

Total English

Advanced

Vocabulary Challenge!

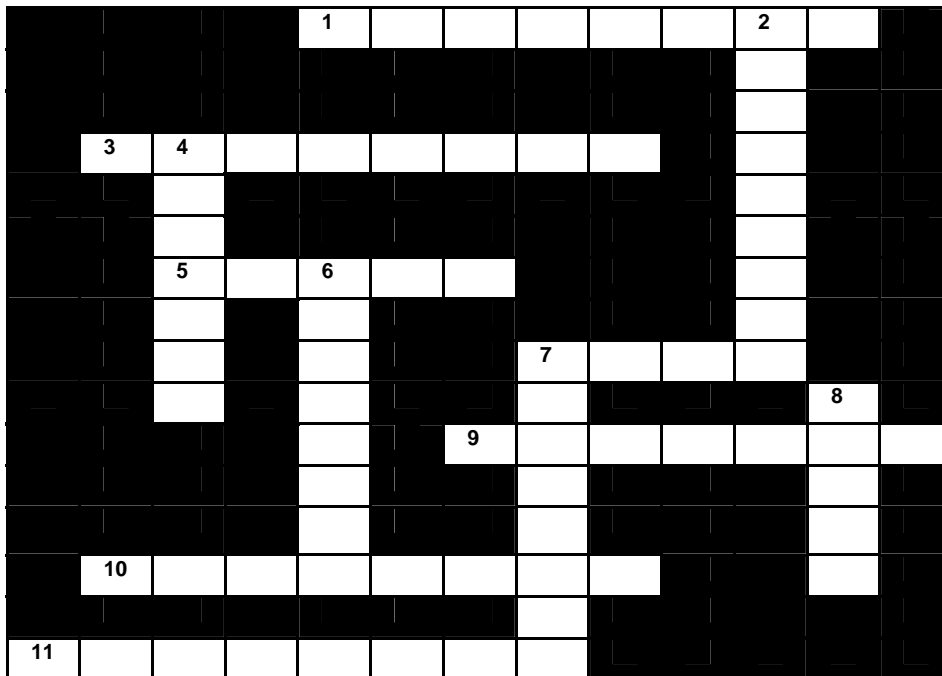
1 Read the clues and fill in the crossword.

Across:

- 1 Danneka really didn't need to listen to the whole lecture; it was a case of information _____.
- 3 Giorgio is fairly _____ that his team will win the football league.
- 5 Jean made sure he knew all his phrasal verbs by _____.
- 7 Laura has some issues with her manager and finds her hard to _____ with.
- 9 Paolo has this _____ ambition to cycle across North America.
- 10 To be a successful marathon runner, you need to be _____.
- 11 I felt rather nervous and found myself _____ on about nothing as a consequence.

Down:

- 2 Our team leader was furious that her _____ had got the job of managing director.
- 4 Do you know _____ how many people have signed up for the theatre trip?
- 6 It's important to have the right _____ when learning a new skill.
- 7 Freya found the prospect of giving a speech to 200 people quite _____.
- 8 Jack was declared _____ because of his injured leg and couldn't play rugby.



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TEACHER'S NOTES:

Aim: to practise and consolidate key vocabulary; challenges. This warmer is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 1.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student

- 1 Ask students to complete the crossword using the clues 1-11. Check answers with the class.

Answers: 1 (Across) overload 2 (Down) arch-rival 3 (Across) positive
4 (Down) offhand 5 (Across) heart 6 (Down) attitude 7 (Across) deal
7 (Down) daunting 8 (Down) unfit 9 (Across) burning 10 (Across) super-fit
11 (Across) babbling

- 2 Ask students to work in pairs and write a different sentence using each of the answers to the clues.



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