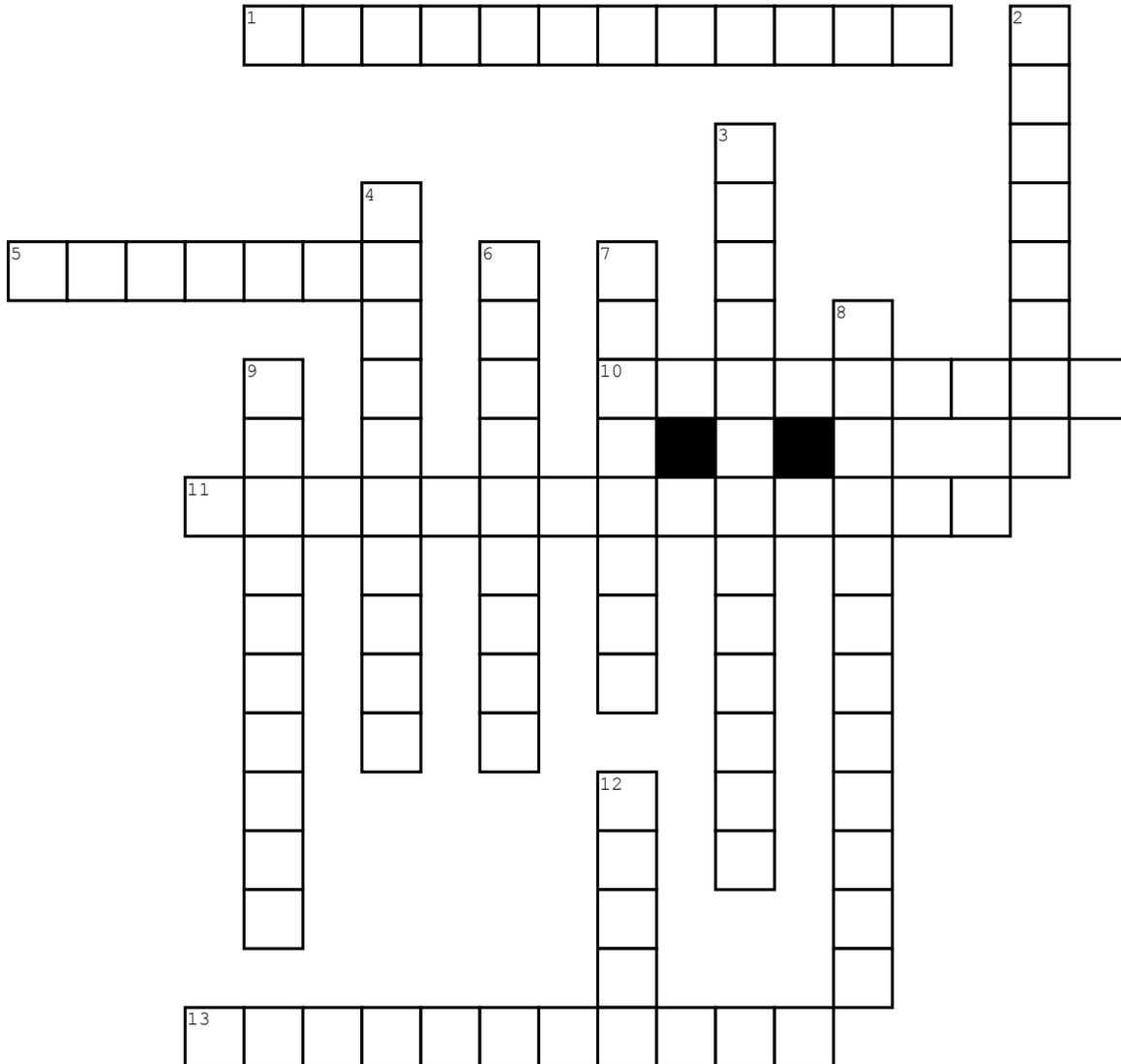


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English Language Unit 1/2 Vocabulary



Across

- 1. The theory that children acquire language through imitation and reinforcement.
- 5. The whole system and structure of a language.
- 10. When a word means less than it once did because the meaning becomes more specific.
- 11. The mid-way point theory between language being built in versus imitation and reinforcement.

- 13. A word that refers to the additional emotional associations or values that attach themselves to words over time.

Down

- 2. The act or process of writing words by using the letters conventionally accepted for their formation.
- 3. When a word takes on a more negative meaning than it once had.
- 4. A word that retains it's old meaning, whilst taking on new ones.

- 6. When a word takes on a more positive meaning than it once had.
- 7. The theory that language acquisition is built into human beings through the LAD.
- 8. The rules and conventions of a word need to be organized in a systematic way and written down, usually in a dictionary.
- 9. A word's literal meaning, or as it is defined in the dictionary.
- 12. When a word takes on a new meaning, and loses it's original meaning.