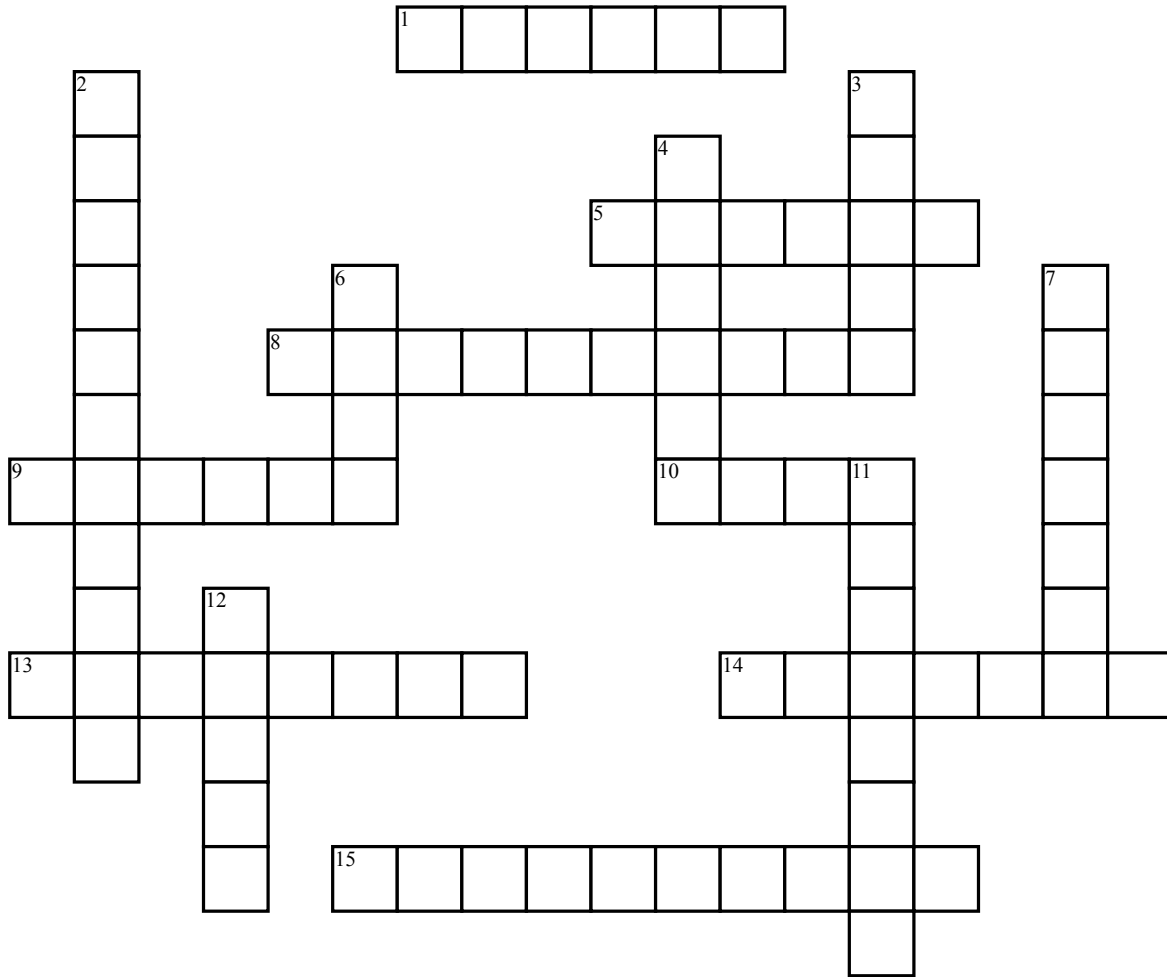


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# Thing's to Remember While Communicating With Your Child



## Across

1. \_\_\_\_\_ with your ears first. Some times they just want to be heard.
5. Know when to take \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Pre-school and school aged children typically ask questions about their family \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Don't overwhelm them with more information than they can \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Reassure your children that no matter what you will always \_\_\_\_\_ them.
13. It's important that you answer children's questions as \_\_\_\_\_ as you can.

14. Let them know that there is nothing wrong with their family and there is \_\_\_\_\_ wrong with them.

15. Present information in a way they will \_\_\_\_\_.

## Down

2. Younger children sometimes question their own sexual \_\_\_\_\_.
3. As parents, you should encourage your child to be \_\_\_\_\_ of their families.
4. Work with your children's \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure family diversity is talked about and valued.

6. Let them know that even though your family might be different from other families in some ways, there are still many ways in which they are the \_\_\_\_\_.

7. Your children may benefit from meeting other children who have gay and \_\_\_\_\_ families

11. If your child comes to you with an issue like bullying, try to keep your \_\_\_\_\_ in check.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ your children using books, websites, and other materials to help your children learn that there are other families like your family.