

Nothing in Common

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Below you see a cycle of spaces numbered 1 through 16 and a pool of 12 letters in the center. To begin, take 5 of the letters and arrange them to make a common, unhyphenated English word. Write the word in any one of the spaces. Next find 5-letter words for the two spaces adjacent to your first word, but use only the unused letters from the pool. For instance, if you wrote the word CIDER in space 4, your words in spaces 3 and 5, must be formed from A, N, O, P, S, T, and U. Any two adjacent words must not have any letters in common and each word must use 5 distinct letters. Continue adding new words adjacent to the ones you've created. Oh, and the words in spaces 1 and 16 are considered adjacent too.

1. _____		16. _____
2. _____	A C	15. _____
3. _____	D E	14. _____
4. _____	I N	13. _____
5. _____	O P	12. _____
6. _____	R S	11. _____
7. _____	T U	10. _____
8. _____		9. _____