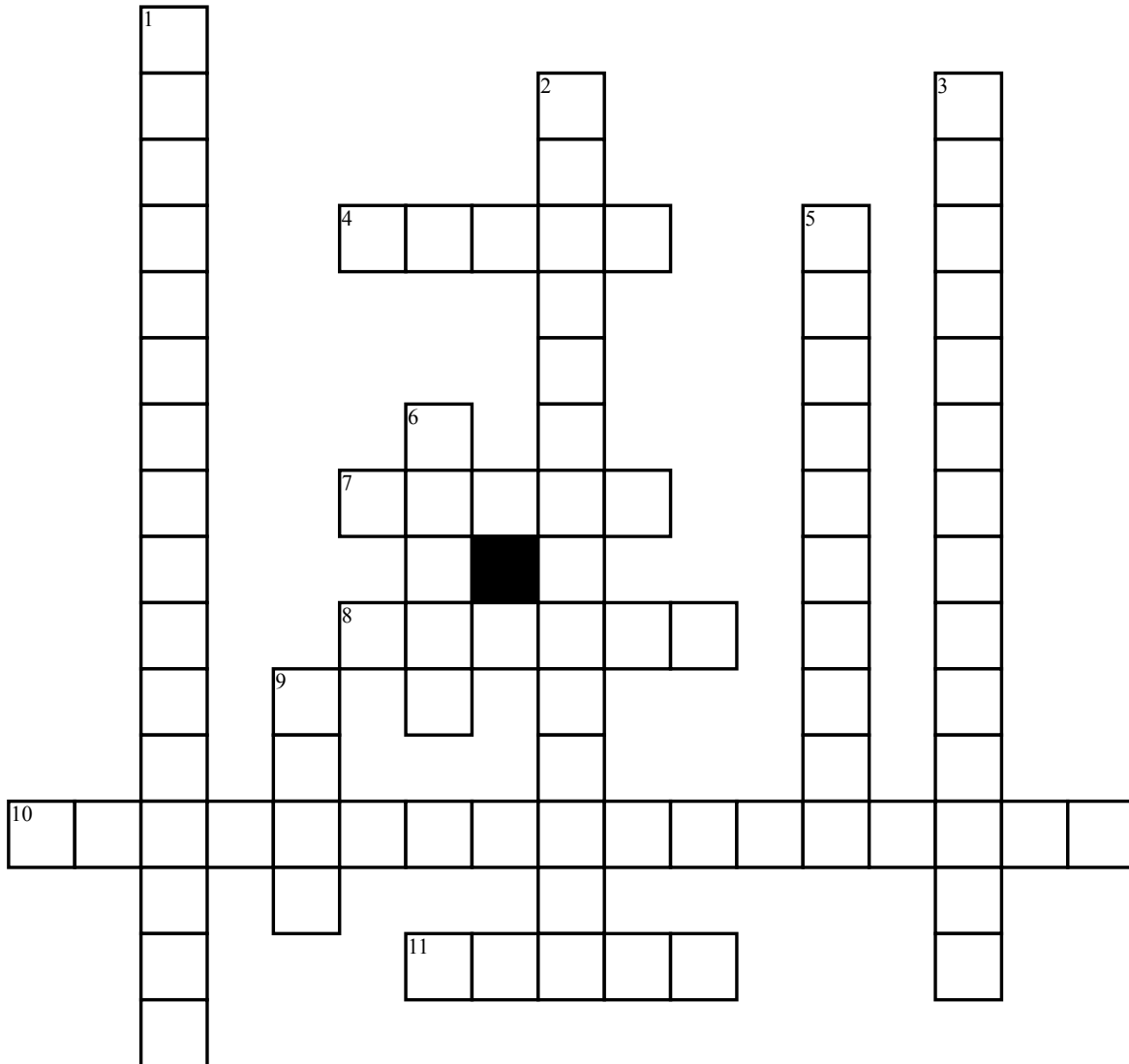


JOINING GROUP CONVERSATIONS



Across

- 4. You wait to do this when one person stops talking and another is just beginning to talk
- 7. It has to be mentioned, for this is your reason for joining the conversation
- 8. You need to do this in order to know what the topic is before you join
- 10. You do this after you've been talking for several minutes and you're sure you've been accepted into the conversation (two words)
- 11. You do this at a distance by occasionally looking over toward the group without staring at them

Down

- 1. Asking follow-up questions, answering your own questions, and sharing relevant information about yourself (two words)
- 2. Are they talking to me? Are they looking at me? (two words)
- 3. Your excuse for joining the conversation (two words)
- 5. You do this around the time you start to make a bit more eye contact and you've decided to join the conversation (two words)
- 6. It has to be identified if you are going to join the conversation
- 9. Use this to look occupied, so it does not appear like you are eavesdropping