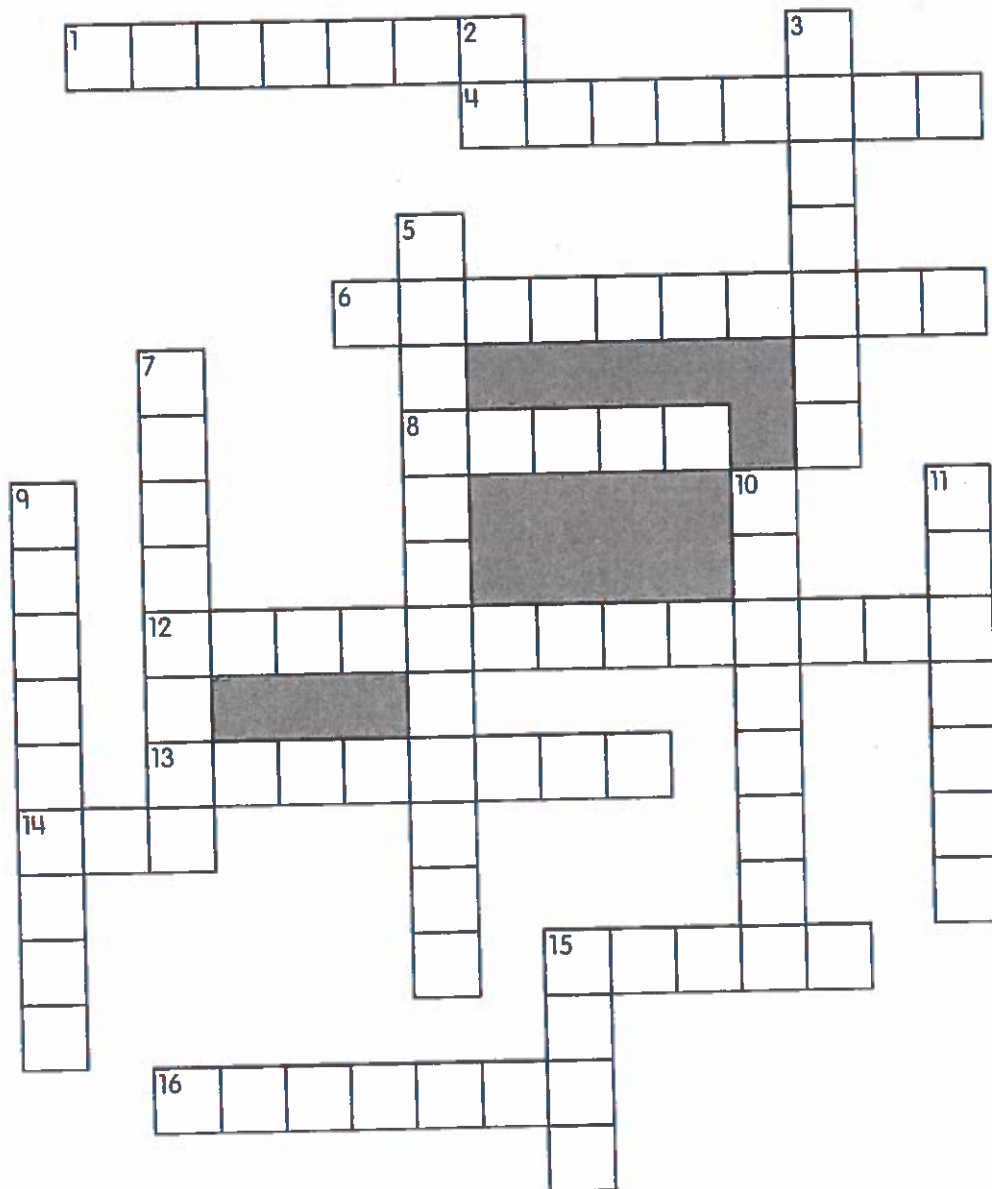
Complete the crossword puzzle using spelling words.  
There are two words that are not on the spelling list. See if you can figure them out!

### Across

- 1. urge to be careful
- 4. a person holding a public office
- 6. the end
- 8. a sweet substance
- 12. a group of stars
- 13. a mathematical process in which sets are combined
- 14. a metal container for food
- 15. coverings for feet
- 16. a large mass of very slowly moving ice

### Down

- 2. the opposite of **yes**
- 3. something made up
- 5. the principles by which a country is governed
- 7. a person who plays music
- 9. a doctor
- 10. the act of waiting without complaining
- 11. stress or strain
- 15. without any doubt



## My Spelling Dictation

Write the sentences. Circle the spelling words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_