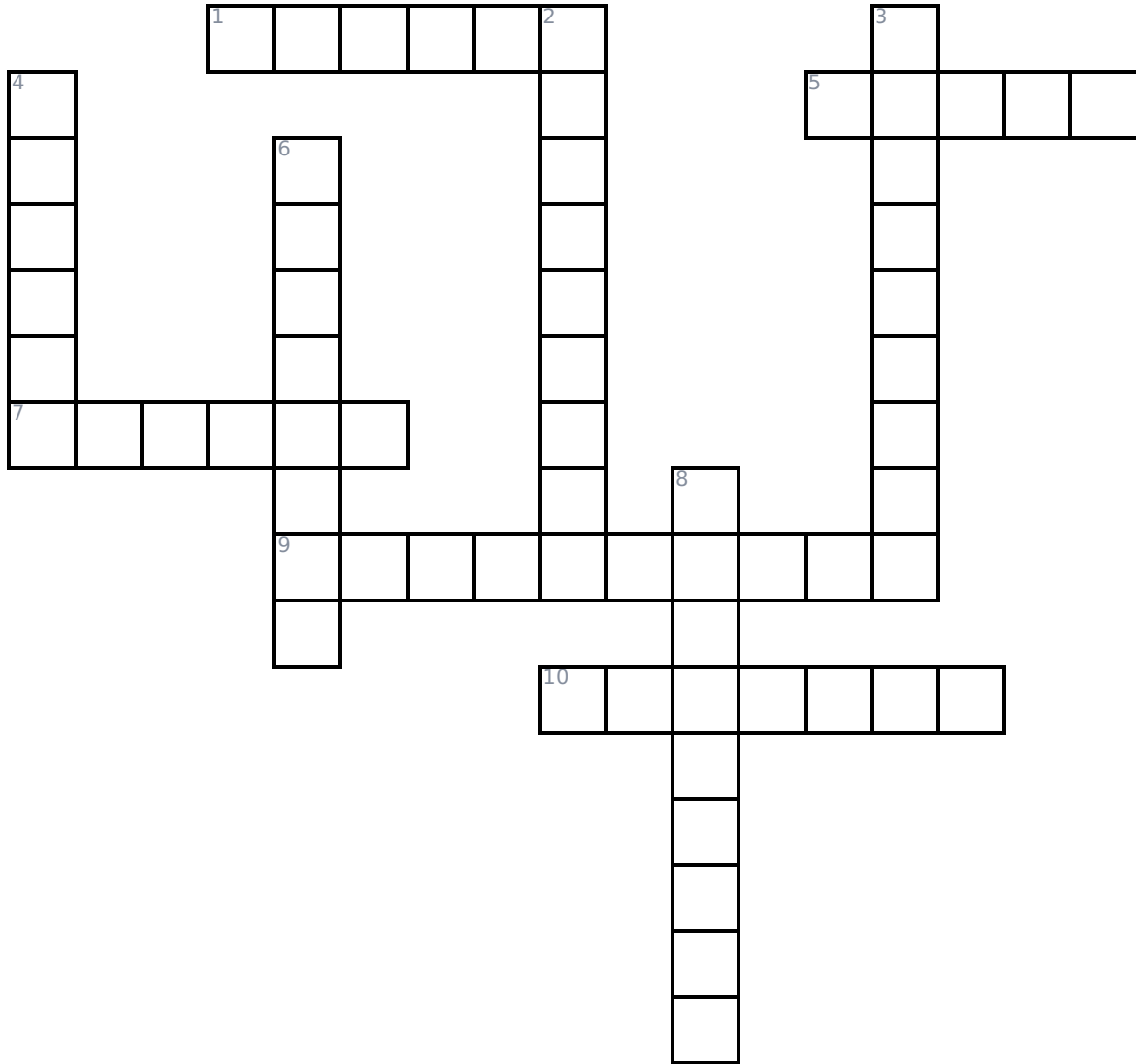


## Guts: Our Digestive System: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Guts: Our Digestive System. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



## Across

1. Saliva contains a substance called an \_\_\_\_ that helps to break down food into nutrients that the body can use.
5. Your \_\_\_\_ are the hardest parts of your body.
7. Teeth are covered by hard, white \_\_\_\_.
9. The last stops in the digestive tract, before getting rid of the undigested waste, are the small and large \_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_ crushes and mashes food and mixes it with watery saliva.

## Down

- 2. The tube that leads from the throat to the stomach
- 3. Baby teeth are also called \_\_\_\_ teeth.
- 4. The bacteria in \_\_\_\_ release acids that may cause cavities.
- 6. If bits of old food and \_\_\_\_ build up in the mouth, they form a layer of dental plaque.
- 8. The \_\_\_\_ system turns the food you eat into the energy and nutrients that your body needs.

## Word Bank

DIGESTIVE  
DECIDUOUS  
CHEWING

ESOPHAGUS  
ENAMEL  
ENZYME

INTESTINES  
BACTERIA

TEETH  
PLAQUE

# Answer Key

