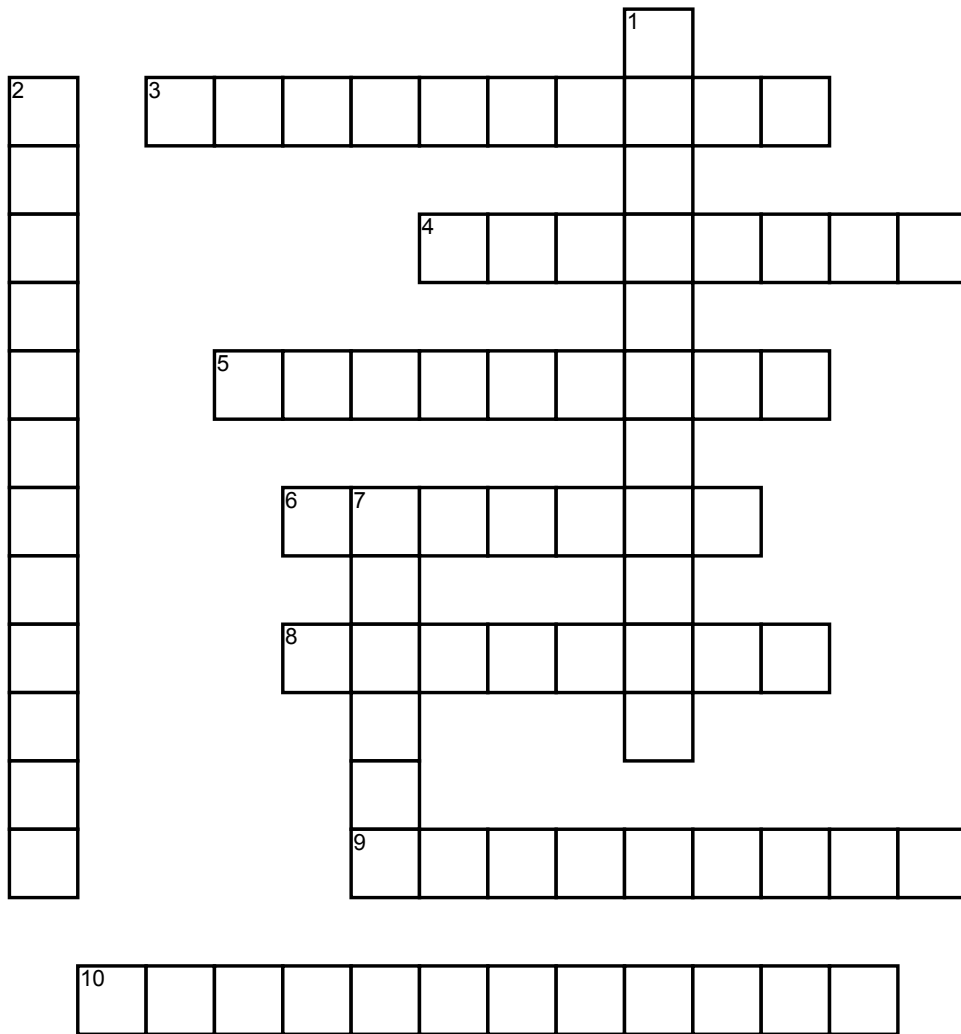


# Business studies



**Across**

- 3. make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse.
- 4. in the manner of a teacher, particularly so as to treat someone in a patronizing way.
- 5. not harmful or offensive.
- 6. able to burn or corrode organic tissue by chemical action.
- 8. talk at length, especially in an inflated or empty way.

- 9. to cause constant or repeated trouble for a person, business
- 10. a distinctive or peculiar feature or characteristic of an individual, place, or thing.

**Down**

- 1. having the nature of a paradox; self-contradictory. Synonyms
- 2. unwilling to spend money or use resources.
- 7. self-confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation.

**Word Bank**

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|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| Caustic      | Exacerbate   | Beleaguer   | Aplomb   |
| Idiosyncrasy | Innocuous    | Paradoxical | Didactic |
| Bloviate     | Parsimonious |             |          |