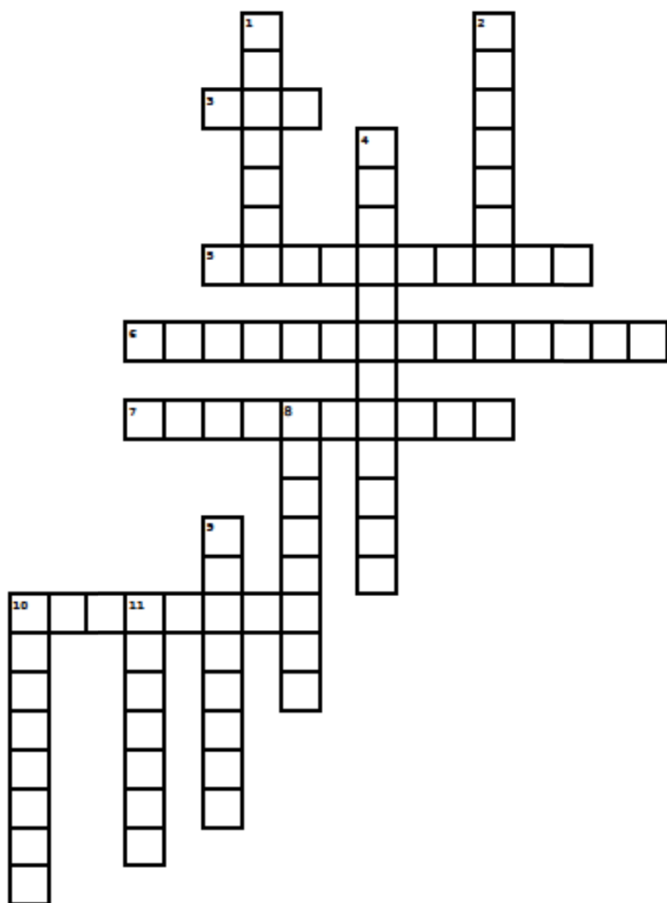




# Identity Theft Crossword Puzzle



## Down:

1. A physical device scammers attach to payment stations.
2. Malicious software.
4. A list of open and closed credit or loan accounts (two words).
8. A personal identifier that never changes.
9. A technique a scammer uses to change what phone number is displayed on caller ID.
10. A widespread attempt by a scammer to trick someone into "taking the bait" and sharing their personal or financial information.
11. A program installed on a computer to track activity, keystrokes, and web traffic.

## Across:

3. A numerical password, usually between 4 and 8 digits long, used to access and use credit or debit cards.
5. A note on a person's credit report indicating they may be part of a data breach or identity theft (two words).
6. A way to prevent new loans or credit cards being issued under your personal data (two words).
7. The exposure of a person's personal information by a trusted entity (two words).
10. A word or phrase used to protect online accounts.

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

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