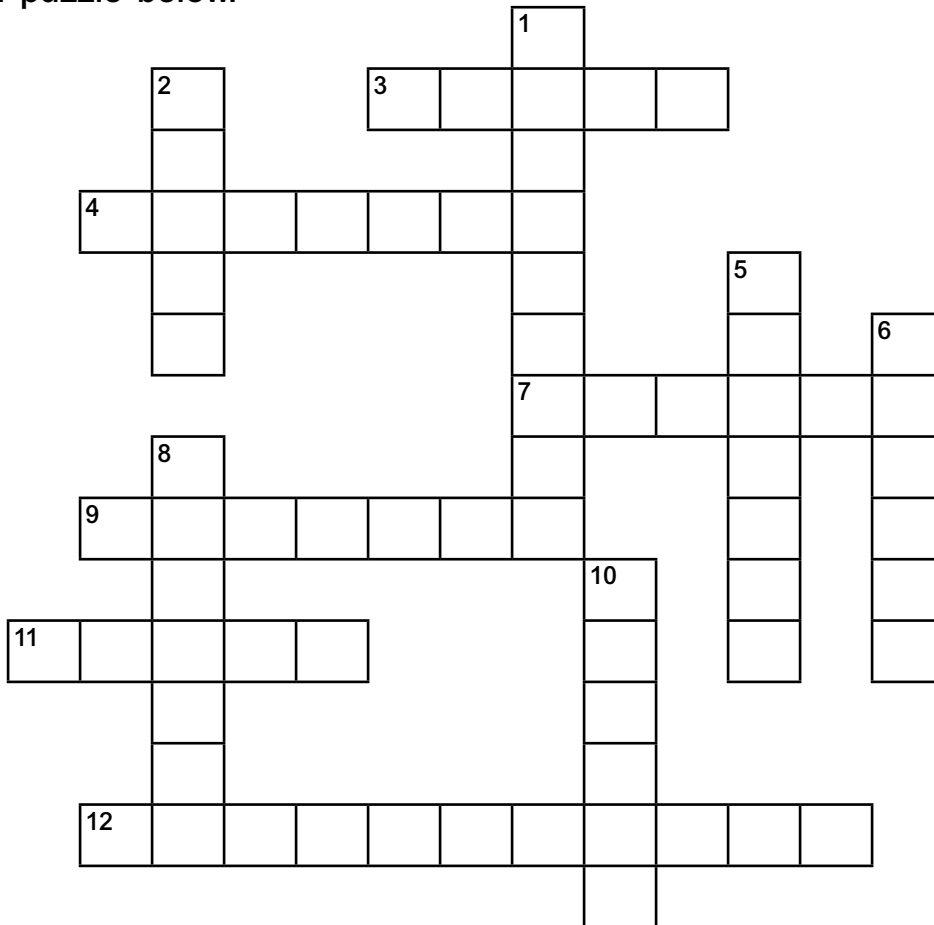


# What's the Word?

**Directions:** Read the Scholastic News Online story about *Sesame Street* ("Sesame Street Turns 40"). Then use words from the story to complete the crossword puzzle below.



## ACROSS

3. This year, *Sesame Street* turns \_\_\_\_ years old.
4. *Sesame Street*'s furry puppets are called \_\_\_\_.
7. When he first appeared on *Sesame Street*, Oscar the Grouch had \_\_\_\_ fur.
9. Abby Cadabby, who joined the show in 2006, is now *Sesame Street*'s first \_\_\_\_ puppet.
11. At first, *Sesame Street* was aimed at \_\_\_\_, or city, children.
12. *Sesame Street* was the first instance of \_\_\_\_ television.

## DOWN

1. *Sesame Street* was created for kids who could not go to \_\_\_\_.
2. The math-loving puppet who first appeared on *Sesame Street* in 1972 is The \_\_\_\_.
5. When he first arrived on *Sesame Street*, Elmo was called Little \_\_\_\_.
6. An amphibian puppet named \_\_\_\_ made his final *Sesame Street* appearance in 2001.
8. Actor Caroll Spinney plays both Oscar the Grouch and \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_.
10. Jim \_\_\_\_ invented the puppets on *Sesame Street*.