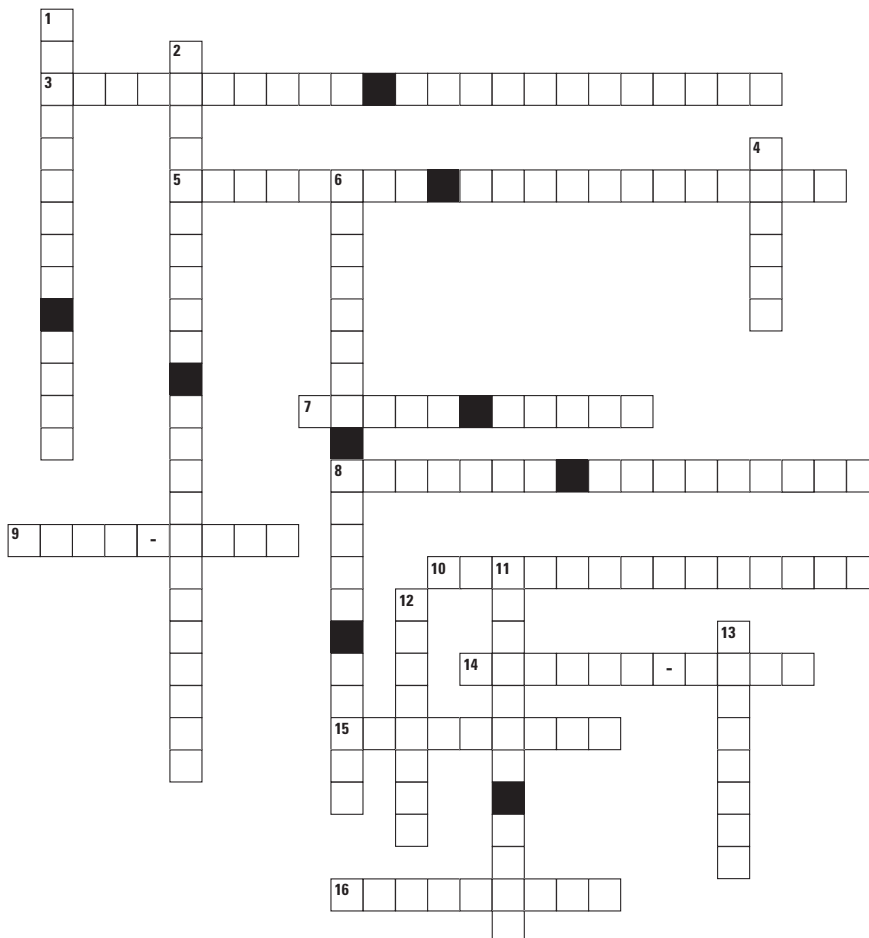


Vocabulary Practice



Use the following clues to complete the crossword puzzle.

Across

3. the condition that occurs when people take time off from working
5. What rises during economic downturns, but falls when the economy improves?
7. a measurement that shows how the average cost of a standard group of goods changes over time
8. the income level below which income is insufficient to support a family or household
9. theory that increasing costs for wages and raw materials causes inflation
10. inflation that is out of control
14. theory that too great a demand for goods and services causes inflation
15. a sustained drop in the price level
16. a general increase in prices

Down

1. the percentage of change in prices over time
2. the condition that occurs when the skills that workers have do not match the jobs that are available
4. an official count of the population
6. an index that is determined by measuring the price of a standard group of goods meant to represent the "market basket" of a typical urban consumer
11. the percentage of people in a particular group who by official standards live in poverty
12. a program requiring work in exchange for temporary assistance
13. theory that too much money in the economy causes inflation