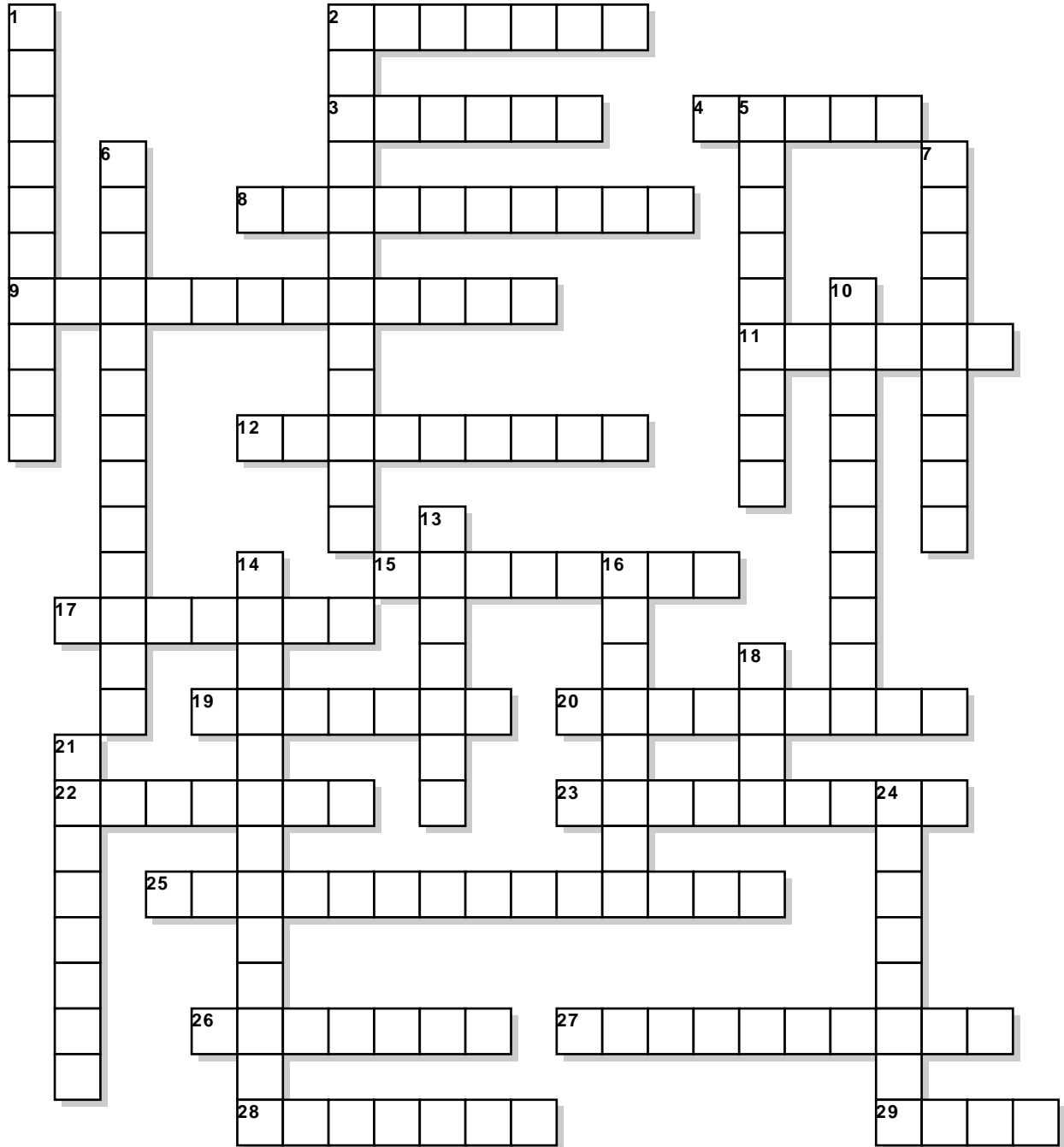


SAT Hot Words Crossword Puzzle 1



Across

- 2 to wander off from the subject or topic spoken about
- 3 tasty or good smelling
- 4 a circumstance that's opposite of what may be expected
- 8 relating to speech that is used to persuade or have some effect; insincere in expression
- 9 lacking respect; scornful
- 11 a break or a gap
- 12 quiet; still; inactive
- 15 one who boasts a great deal
- 17 using too many words; wordy; long winded
- 19 briefness or conciseness in speech or writing
- 20 using language in a pompous, showy way; speaking to impress others
- 22 friendly, pleasant, and easy to talk to
- 23 pleasing to the taste buds
- 25 speaking in circles; round-about speech
- 26 spread out, not concise, wordy
- 27 pertaining to common everyday speech; conversational
- 28 one who overindulges in food and drink
- 29 a book, especially large, scholarly, or ponderous one

Down

- 1 self-satisfied; smug
- 2 a formal and lengthy treatise on a subject
- 5 causing great joy or delight; entrancing
- 6 using big and fancy words when speaking for the purpose of impressing others
- 7 talkative; loquacious
- 10 an impulse, longing, or urge to wander or travel
- 13 to speak on and on in a senseless and silly manner; to talk foolishly
- 14 confirming, bolstering, supporting
- 16 overbearing; proud; haughty
- 18 to talk very loudly, even wildly; rave
- 21 very hungry
- 24 a person acting for a special interest who tries to influence decisions

Possible Answers:

affable, arrogant, bombastic, braggart, brevity, circumlocution, colloquial, complacent, contemptuous, corroborating, diffuse, digress, dissertation, eloquence, glutton, grandiloquent, hiatus, irony, lobbyist, palatable, prattle, quiescent, rant, ravenous, ravishing, rhetorical, savory, tome, verbose, wanderlust