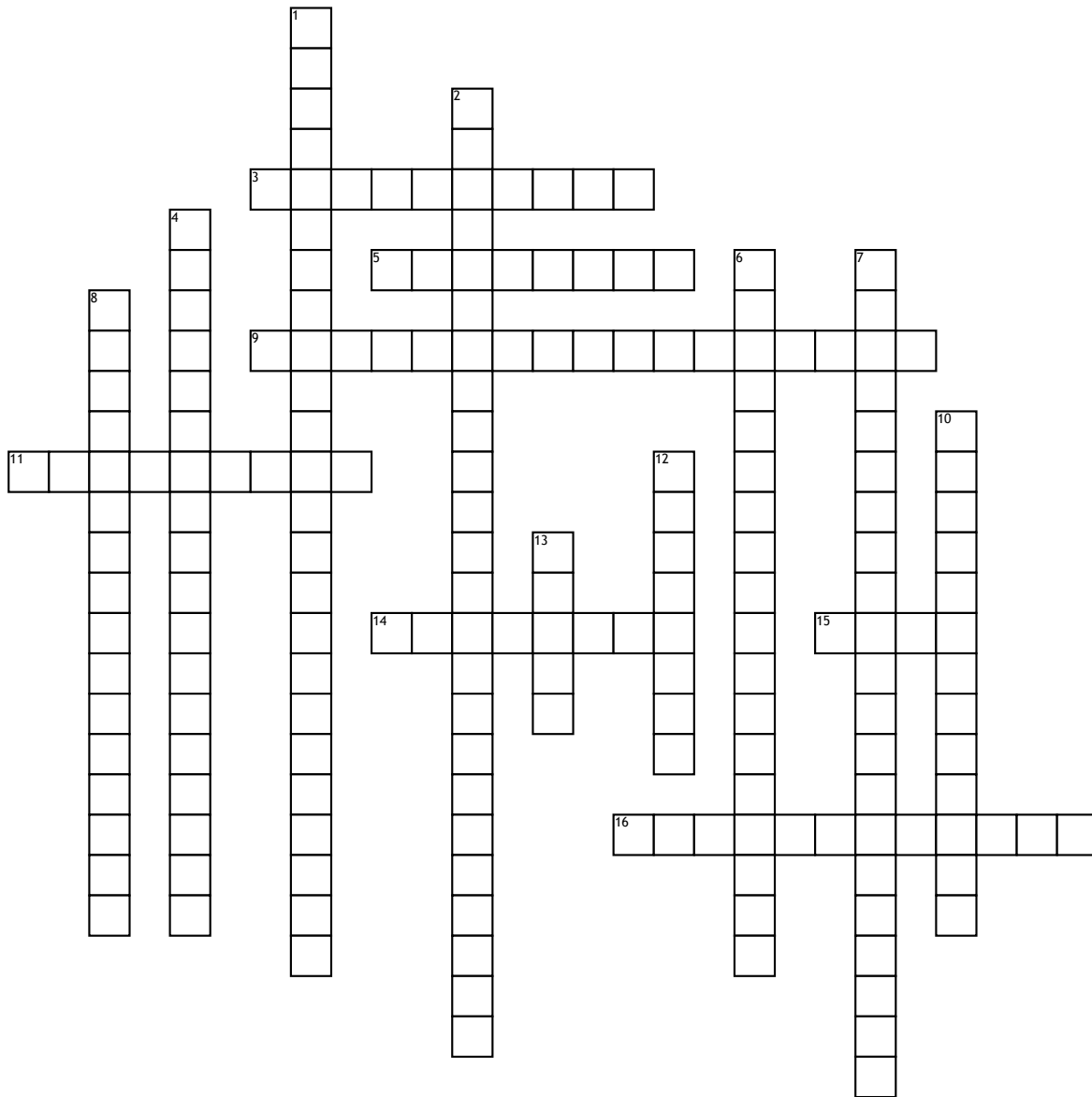


Hearing Impairment Terms



Across

3. Born deaf
 5. Measure of sound intensity
 9. Less than normal hearing resulting from auditory disorder(s).
 11. The air-filled space behind the eardrum that contains three tiny bones (ossicles) that carry sound to the inner ear
 14. The snail-shaped part of the ear (cochlea) containing the organs of hearing and balance
 15. Hearing is nonfunctional for the ordinary processes of life

16. Born with normal hearing but has now become nonfunctional through illness or accident

Down

1. Caused by defects of the inner ear
 2. Allows signals to bypass the middle ear and be transmitted directly to the inner ear by vibrating the bones of the skull
 4. Result of damage to the central nervous system
 6. Practice of delivering sound tones to an individual via air conduction (headphones) and measuring recognition on an audiometer

7. Interference of sound through the outer and middle ear

8. Both conductive and sensorineural loss

10. Sense of hearing is defective but functional, either with or without a hearing aid, for the purpose of processing linguistic information

12. The most visible (external) part of the ear, useful in funneling sound to the ear canal and in localizing the source of sound

13. Frequency of the sound