This grid of letters conceals words lying in different directions: forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally, but always in a straight line. The words to find and circle are listed below the grid - cross them off once you’ve circled them. Many words overlap. When you’ve crossed off all the words in the list below, there will be letters that haven’t yet been circled. Gather those letters - from the top, left to right, and they will spell out the ‘Last Word’ answer for this puzzle.

Words with one X

Solution: 10 letters

ANTICLIMAX
CONVEX
EXTRACTOR
MAXIMA
PHOENIX
SYNTAX
XENOPHOBIA
APEX
CRUX
EXTRINSIC
IBEX
ONYX
PILLBOX
TAXONOMY
XYLEM

BEAUX
DUPLEX
EXTRUDE
INDEX
OVEREXERT
PREEXISTENCE
TOXIC

BEESWAX
EPOXY
FIXATE
INEXORABLE
OXBLOOD
PROXIMATE
VORTEX

BOXY
EXPANSIONARY
FOXY
LAXATIVE
OXGENATE
PROXY
WAXY

CHICKENPOX
EXPIRY
HELIX
LYNX
PHLOX
SIXTEEN
XENON