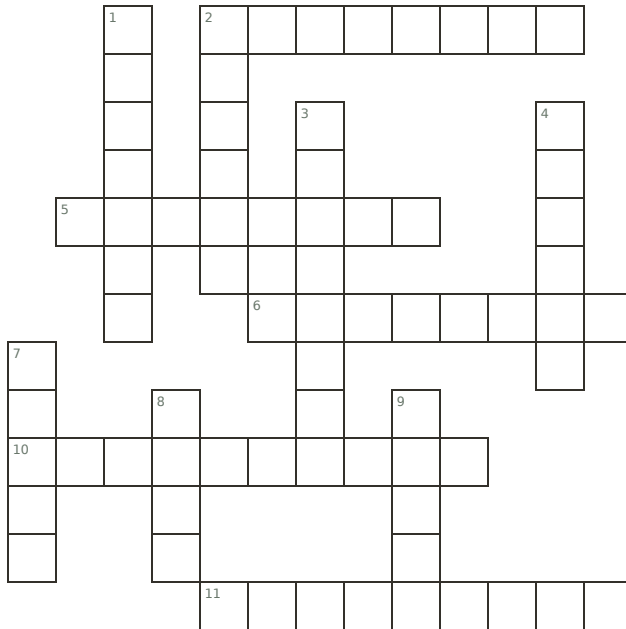


New Year Crossword Puzzle

12 words to solve: 5 across, 7 down.



Across

- 2. Small colored paper pieces tossed in celebration (8)
- 5. System of months, weeks and days (8)
- 6. Explosive display of light in the sky (8)
- 10. Promise to change or improve in the coming year (10)
- 11. Backward count to midnight (9)

Down

- 1. First month of the year (7)
- 2. Bells heard as the clock strikes twelve (6)
- 3. Moment when the new year begins (8)
- 4. Time that has not happened yet (6)
- 7. Social celebration with guests (5)
- 8. A result you plan to achieve (4)
- 9. Short speech followed by raised glasses (5)