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A Piece of String
(Tune: Hush, Little Baby)
Cherry Carl    Artwork: www.toonclipart.com

What can you do with a piece of string?
It’s such a strange and straggly thing!
It doesn’t stretch or take much stress,
    But, oh, it gets in such a mess!
I take it with me down the street.
I show it to the strangers I meet,
    but no one knows just what to do
with this piece of string, but how about you?
The Struggle
Cherry Carl

Every spring I struggle and strive
to capture this wormy thing alive.
But even though I pull and stretch
I cannot ever seem to fetch
this strange little worm
that doesn’t squirm.
Do you suppose this wormy thing
might just be a piece of string?
Configuration Station: str

Word Bank

stretch  streak  stress  strike
strict   straw   stream  stray
strong   string
str Blends: Cloze the Gap!

Read the following sentences, saying the word “strong” when you come to a blank space. Use words from the str blends word bank to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices!

1. Do you like ______________________ beans?
2. The ______________________ on my backpack broke!
3. I think that is a ______________________ dog.
4. My hair is curly and my sister’s hair is ______________________.
5. We saw small fish in the ______________________.
6. What ______________________ do you live on?
7. A ______________________ is my favorite fruit.
8. Be sure to ______________________ before you exercise or jog.
9. I like to drink my milkshake with a ______________________.
10. The wind was very ______________________ during the storm.
11. A skunk has a white ______________________ on its back.
12. The new teacher is very ______________________ about homework.

Word Bank

strap  stretch  straw  stripe  street  stream
straight  strict  strawberry  stray  string  strong

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Score With Scrabble!

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Order in the Court!

Place the words below in alphabetical order.

Word Bank
strap    stretch    straw    stripe    street    stream
straight    strict    stroll    stray    string    strong

1. ____________________________  7. ____________________________
2. ____________________________  8. ____________________________
3. ____________________________  9. ____________________________
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5. ____________________________ 11. ____________________________
6. ____________________________ 12. ____________________________
Crossword Puzzle: str

Word Bank
- strut
- straw
- stray
- straps
- stream
- street
- strict
- stress
- strong
- strange

Across
1. hay
2. handles on a backpack
4. avenue
7. powerful
8. to prance or parade

Down
1. a small flow of water; brook
2. pressure, strain or anxiety
3. odd or unusual
5. stern or firm
6. a homeless or lost pet

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# Word Search: str

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Print on vellum, cut, and laminate for durability. Cut the top and bottom slits to the right of the blend for the slide. Model proper use for students: blending to form and say new words.

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My str Book

My str Book
straight, strange, strap, straw, strawberry, stream, street, stretch, strict, string, strong, struggle

Write sentences or a story with str words of your choice.