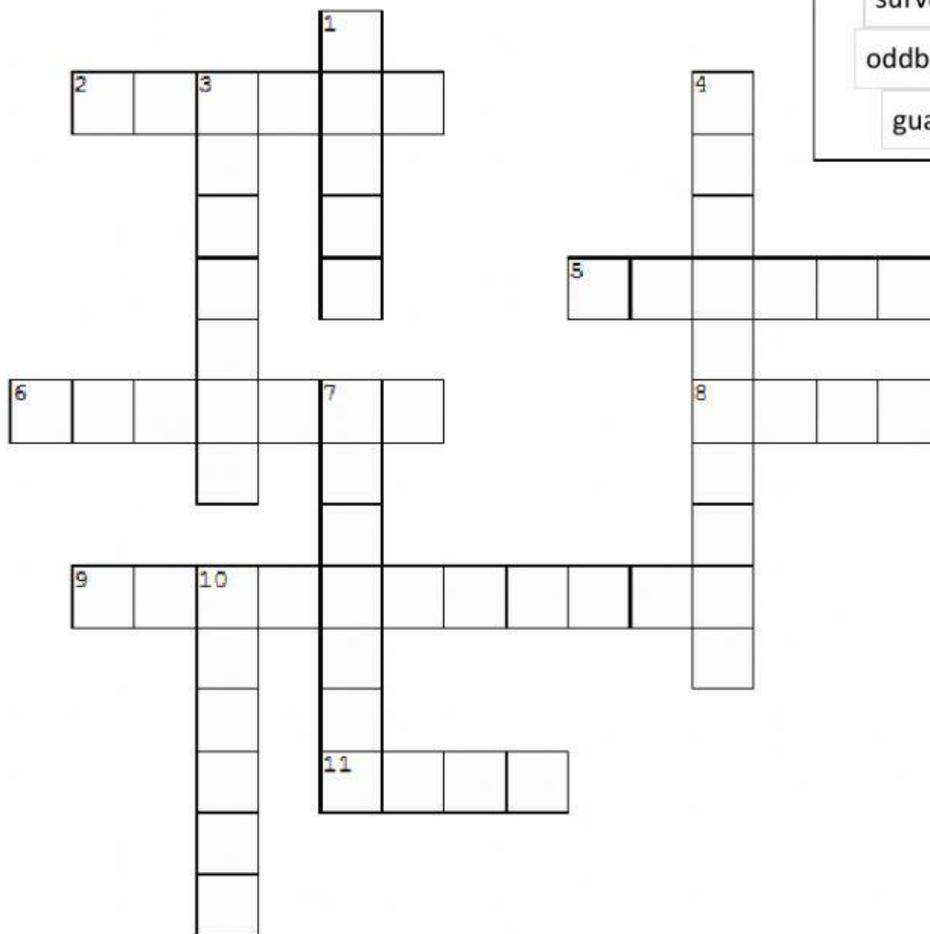


**Task 1 Complete the crossword**



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.**

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