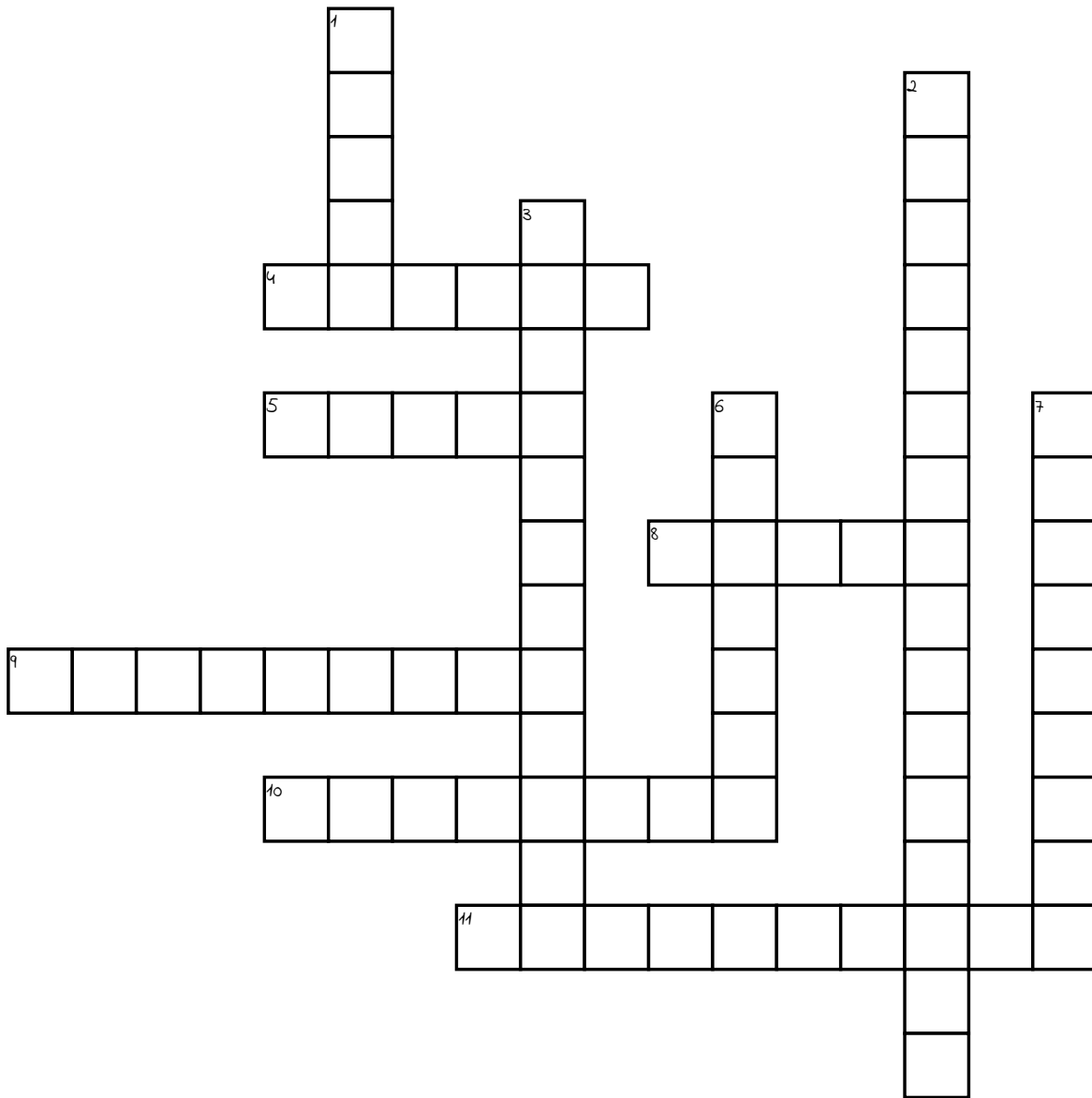


# VOWELS AND RELATED TERMS



## Across

4. diacritical mark that indicates vowel is long
5. diacritical mark that indicates vowel is short
8. a phoneme with unobstructed air flow (such as by the tongue, teeth, or lips)
9. a vowel blend; two adjacent vowels, each of which contributes to the sound heard
10. a basic unit of pronunciation containing a single vowel sound
11. vowels are lax in that there is little tension in the vocal cords

## Down

1. the softened "uh" vowel sound often made in the unaccented syllable of a word
2. vowel that has a strong influence of the /r/ sound
3. two-letter vowel combinations that represent only one vowel phoneme
6. the smallest units of sound in a spoken language
7. vowels that say their own name