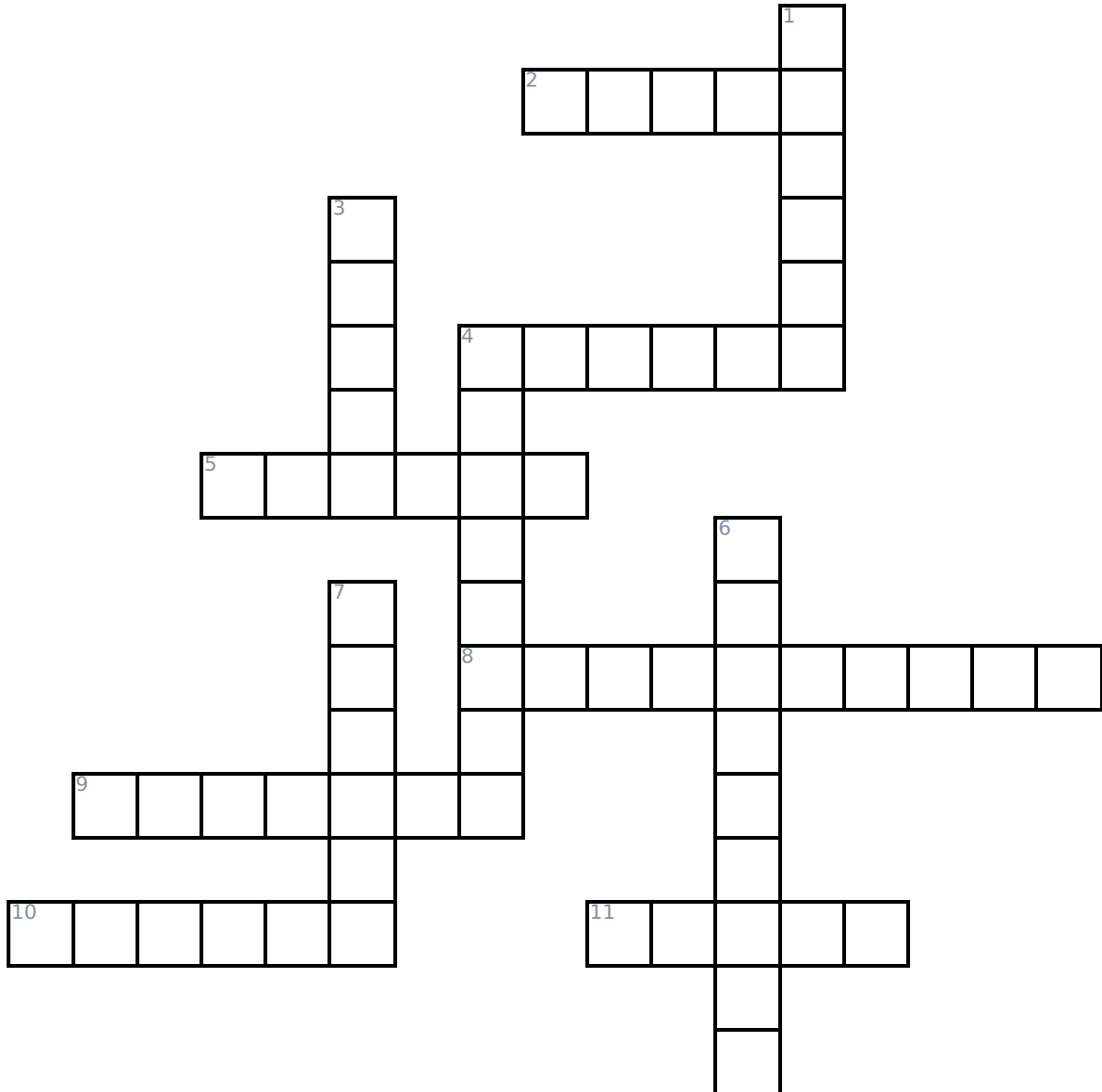


## The Year of the Dog: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from The Year of the Dog by Grace Lin. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use it on your tablet, phone, or computer.



## Across

- 2. serious and strict
- 4. to laugh in a loud unpleasant way
- 5. a natural ability to do something well
- 8. nourishing
- 9. to keep complaining in an unhappy way
- 10. to eat something quickly
- 11. tending to break into small thin pieces

## Down

- 1. being the only one of its kind
- 3. to look at someone in an angry way
- 4. to persuade someone
- 6. color that is very bright and strong
- 7. to talk quickly in an excited and unclear way

## Word Bank

BRILLIANT  
GRUMBLE  
UNIQUE

TALENT  
CONVINCE  
SCOWL

FLAKY  
CACKLE  
JABBER

NUTRITIOUS  
STERN  
DEVOUR

# Answer Key

