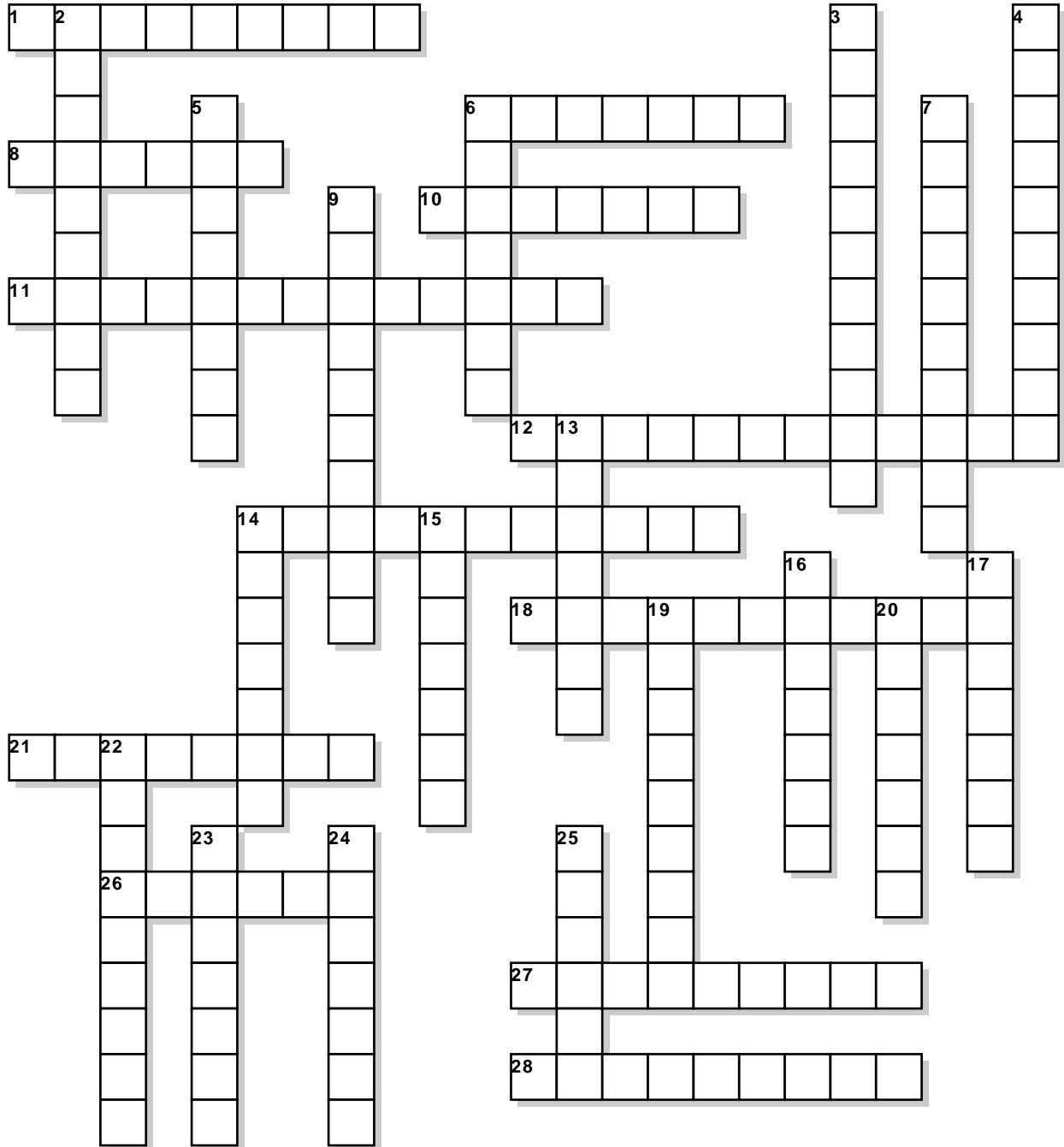


SAT Hot Words Crossword Puzzle 4



Across

- 1 relating to great poverty, destitution
- 6 imitate or copy
- 8 entirely lacking; empty
- 10 causing doubt
- 11 a huge fire, and inferno
- 12 overly thrifty or miserly
- 14 puzzling; baffling
- 18 to sympathize with or pity
- 21 a difficult or troubling situation; a swampy ground, bog, mire
- 26 a riddle or mystery; a puzzling or baffling matter or person
- 27 a maze from which it is very hard to extricate or free oneself
- 28 very mean and wicked

Down

- 2 very bad or offensive
- 3 hostile; ready to fight
- 4 dangerous or risky; uncertain
- 5 extremely poisonous; deadly; full of spiteful hatred
- 6 having great knowledge; scholarly
- 7 sudden change in behavior
- 9 great unrest; turmoil or disorder
- 13 difficult; demanding great effort
- 14 hidden; hard to understand; mysterious; obscure
- 15 pertaining to an evil omen; foreboding
- 16 dishonest or deceptive; tricky
- 17 a failure or breakdown; a collapse that is often nonsensical
- 19 greedy for self-gain; thinking only of money-making
- 20 escape into hiding
- 22 great trouble or difficulty
- 23 careful with how money is spent; thrifty
- 24 causing ruin; harmful; pernicious
- 25 to rebuke or scold in a harsh tone

Possible Answers:

abscond, adversity, arduous, baneful, belligerent, berate, capricious, commiserate, conflagration, confounding, cryptic, debacle, devious, devoid, dubious, egregious, emulate, enigma, erudite, labyrinth, mercenary, miserly, nefarious, ominous, parsimonious, penurious, precarious, quagmire, turbulence, virulent