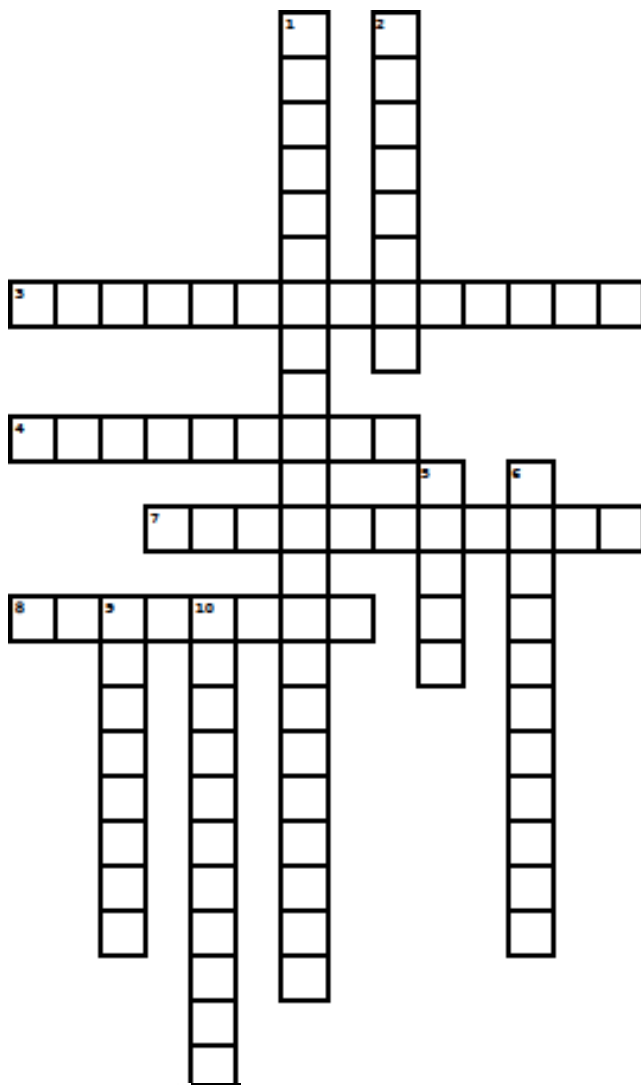




Common Scams Crossword Puzzle



Down:

1. Voice cloning, deep fakes and chatbots are examples of these (two words).
2. Older deceptive payment method used by scammers (two words).
5. You should never have to pay these prior to receiving a prize.
6. This type of scam usually starts with a pop-up on your computer screen (two words).
9. The practice of sending out a text or email scam to see who "takes the bait".
10. Scammers use this to research and target victims (two words).

Across:

3. New type of payment commonly requested by scammers.
4. Automated phone calls made by a computer.
7. This scam starts **with** a call from your alleged grandchild or family member.
8. Someone who pretends to be somebody else.

Crossword Puzzle Instructions: Read the clues related to common scams to fill in the answers you know. Then, use the words you have filled in as hints!

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