

Word Detectives

Can you solve the crossword puzzle?

Let's become word detectives! Our mission today is to solve a crossword puzzle. Each word you find will teach you something about making choices with time and money.

What Your Child Will Learn:



Vocabulary related to time and money choices




Critical thinking and spelling skills

Supplies You'll Need:

- A printed copy of this worksheet
- Something to write with (pencil, pen, or marker)

What To Do:

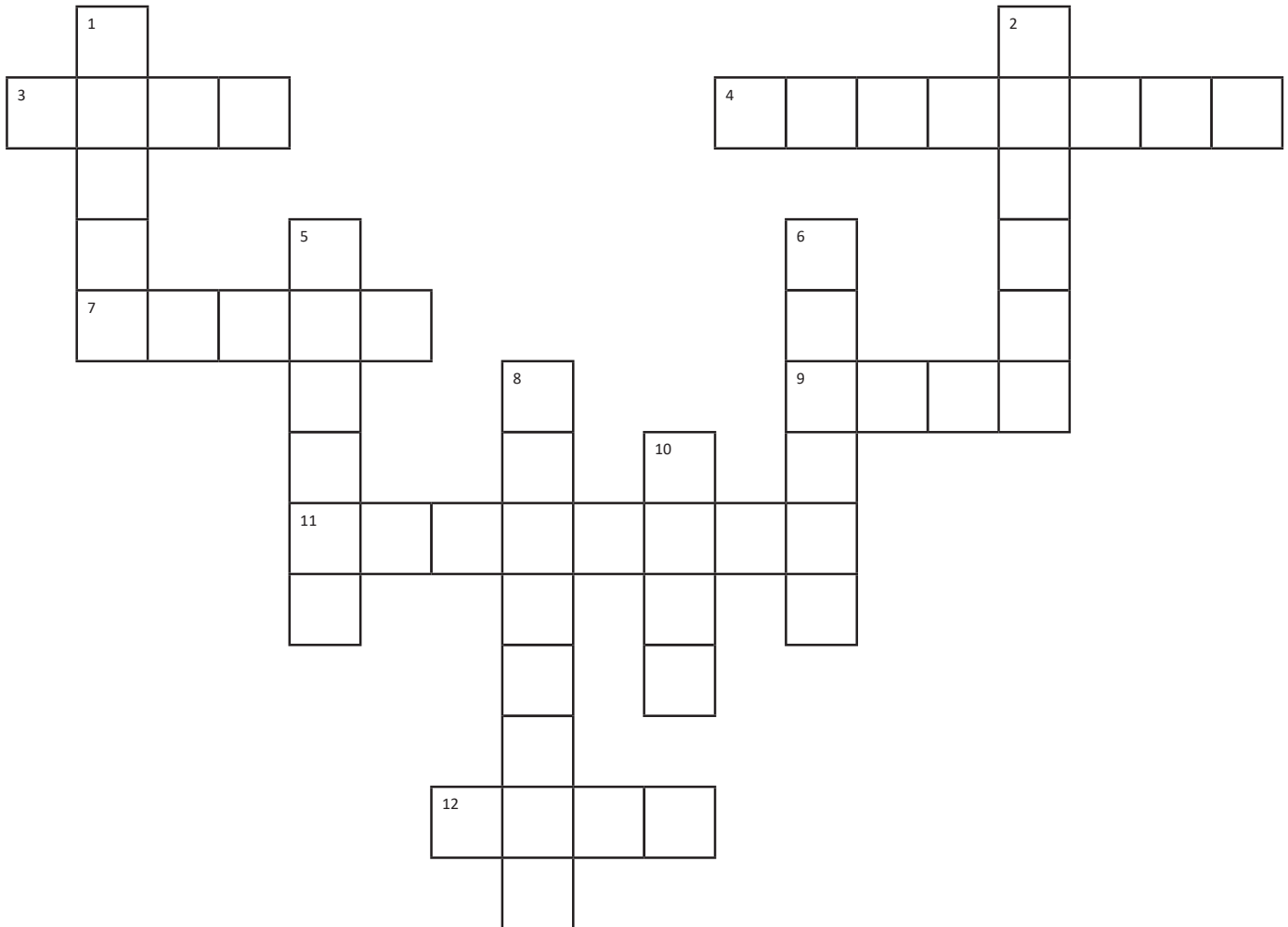
- 1. Print the crossword puzzle sheet:** Ensure that the crossword grid and clues are clearly printed so your child can easily follow the instructions.
- 2. Review the clues at the bottom of the page together:** Read through each clue with your child to ensure they understand what they're looking for.
- 3. Fill in the boxes with words that match the clues:** Guide your child to use the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle, helping them spell the words correctly.
- 4. Discuss each word and how it relates to making choices with time and money:** After filling in each word, take a moment to talk about how it applies to everyday life related to time and money management.



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8. To take money from a bank account.
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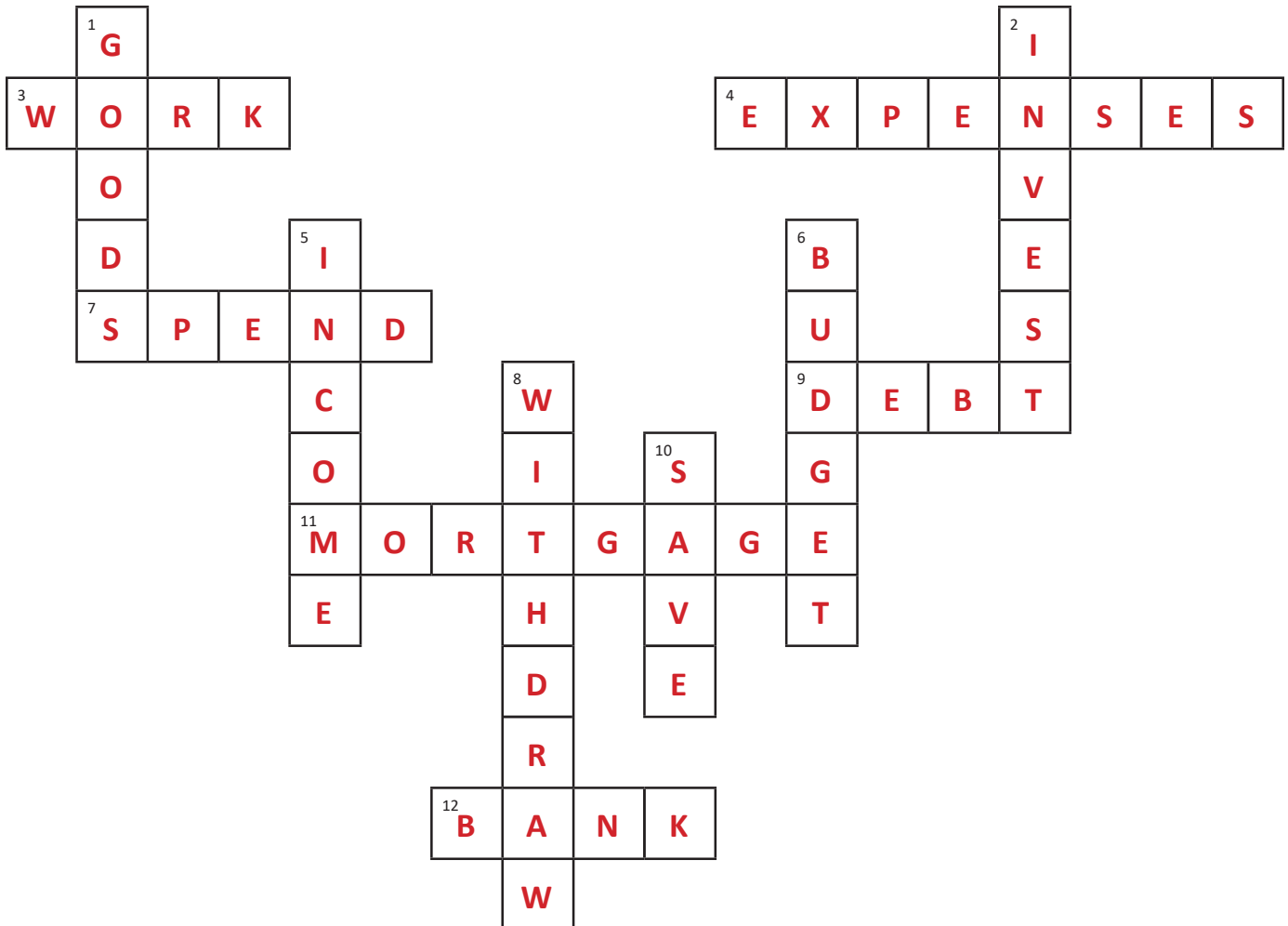
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7. To exchange money for something you want.
9. Money owed to others.
11. A loan for buying property like a house.
12. Where you keep your money safe.



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2. The process of using your own money to gain more money. **INVEST**
5. Money received for work done. **INCOME**
6. A plan for how to spend money. **BUDGET**
8. To take money from a bank account. **WITHDRAW**
10. To not spend money and keep it for later. **SAVE**

ACROSS

3. What you do to get money. **WORK**
4. Daily living costs, like rent and food. **EXPENSES**
7. To exchange money for something you want. **SPEND**
9. Money owed to others. **DEBT**
11. A loan for buying property like a house. **MORTGAGE**
12. Where you keep your money safe. **BANK**