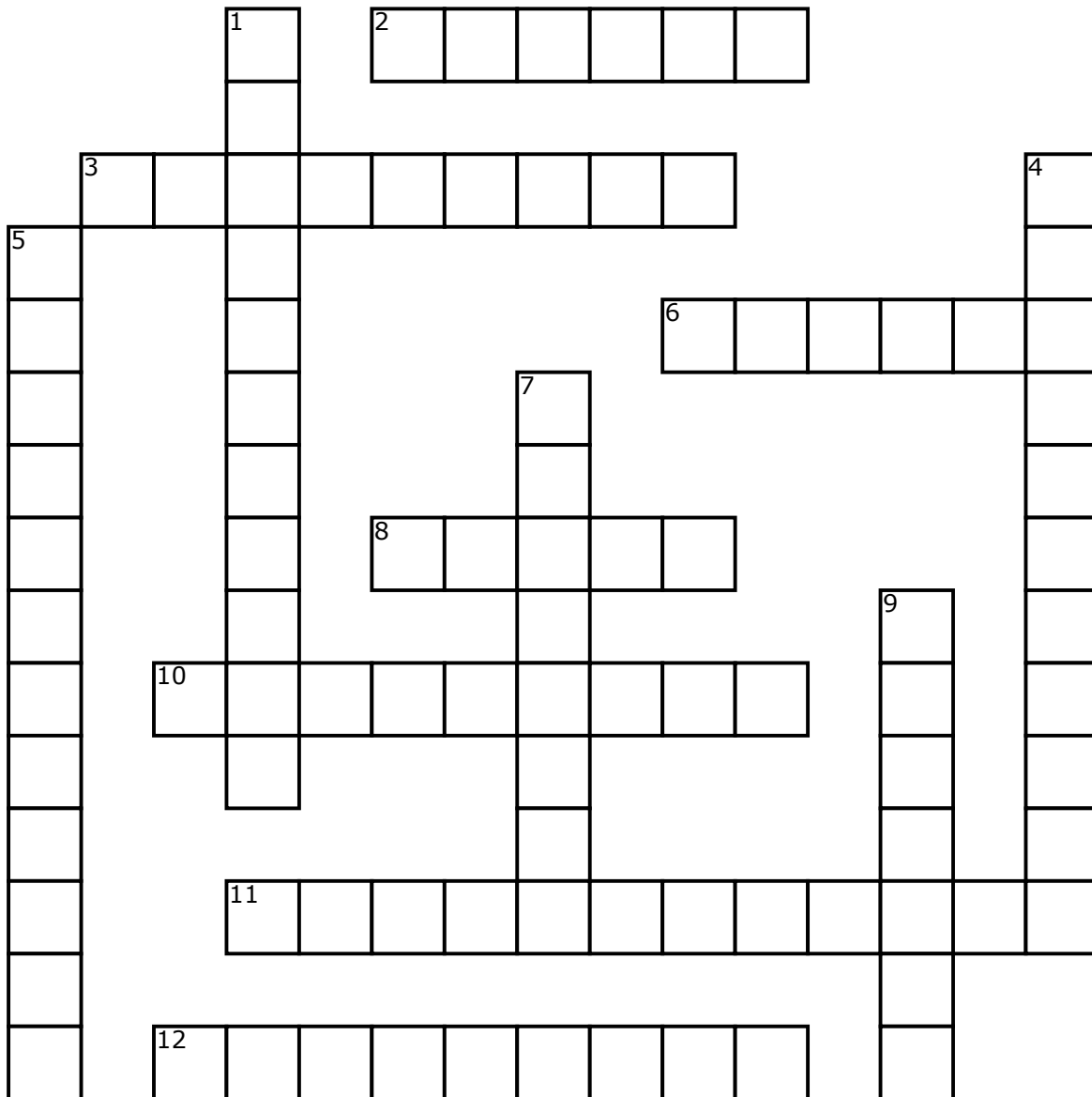


Amalgam Polishing Cross Word



Across

2. Amalgam contains the highest percentage of this metal

3. Oxidation affecting the body of the amalgam

6. A metal added to amalgam to increase strength

8. Change in shape of an amalgam caused by compressive forces.

10. The process of removing fine surface scratches of an amalgam

11. Term for the reaction that occurs when silver-based alloy is mixed with mercury.

12. The process of producing a final shape and contour of a restoration

Down

1. The process of using instruments to make a dental amalgam flush with the tooth

4. Passage of oral fluids/bacteria into and out of a tooth due to the restorative material's difference in coefficient of thermal expansion.

5. The seepage of fluids, debris and microorganisms between a restoration and the wall of a cavity preparation.

7. Excess interproximal amalgam material

9. Oxidation that only affects the surface of the amalgam