

POWERFUL WORDS

DISTRESSED, LABORIOUS & STUNNED



distressed

[DI-stressed]

adj. **worried and upset;**

You might all sweaty and bite your nails

Other forms:

Verb. distress

Word pairs

distressed **look**

distressed **voice**

distressed **community**



Circle the synonym (the words that mean the same) and draw a line to the word pair

community

voice

state

upset

look

distressed

miserable

animal

parents

worried

Step 3 : Choose your favourite word pair and use it in a sentence

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Circle the synonyms and draw a line to the word pairs.

laborious

[LA-bo-ri-ous]

adj. **difficult** or **exhausting**.

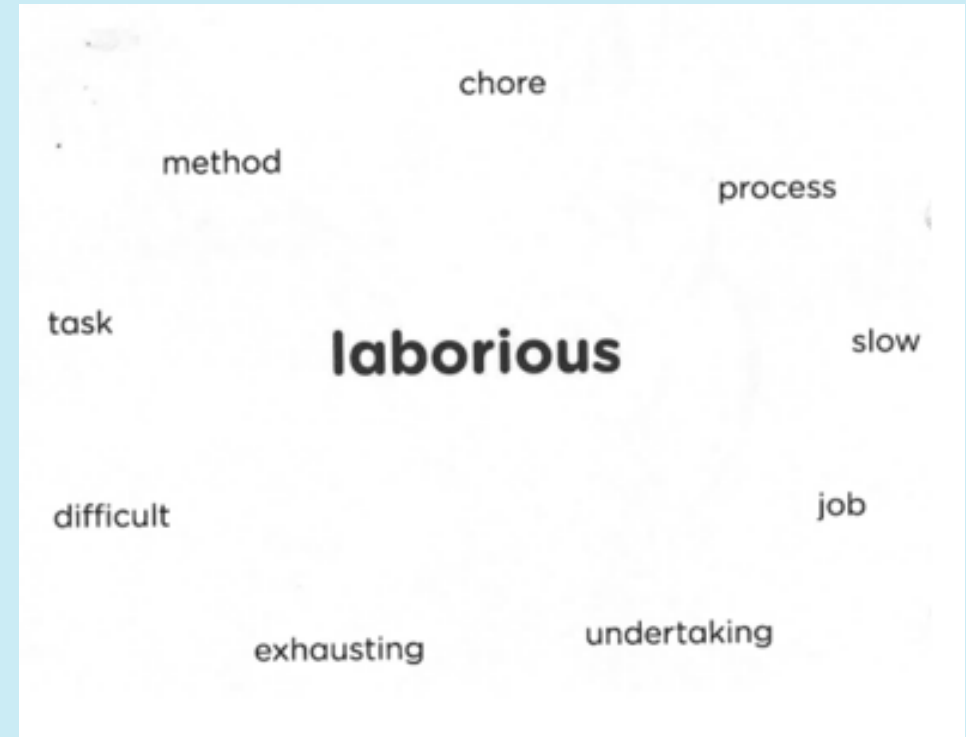
Like the job of pushing big, heavy boulders uphill.

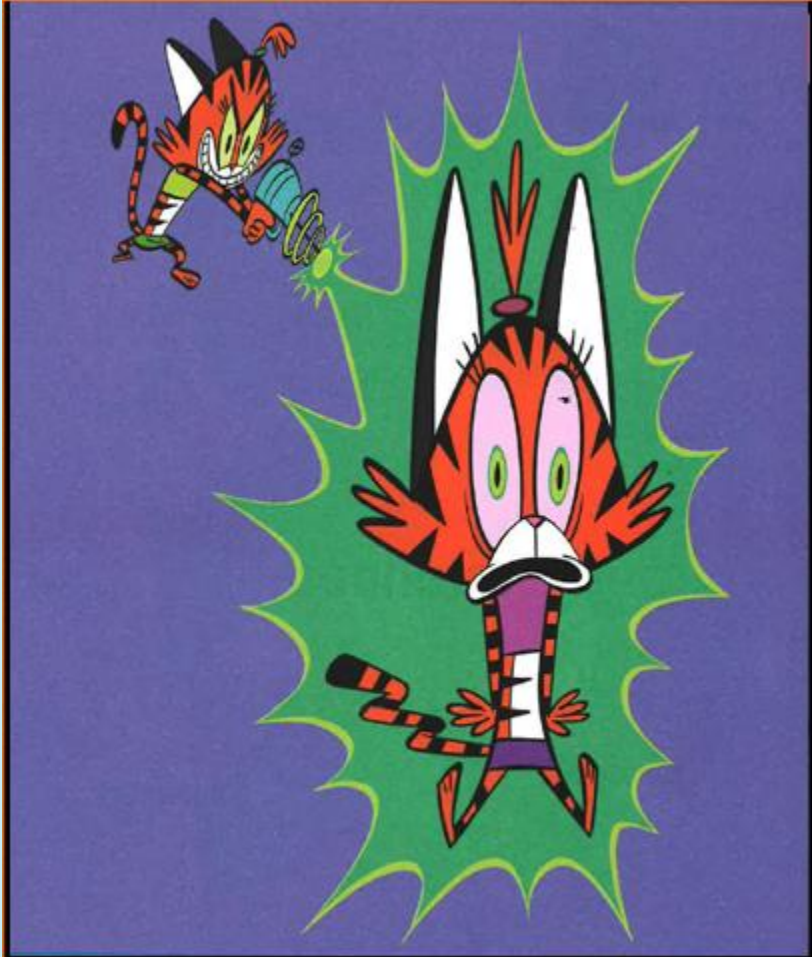
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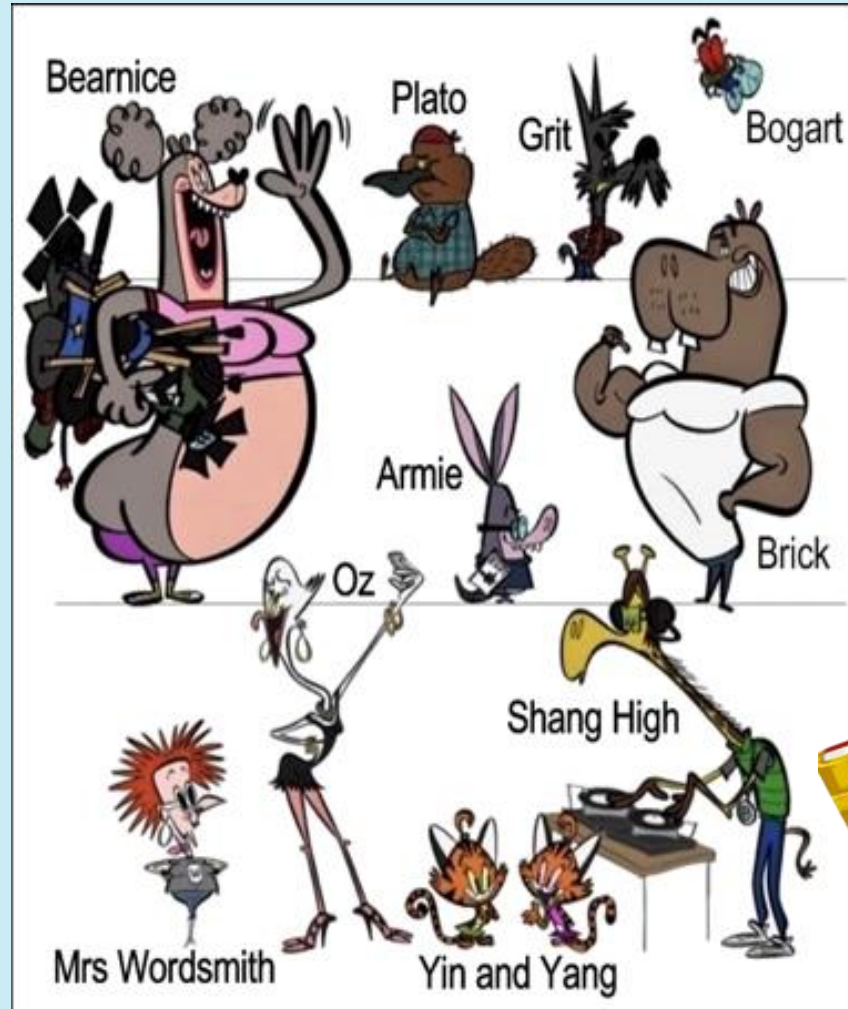
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<h1>stunned</h1>		
<p><u>[stund]</u> adj. amazed, dazed or stupefied like being so surprised you instantly freeze</p>	silence	dazed
	expression	surprise
<p><u>other meanings</u> (adj.) knocked into an unconscious or semi-conscious state</p>	disbelief	amazement
	crowd	stupefied
<p><u>other forms</u> stun (v.) stunning (adj.) stunningly (adv.)</p>	amazed	
	<h1>stunned</h1>	

TASKS

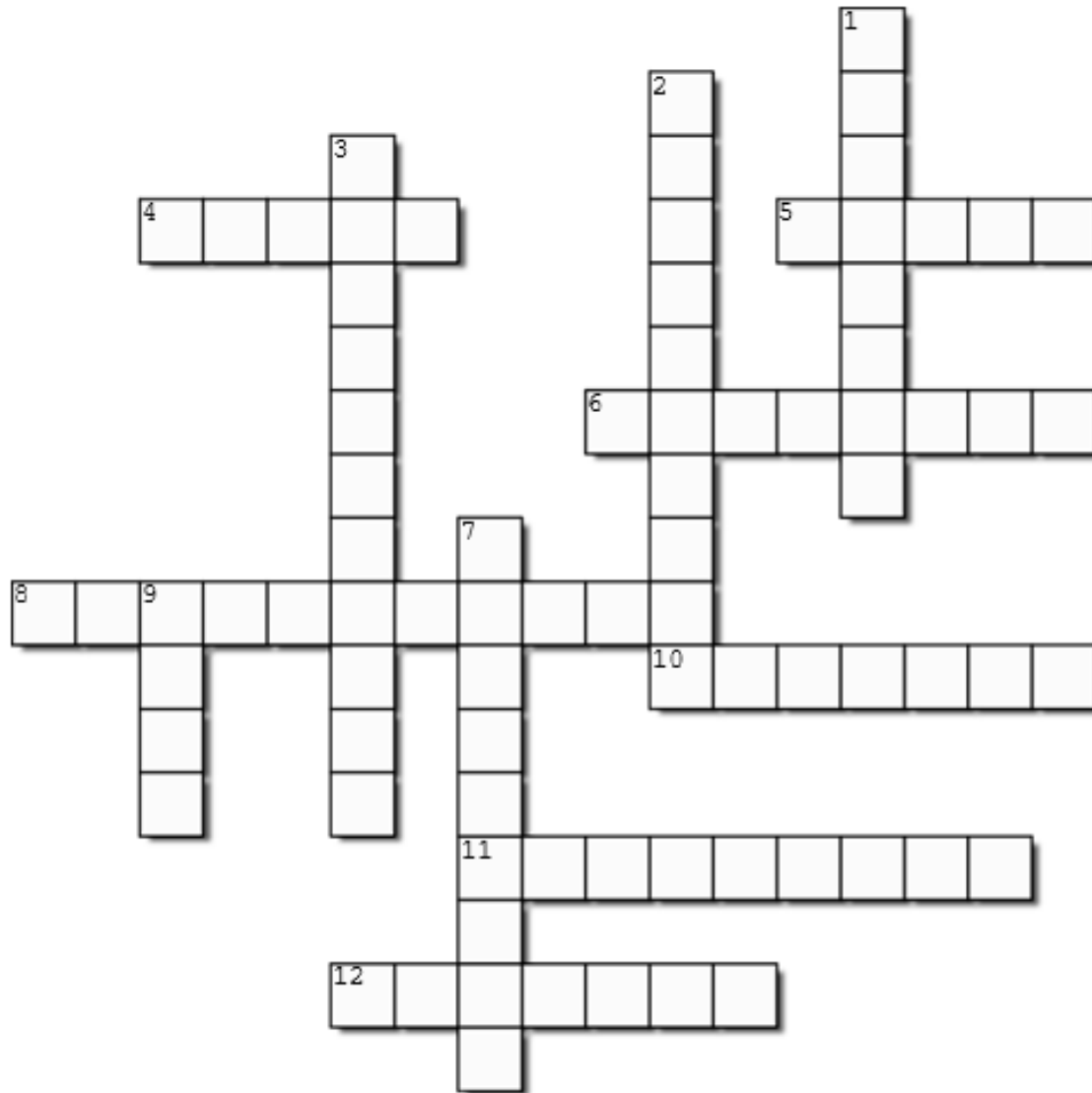
Task: For each word, write a sentence using your favourite word pair. If you want to challenge yourself, write a short paragraph using all three words.

Extension Task: Complete the crossword puzzle on the next page.



Are there any other powerful words you could include in your short paragraph?





Powerful Words Crossword

ACROSS

4. how you feel when you lose a video game
5. damage or chaos
6. a strong desire or longing like a prisoner who misses her friends
8. unappealing or off-putting like a can of gross, brown dog food
10. cheating or sly like someone who is busy making evil plans
11. luxurious and over-the-top, like taking a long bath in a tub full of doughnuts
12. like being so surprised you instantly freeze

DOWN

1. like teeth that have been scrubbed clean by the dentist
2. you might get all sweaty and bite your nails
3. rundown or shabby
7. difficult or exhausting
9. tiny or cramped like a cupboard under the stairs

poky | indulgent | gleaming | dilapidated | havoc | unpalatable | devious | yearning | livid | laborious
stunned | distressed