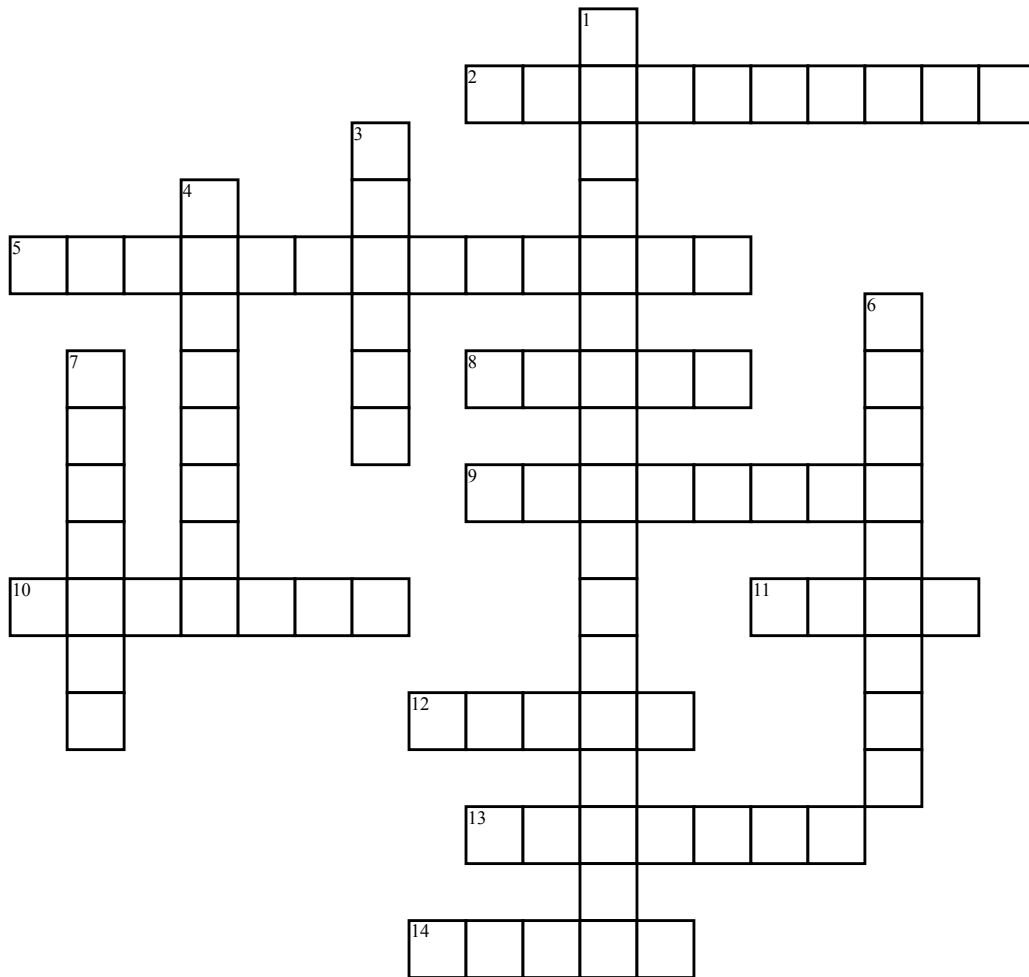


# Lesson 4: Understanding Roles, What people do



**Across**

- 2. Who is a lawyer against you, is paid to prosecute you, is to prove that you are guilty, is to get you a hard or heavy penalty if you are found guilty?
- 5. Who is a person who is accepted by the court as an expert about a particular subject (i.e. psychiatrist, psychologist testifying)
- 8. Who is an employee of the court that acts as a secretary for the Judge and keeps track of what is going on, schedules work, and so forth?
- 9. Who is the person who makes a word for word record (a transcript) of everything official that goes on during a hearing or trial?
- 10. What is an occasion when a judge officially hears witnesses testify and officially hears the lawyers' arguments about the case, but is not directly hearing evidence about guilt or innocence?

- 11. Who is a group of people (usually 6 or 12 persons) who sits in the court room, hear the testimony and evidence, and make a decision if you are guilty or not guilty? Ten out of the twelve have to agree for a verdict, except in the death penalty cases which requires all jurors to agree.
- 12. What is an occasion when the court, with or without a jury, decides if you are guilty or not guilty, and decides on the penalty?
- 13. Who is an employee of the court who keeps order, and announces events?
- 14. Who decides about the rules of law, issues orders, instructs the jury about the law, sets dates for hearings and trials, decides guilt or innocence in a bench trial, and decides on penalty of sentence if you are found guilty?

**Down**

- 1. When the judge hears witnesses testify about your ability to understand the courtroom process is called what?
- 3. Who has a law degree, knows a lot about the law and courtroom rules, and knows how to argue a case in court?
- 4. Who is a lawyer on your side, is paid to defend you, is to prove that you are not guilty, is to try to get you off easy, and is to get you a light penalty if you are found guilty?
- 6. What is the place where the hearings and trials happen?
- 7. Who is a person who may know about what you did or did not do, will testify from the witness stand, and will answer questions from both lawyers

**Word Bank**

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| Competency Hearing | Witness   | Jury  | Lawyer     |
| Defender           | Courtroom | Clerk | Recorder   |
| Judge              | Hearing   | Trial | Prosecutor |
| Expert Witness     | Bailiff   |       |            |