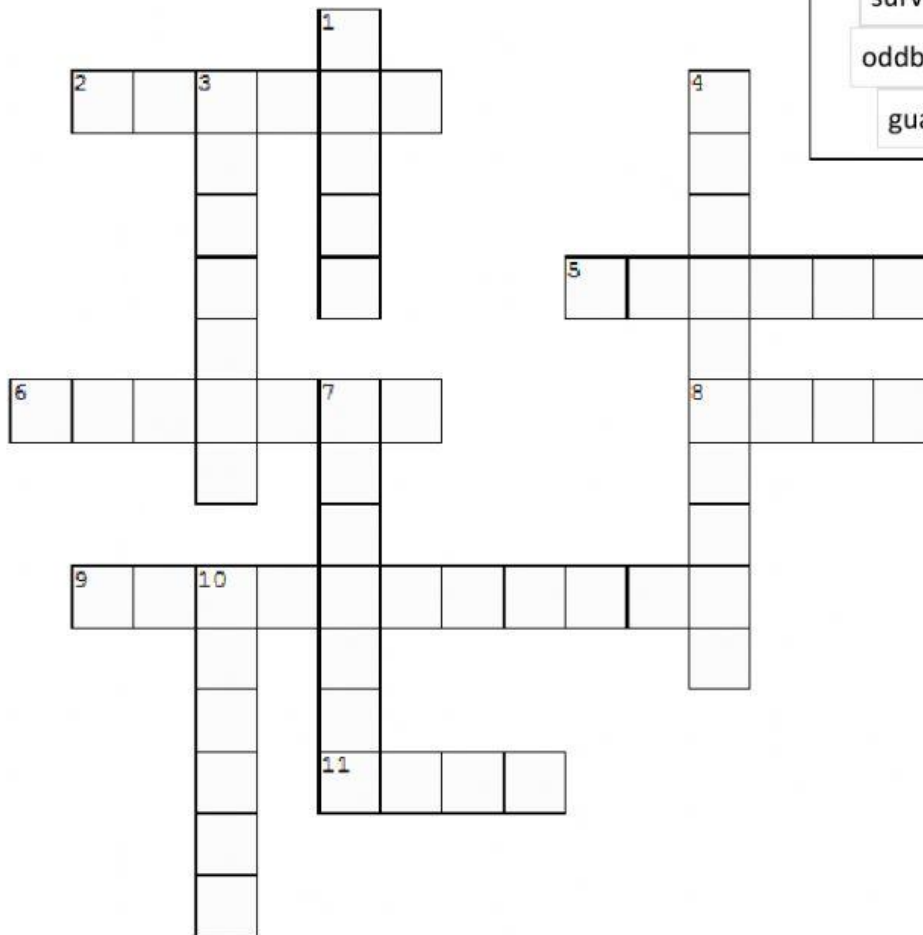


Task 1 Complete the crossword



survey	snap	crop up	shallow
oddball	housebound	distinction	
guard	buzz	misfit	obvious

Down

- 1. If you let your _____ down, you relax and stop looking out for danger.
- 3. someone who behaves in a strange or unusual way
- 4. not able to leave your house, especially because you are ill or old
- 7. state the _____: to say something that is already obvious so it is not necessary to say it
- 10. a set of questions that you ask a large number of people in order to find out about their opinions or behaviour

Across

- 2. appear, occur, or come to one's notice unexpectedly.
- 5. someone who does not seem to belong in a particular group of people, and who is not accepted by that group, because they are very different from the other group members:
- 6. not interested in or not showing any understanding of important or serious matters - used to show disapproval
- 8. to talk or gossip with an air of excitement or urgency
- 9. a clear difference or separation between two similar things
- 11. Made or done suddenly, with little or no preparation

Task 2 Fill in the blanks using words from the crossword.

- I was very conscious of being a _____ at school.
- If he's only interested in your looks, that shows how _____ he is.
- It is stating the _____, but regular measurement of blood pressure is essential in older people.
- The town _____ with the news.
- There is often no clear _____ between an allergy and food intolerance.
- Your name kept _____ up in conversation.