

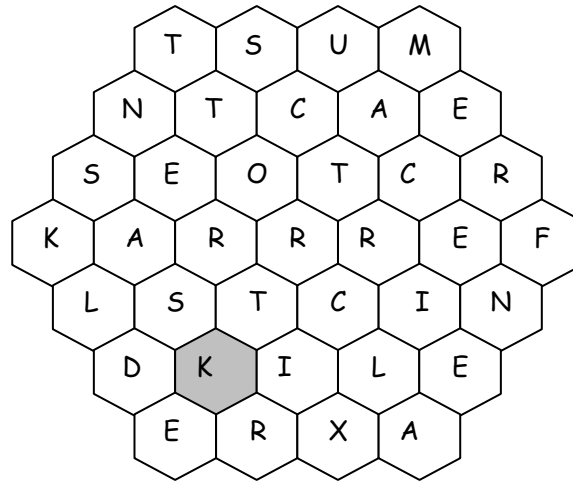


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The shaded K and the six letters surrounding it spell SKIRTED, which matches one of the clues below. Find 7-letter words for the remaining clues. Shade the center letter of each word.



1. avoided skirted -K
2. exile \_\_\_\_\_
3. tilt back \_\_\_\_\_
4. a competition \_\_\_\_\_
5. elected official \_\_\_\_\_
6. oven pan \_\_\_\_\_
7. person who provides food for an event \_\_\_\_\_

Now unscramble all 7 of the center letters to spell today's BUZZWORD.

chirping insect \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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