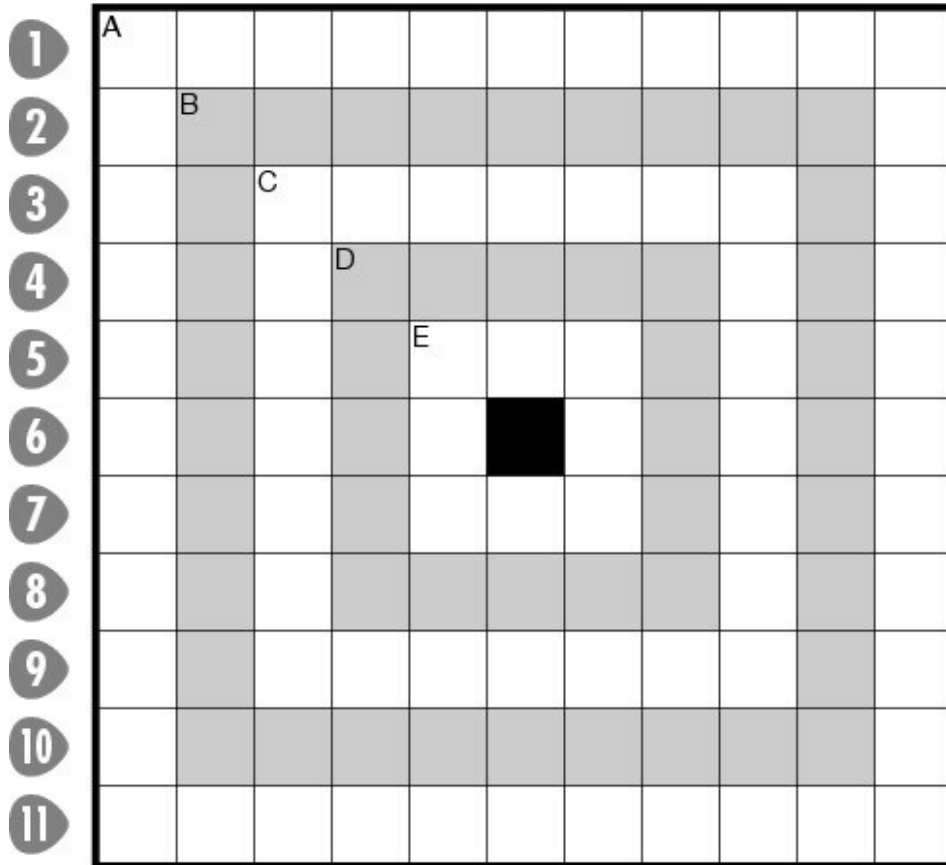


MARCHING BANDS

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Answers in this variety puzzle march across the grid (in numbered Rows) and around the grid (in lettered Bands, shaded for convenience). Each Row contains two answers reading in clue order from left to right; the dividing point between answers is for you to determine (except in row 6, which is divided by a black square). Each Band's answer words start in the correspondingly lettered square and proceed clockwise in clue order until the band is filled; again, dividing points between answers are for you to determine. When you're finished, every square will have been used in exactly one Row answer and one Band answer.



ROWS

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| 1 | a Yards after the catch, e.g. | 9 | a Cannonball's sound | b Cravat decoration (2 wds.) |
| | b Gross, to a toddler (2 wds.) | | b Traffic signal | c "Caught a Light Sneeze" singer |
| 2 | a "Can't you see I'm driving here!?" | 10 | a Camel alternative | d Space in a relationship on the rocks? |
| | b Rolex rival | | b To begin with (2 wds.) | e Sitcom republican of the '80s (3 wds.) |
| 3 | a And nothing more | 11 | a Shorn creatures | |
| | b Give off | | b Test driver? | |
| 4 | a Snake bite | | | BANDS |
| | b Greek letters used to represent angles | A | a Like radio reception between two stations | a Bygone soap ingredient |
| 5 | a Its license plate says "Life Elevated" | | b Worst off | b Marine mammal that sleeps half the day away |
| | b Join up | | c Daube, e.g. | c "Yeah!" |
| 6 | a Four-letter words | | d Four-bagger pace | d It doesn't exist in Alaska, Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire and Oregon (2 wds.) |
| | b Computer lab kids, likely | | e Murder mystery extra | D |
| 7 | a Cigarette ad claim (2 wds.) | | f Break a commitment, sneakily (3 wds.) | a Like current events (3 wds.) |
| | b "Could you repeat that?" | B | a Mine vehicle (2 wds.) | b Admonished in the movies (2 wds.) |
| 8 | a Barely made (out) | | | E |
| | | | | a "You did it!" (appropriately) |