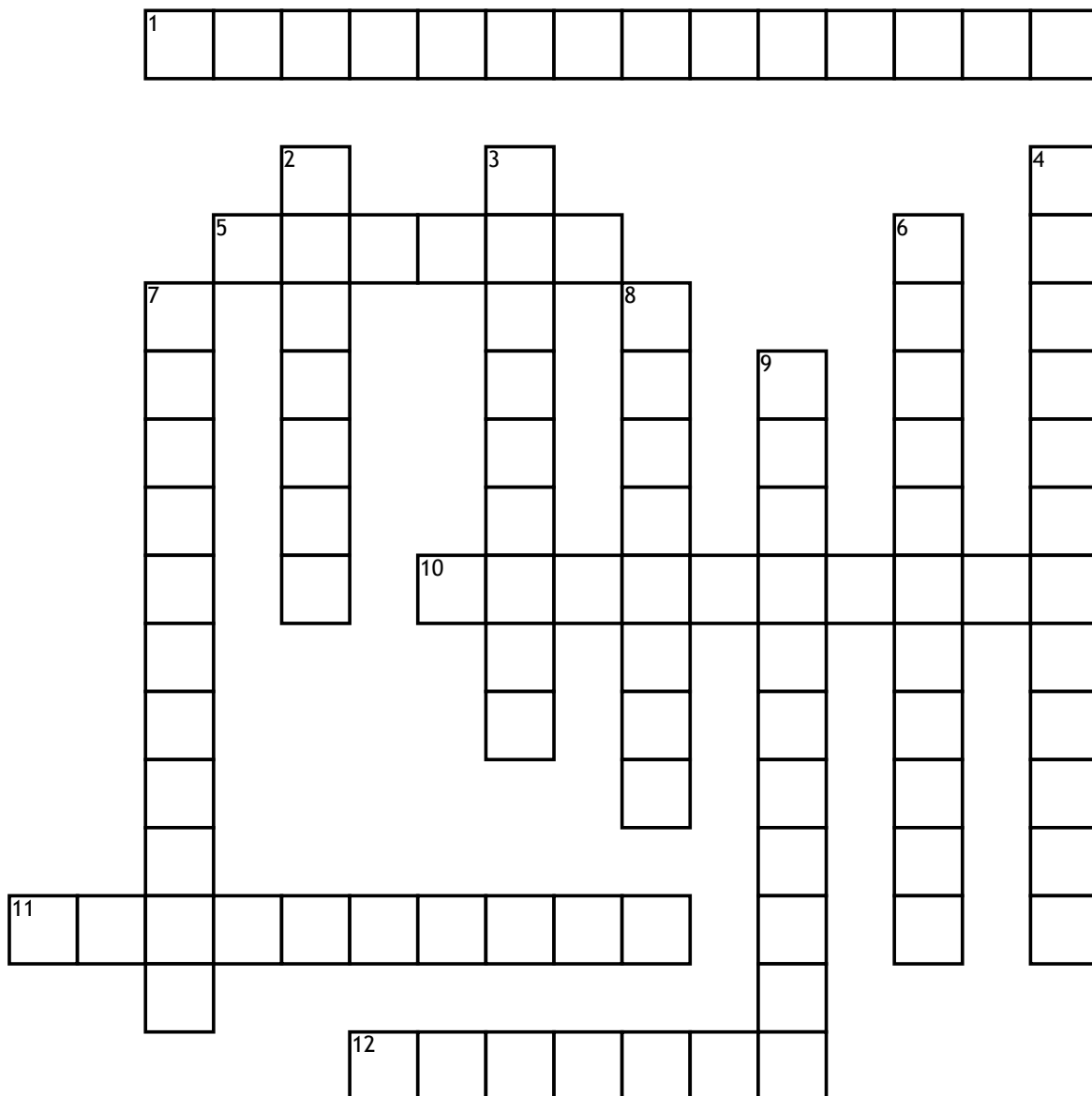


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Weather Terms



Across

1. The direction in which the wind most often blows
 5. Affects on people
 10. The layer of gases surrounding the Earth. The atmosphere is one store in the water cycle
 11. A rise in sea level caused by unusually low air pressure (also known as a cyclone).
 12. The average temperature and rainfall over a long time eg 30 Years

Down

2. A climate type experienced in south Asia in which a seasonal pattern of wind brings a distinct wet season
 3. When the pore spaces of a soil are full of water. In these conditions, the water table comes to the surface and the ground is covered in puddles
 4. Values of air pressure usually between 1,020 and 1,040 millibars. High pressure systems are known as anticyclones and bring periods of dry, settled weather

6. Values of air pressure usually between 970 and 990 millibars. bring periods of unsettled weather with strong winds and rain
 7. Where water changes state from liquid into vapour when heated
 8. Costs of repairs or paying out insurance claims
 9. The force caused by molecules in the atmosphere pressing down on the Earth's surface