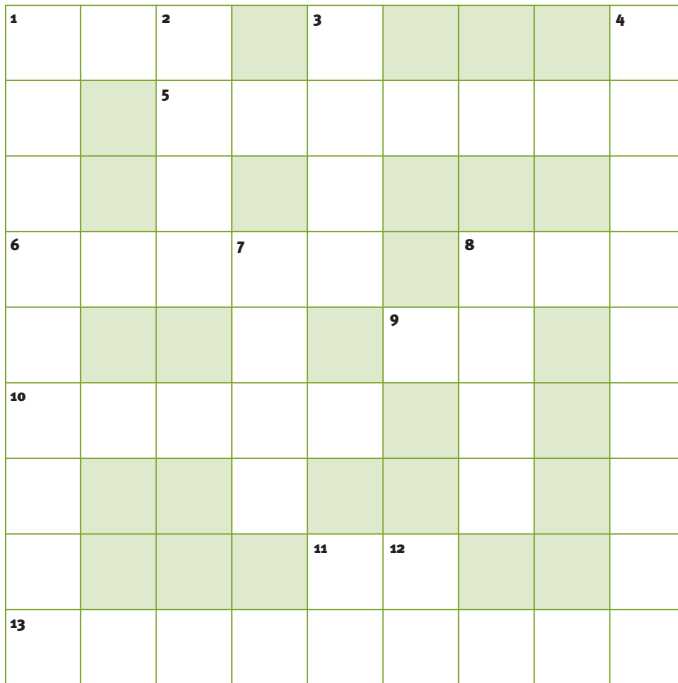


A self-referential crossword (Writing)

- Description:** A crossword using related words and pairs of opposites.
- Use with or after:** *English Network Certificate Skills*, Unit 6.
- Skill:** Writing
- Focus:** Revision of vocabulary from the unit.
- Time:** 10 minutes
- Preparation:**
- Print out the second page of this file and make a copy for each student.
 - Cut on the dotted line to remove the key.
- Procedure:**
- Students work in pairs and attempt to solve the crossword. Suggest that they use a pencil, not a pen, so they can make changes if necessary.
 - If they have trouble getting started, suggest that they do the easy words first, as these will give them some letters to help them find the harder words.
 - If they need another hint after two or three minutes, tell them that most of the words appeared in unit 6 of *English Network Certificate Skills*. Let them look through the unit, if necessary, to find the words they need. This will enable them to practise the useful skill of scanning a text to find particular words.
 - Distribute the key when they are finished.

**Across (→)**

- 1 a kind of music
- 5 when you don't have to [8 down]
- 6 perhaps
- 8 the opposite of *dry*
- 9 a word that is often used with the infinitive form of a verb
- 10 a person who has been trained to [8 down] in a hospital
- 11 the opposite of *from*
- 13 lasting only for a limited time

Down (↓)

- 1 the opposite of [13 across]
- 2 what you do for fun
- 3 a word that is often used after [5 across]
- 4 stronger than [6 across]
- 7 a person who tells you what to do
- 8 the opposite of [2 down]
- 11 the same as [9 across] and [11 across]
- 12 the opposite of *and*

