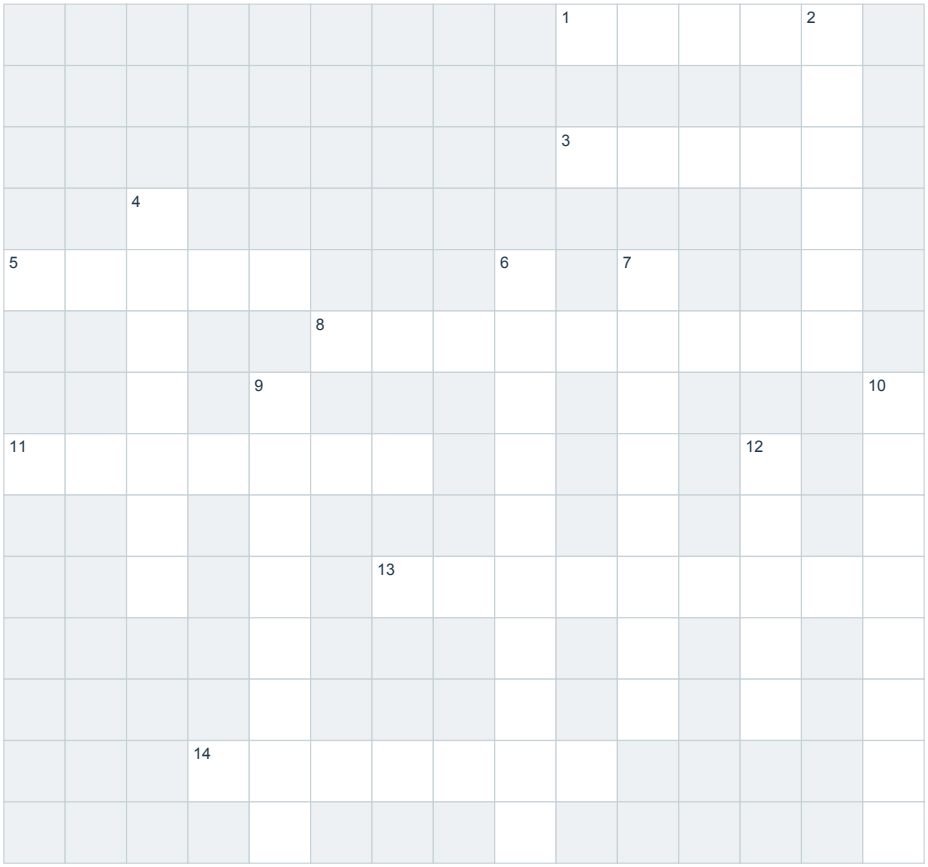
NEW YEAR WORDS

CROSSWORD

A2 | New Year vocabulary | 20-30 minutes

Read the clues and complete the crossword. Write **one capital letter** in each white square.



ACROSS

1. Sounds made by voices or instruments that people listen or dance to. **(5)**

3. To move your body to the rhythm of music. **(5)**

5. A social event where people meet to celebrate and have fun. **(5)**

8. Objects sent into the sky that explode with bright colours and loud bangs. **(9)**

11. The first month of the year. **(7)**

13. Saying numbers backwards, such as ten, nine, eight, before an event. **(9)**

14. A thin rubber object filled with air or gas and used as a decoration. **(7)**

DOWN

2. A word people say when they raise their glasses for a toast. **(6)**

4. People you like and enjoy spending time with. **(7)**

6. A promise to yourself to improve a habit or make a change in the new year. **(10)**

7. Tiny pieces of coloured paper thrown into the air at a celebration. **(8)**

9. A chart showing the days, weeks and months of a year. **(8)**

10. Twelve o'clock at night, when a new day begins. **(8)**

12. An object with hands or a display that tells the time. **(5)**

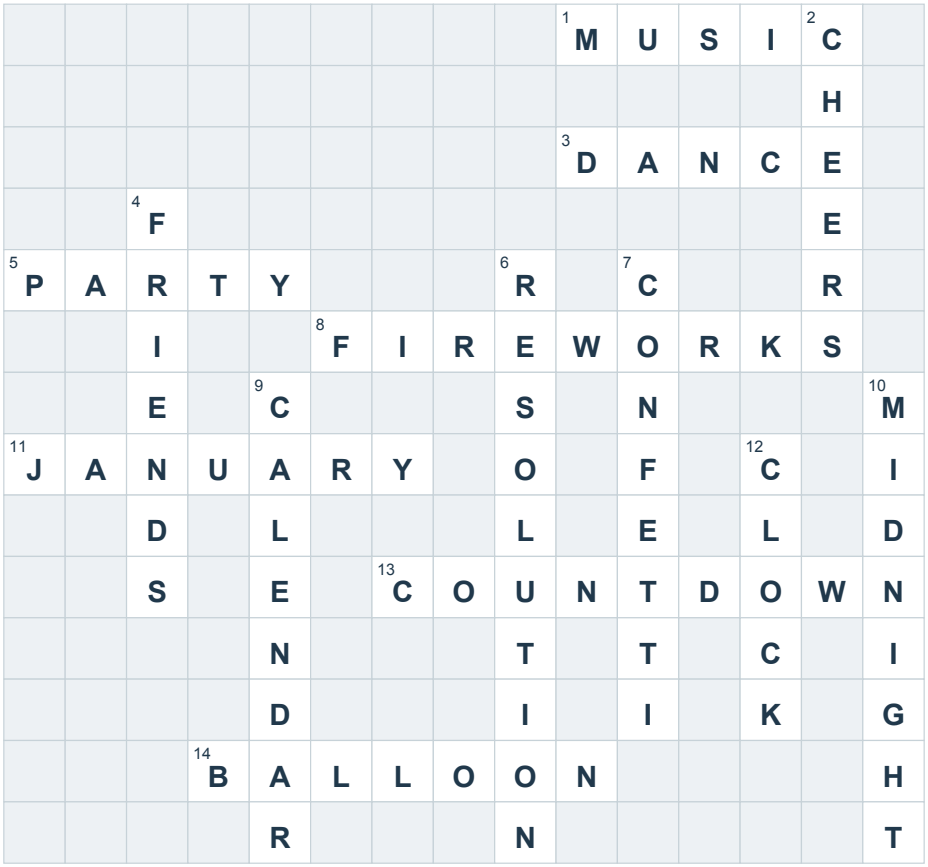
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ANSWER KEY

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Use the completed grid and numbered answers to check the puzzle.



ACROSS

1. MUSIC

3. DANCE

5. PARTY

8. FIREWORKS

11. JANUARY

13. COUNTDOWN

14. BALLOON

DOWN

2. CHEERS

4. FRIENDS

6. RESOLUTION

7. CONFETTI

9. CALENDAR

10. MIDNIGHT

12. CLOCK

Support: Write the answer words on the board as a word bank if needed.
Follow-up: In pairs, choose three words and make a sentence for each. Use an imagined celebration if preferred.
Theme note: This puzzle focuses on the calendar new year in January. Use resolution, confetti and countdown in model sentences before students start if needed.

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