

Observational Profile Area

- **Vocabulary**

Suitable for Years Prep-2

Suitable For

- **Small Group**
- **1:1 Session**

Synonym and Antonym Crosswords

Language Focus

These activities assist in the development of students' vocabulary knowledge. The meaning of new words is learned by comparing and

contrasting it with words already known. An understanding of both antonyms assists with this learning.

Oral Language Observational Profile Indicators targeted:

Have difficulty recalling and using synonyms
Show a limited expressive vocabulary

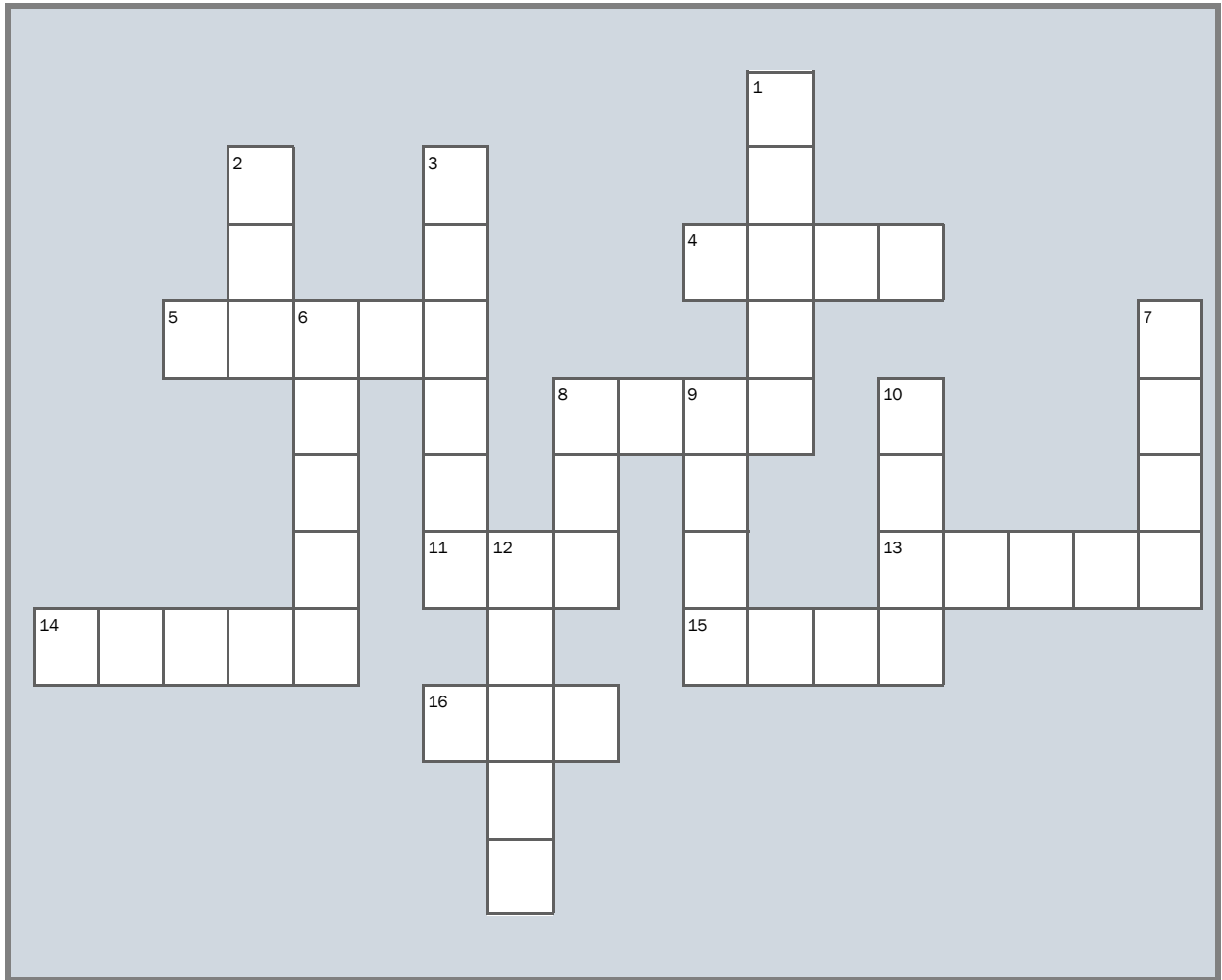
Materials

- Ready made crossword puzzles attached to this document.
- Additional crossword puzzles can be generated using the free computer program "EclipseCrossword,"

Procedure

- Students are given cloze sentence clues to generate a required synonym or antonym. Their responses can then be transcribed in the crossword.

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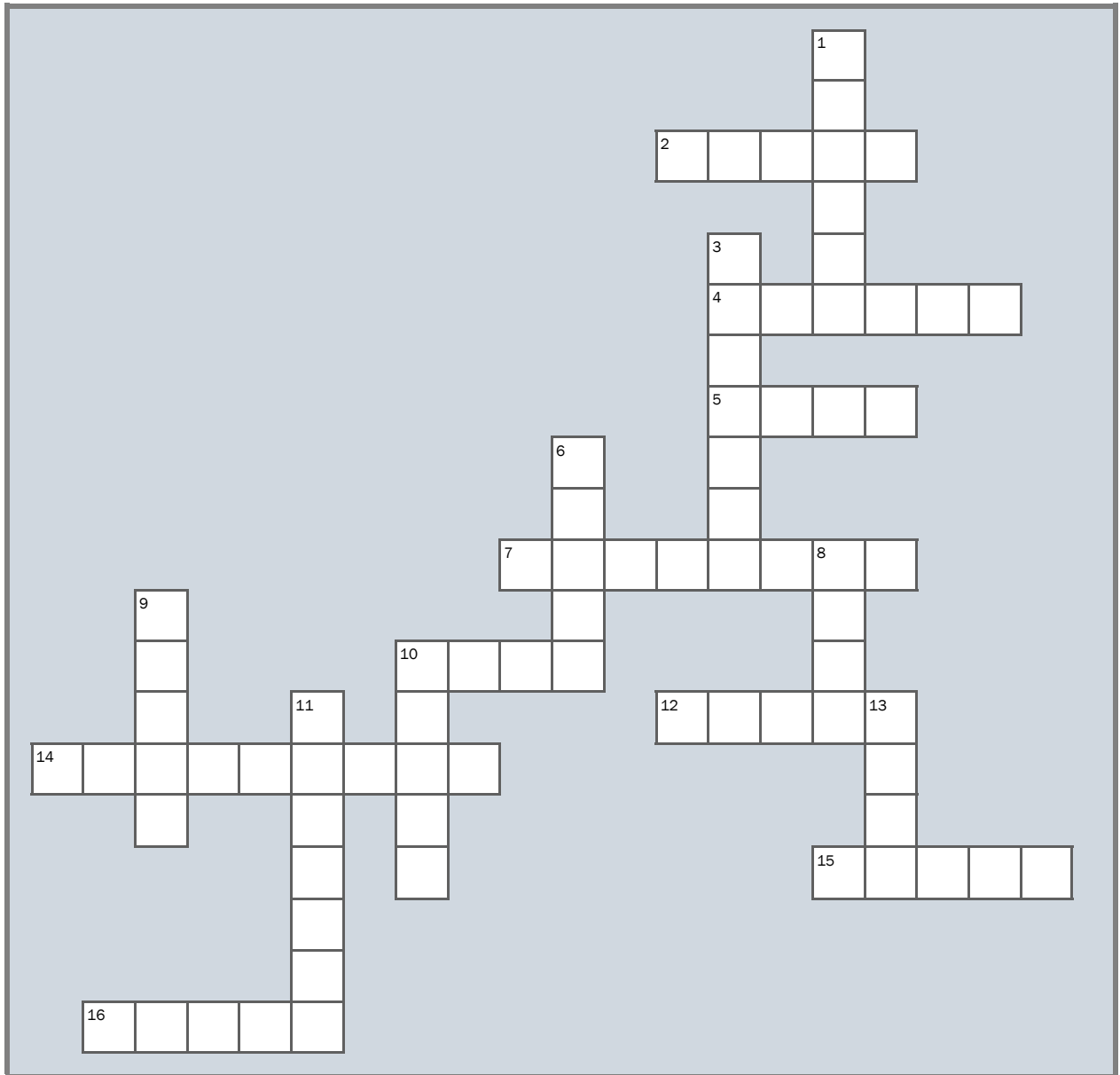
Across

1. I keep my room **clean**.
2. Let's **begin** reading the book.
3. I can't go to school today because I'm **ill**.
4. The TV show is about to **finish**.
5. I like to sit **beneath** the apple tree.
6. I'm so **glad** you came to my party.
7. We planted the seeds in the **soil**.
8. The elephant at the zoo was very **large**.

Down

1. You have to be **fast** if you want to buy that new toy.
2. I **bashed** my toe on the table leg.
3. The doghouse is **small**.
4. My mum gets **mad** if my room is messy.
5. The plane was flying **above** the clouds.
6. The animals in the pet shop looked **unhappy**.
7. The weather was **icy** when we went to the snow.
8. Can you **close** the door please.
9. The teacher said we were being too **loud**.

This [crossword](http://www.eclipsecrossword.com) was created by Jo Hadusek & Bethany Ward (Lewis & Lewis) with EclipseCrossword - www.eclipsecrossword.com



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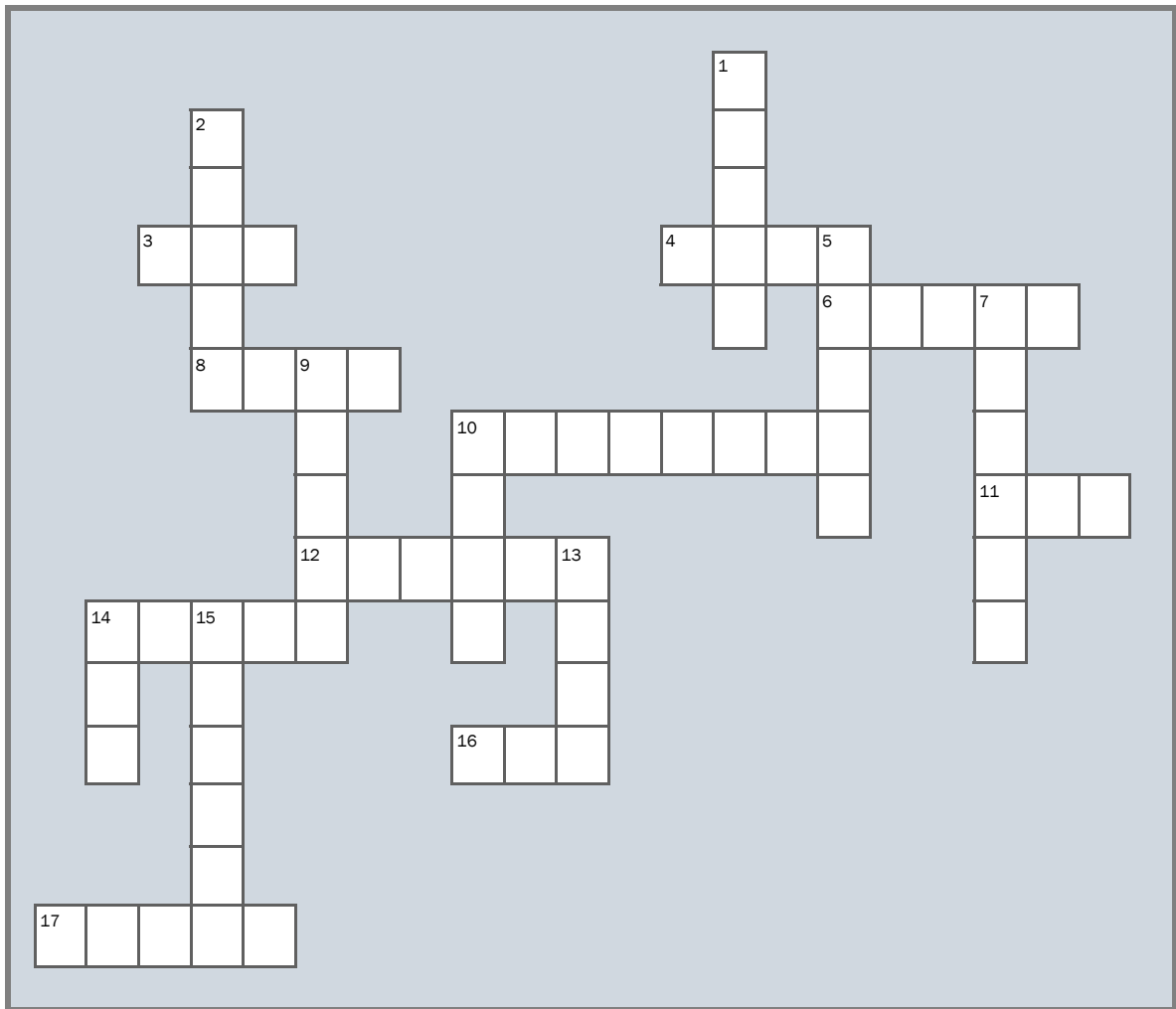
1. I like to **pester** my little brother.
2. I'm **scared** of snakes.
3. The math test was **simple**.
4. I have the **total** set of football cards.
5. I need to **slice** the carrots for dinner.
6. I was **exhausted** after soccer.
7. The princess was **gorgeous**.
8. I like to **talk** to my friend on the phone.
9. I lost my **wallet**.

Down

1. The **blossom** smelt nice.
2. Be **cautious** when crossing the road.
3. I have a great **bunch** of friends at scouts.
4. I can play a **melody** on the guitar.
5. You did an **excellent** job on the test!
6. I like to sit on the **lounge**.
7. I only made one **error** in the spelling bee.
8. My hair is still **wet** from the rain.

This

Categorisation: (ANTONYM CROSSWORD)



Across

1. Most clowns have **happy** faces but some have ... faces.
2. Even though I wake up **early**, I always get to school ...
3. My brother's room is **clean** but mine is very ...
4. My hair is **short** but my friend's hair is ...
5. My hair is **curly** but my sister's hair is ...
6. If you turn the light **on**, make sure you turn it ... again.
7. The dirt road was very **rough** but the highway was ...
8. I can carry the **light** box but my dad has to carry the ... box.
9. I am **young** but my grandmother is ...
10. I came ... in the race but my friend came **last**.

Down

1. I like the **expensive** biscuits but mum always buys the ... ones.
2. An elephant is **big** but a mouse is ...
3. Our pool was **full** of water but now it's ...
4. I don't like my cordial too **weak** or too ...
5. The library is **quiet** but the music room is ...
6. My dad drives **fast** and my mum drives ...
7. I like **soft** beds, I don't like ... beds.
8. Winter is **cold** but summer is ...
9. I am **never** late to school but my friend is ... late.

This