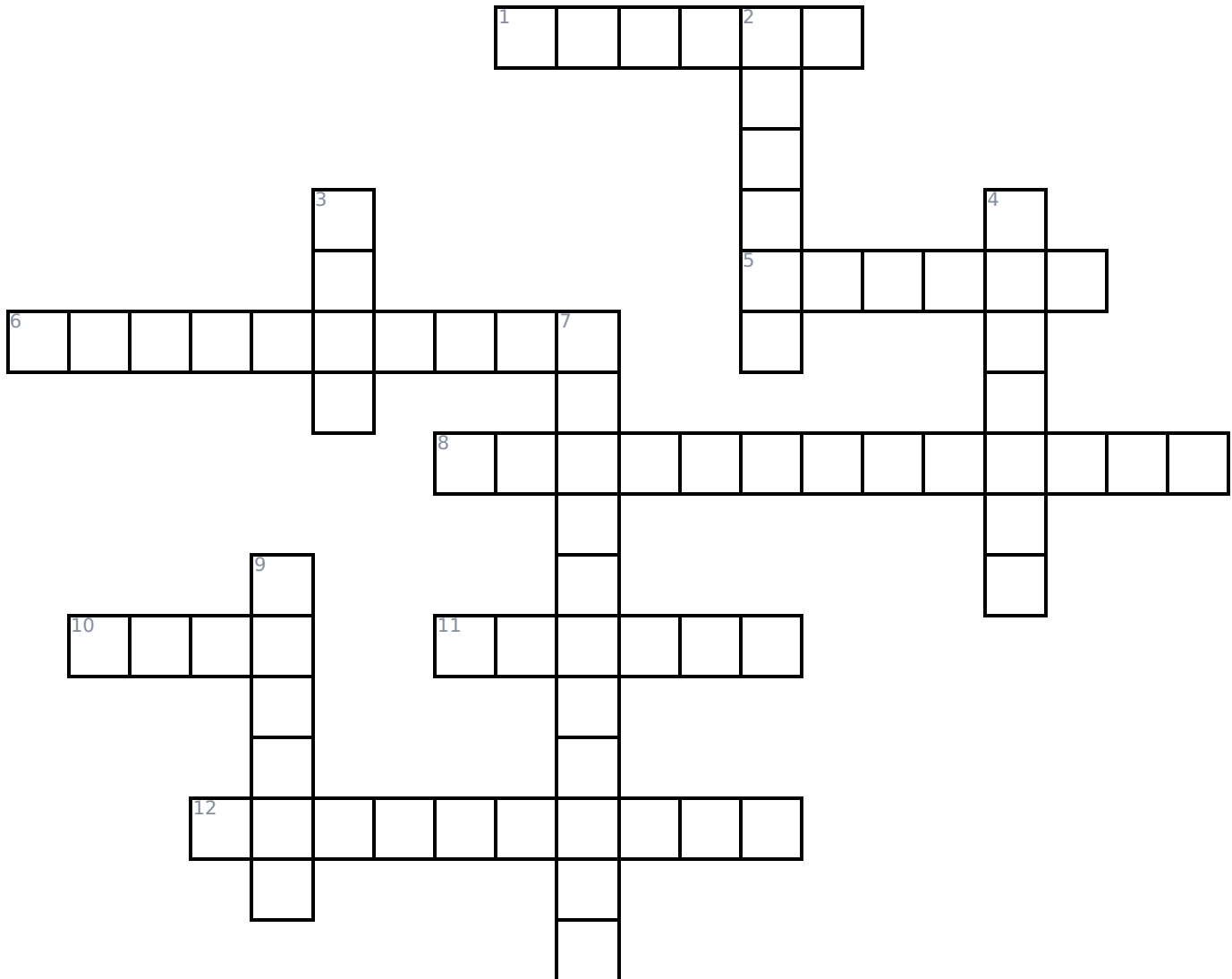


Amina's Voice: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from *Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use it on your tablet, phone, or computer.



Across

1. to understand new information, especially when there is a lot of it or it is difficult to understand
5. to change something to make it better
6. behaving calmly and not seeming worried about anything
8. outfit worn by South Asian women that includes a loose shirt and pants that narrow at the bottom
10. the way a voice sounds and shows how someone is feeling
11. to speak in a low voice so other people won't hear
12. to do or give something unwillingly

Down

- 2. a common greeting in many Arabic-speaking and Muslim countries
- 3. a Muslim religious leader
- 4. feeling very sorry and embarrassed because of an action
- 7. following ideas and methods that have existed for a long time
- 9. to reply quickly in an angry or humorous way

Word Bank

MUTTER	ASHAMED	ADJUST	SALAAM
GRUDGINGLY	NONCHALANT	RETORT	DIGEST
SHALWARKAMEEZ	TONE	IMAM	TRADITIONAL

A crossword puzzle grid with 12 numbered starting points. The grid is composed of white squares for letters and black squares for empty space. The numbers are: 1 (top center), 2 (top right), 3 (middle left), 4 (middle right), 5 (middle right), 6 (left), 7 (middle left), 8 (middle right), 9 (bottom left), 10 (bottom left), 11 (bottom center), and 12 (bottom center).