| straggle | stray | strip |
| straight | streak | strive |
| straighten | stream | stroke |
| strain | street | stroll |
| strand | strength | strong* |
| strangle | stress | struggle |
| stranger | stretch |  |
| strap | strict |  |
| strategy | stride |  |
| straw | strike |  |
| strawberry | string |  |
A Piece of String
(Tune: Hush, Little Baby)
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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?
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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Crossword Puzzle: str

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

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

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