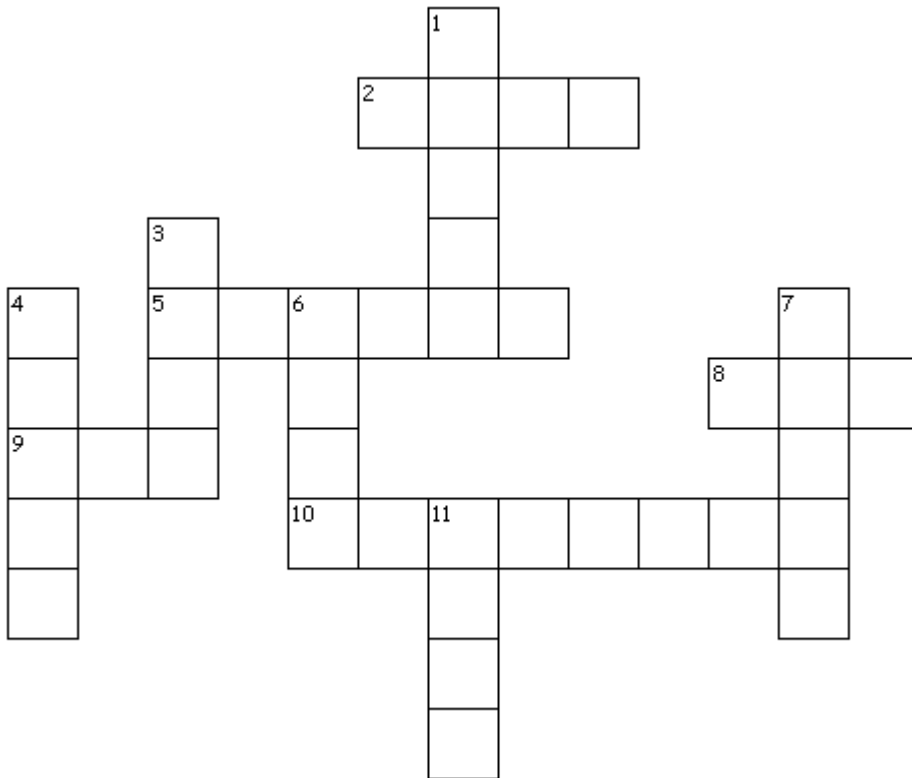


Antonyms

Antonyms are words that have **opposite** meanings.

Select the best antonym from the word box to replace each underlined word in the clues below. Complete the puzzle with the antonyms.



Word Box

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cool
sick
polite
laugh
sad
light
large
exciting
run

Across

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Down

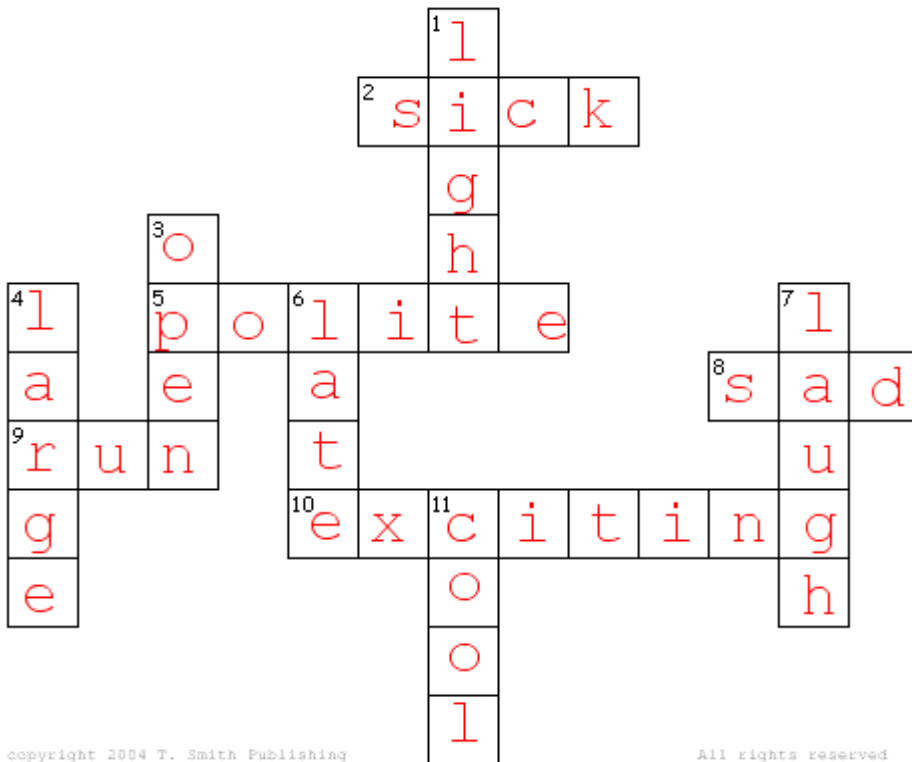
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Bonus: Write an antonym for each of the following words.

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| 5. modern _____ | 10. excess _____ |

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answer key



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Note- the answers provided are only examples, words may have more antonyms than shown here.

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| 3. petty important, significant | 8. quiet loud, noisy |
| 4. rarely commonly, normal, often | 9. allow forbid, refuse |
| 5. modern old, ancient | 10. excess lack, insufficient, dearth |