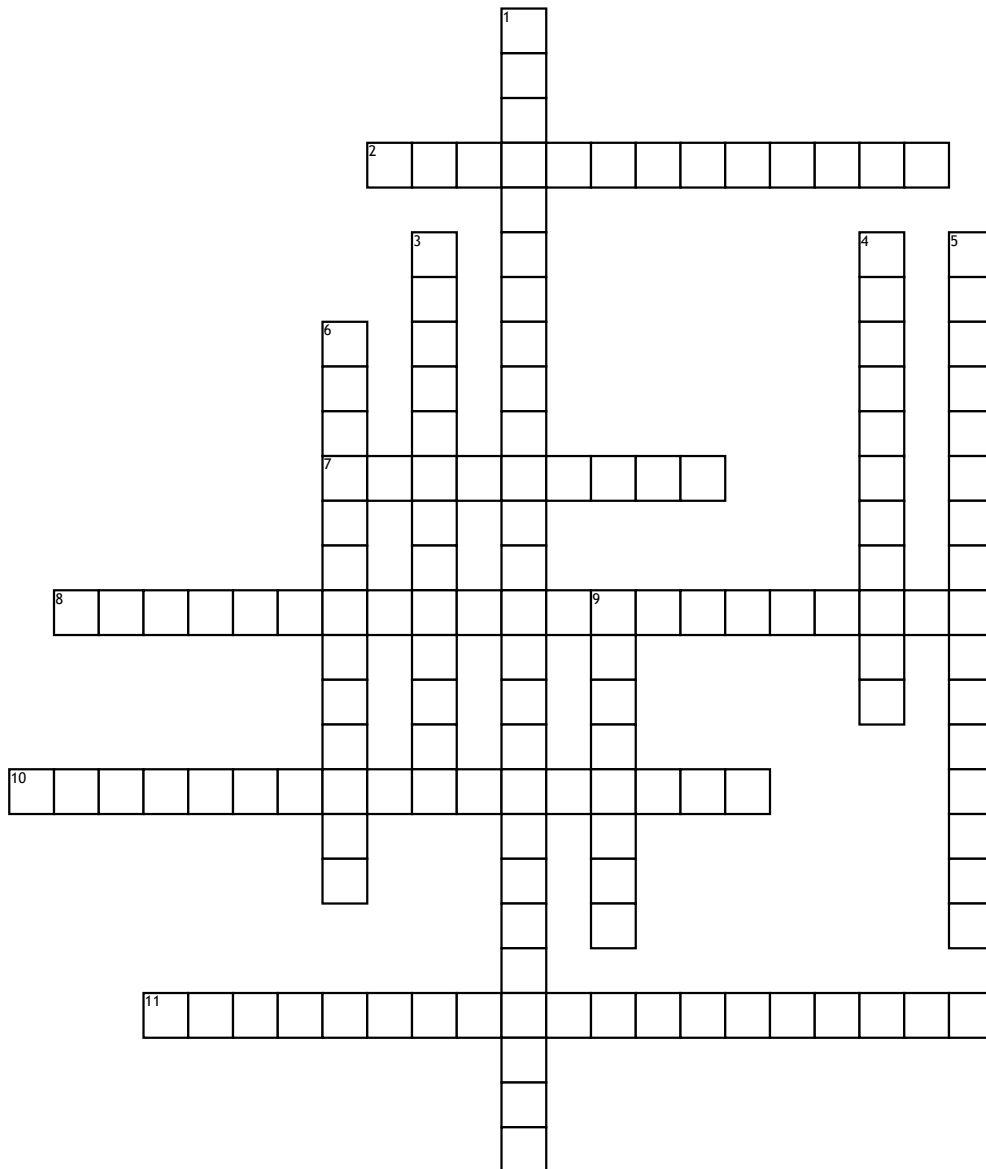


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The Middle Ear Crossword



Across

2. This ascends from the tympanic cavity through a small canal on the under surface of the petrous portion of the temporal bone.
7. Smallest muscle in human body.
8. A large irregular cavity that leads backward from the epitympanic recess into the tympanic or mastoid antrum.
10. Located on the superior wall of the middle ear. Contains the head of the malleus and the body of the incus.
11. A small nerve originating in the tympanic plexus that carries preganglionic parasympathetic fibers to the otic ganglion.

Down

1. A rounded hollow prominence, formed by the projection outward of the first turn of the cochlea.
3. One of three cranial nerves involved in taste that runs through the middle ear.
4. The seventh cranial nerve.
5. The pars tensa and the pars flaccida make up this.
6. Activated by a puff of air to the face.
9. The three smallest bones in the body.