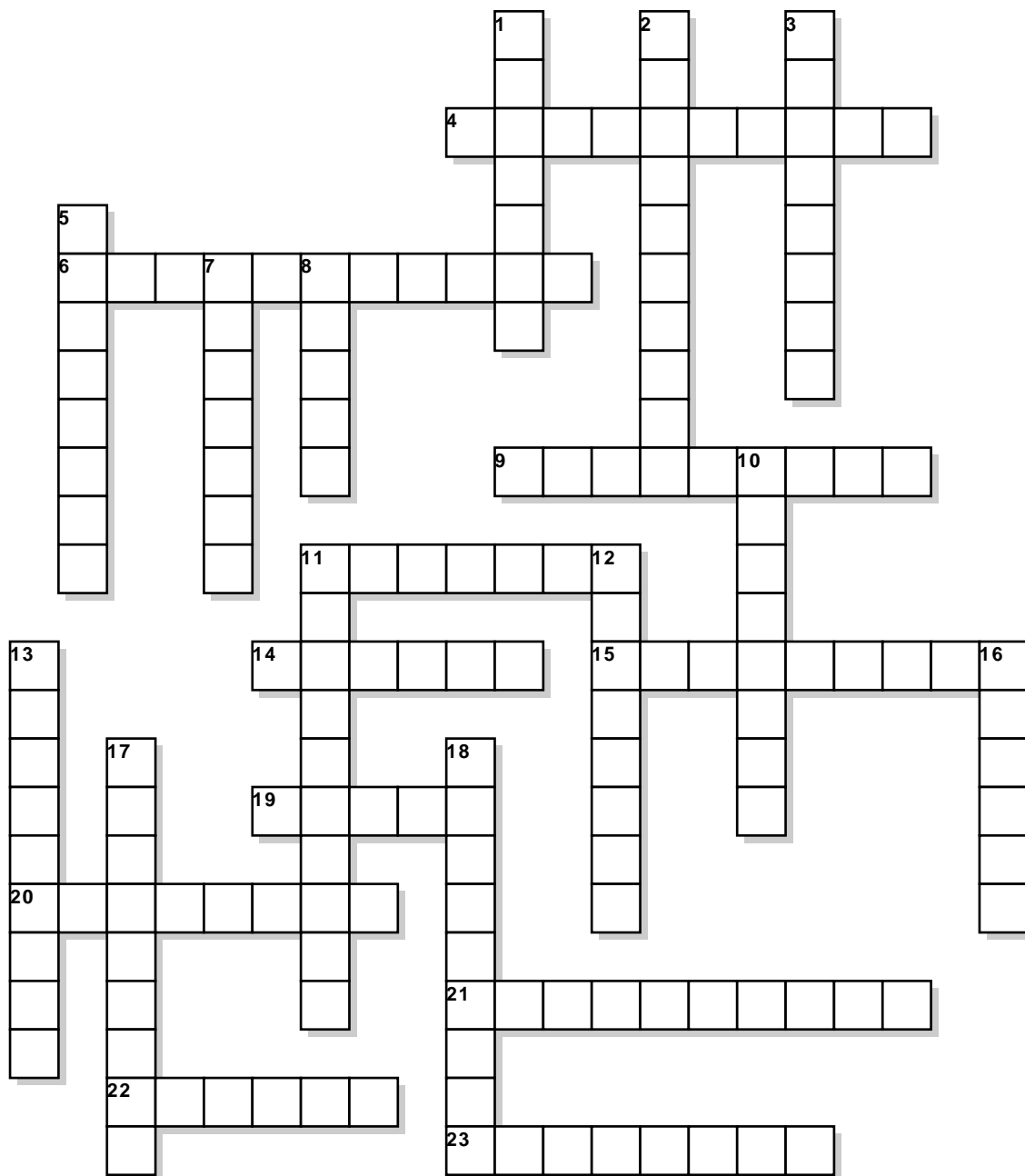


## GRE Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle 4



**Across**

- 4 Outgoing, sociable.
- 6 Pretentious or conspicuous show.
- 9 To punish or criticize harshly.
- 11 To leave secretly.
- 14 Someone who shows off learning.
- 15 Doubtful or uncertain; able to be interpreted several ways.
- 19 A firmly held opinion, often a religious belief.
- 20 Hostile, unfriendly.
- 21 To increase in power, influence, and reputation.
- 22 Extreme mental and physical sluggishness.
- 23 To produce, cause, or bring about.

**Down**

- 1 A contradiction or dilemma.
- 2 Someone prejudiced in favor of a group to which he or she belongs.
- 3 Persuasive and moving, especially in speech.
- 5 Dictatorial in one's opinions.
- 7 Urgent; requiring immediate action.
- 8 Done without using words.
- 10 Easily deceived.
- 11 To make better; to improve.
- 12 An abusive, condemnatory speech.
- 13 Fearless and daring.
- 16 A mark of shame or discredit.
- 17 To judge a dispute between two opposing parties.
- 18 Capable of being shaped.

**Possible Answers:**

abscond, aggrandize, ambiguous, ameliorate, arbitrate, audacious, castigate, chauvinist, diatribe, dogma, dogmatic, eloquent, engender, exigent, gregarious, gullible, inimical, malleable, ostentation, paradox, pedant, stigma, tacit, torpor