Thanksgiving puzzle pack

10 puzzles · Ages 4 to adult · answer keys at the back

Ten autumn puzzles to hand out while the turkey roasts: word searches, crosswords, mazes and a logic puzzle for the grown-ups.

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Fall fun word search

Find the 6 hidden words. Words go across and down.

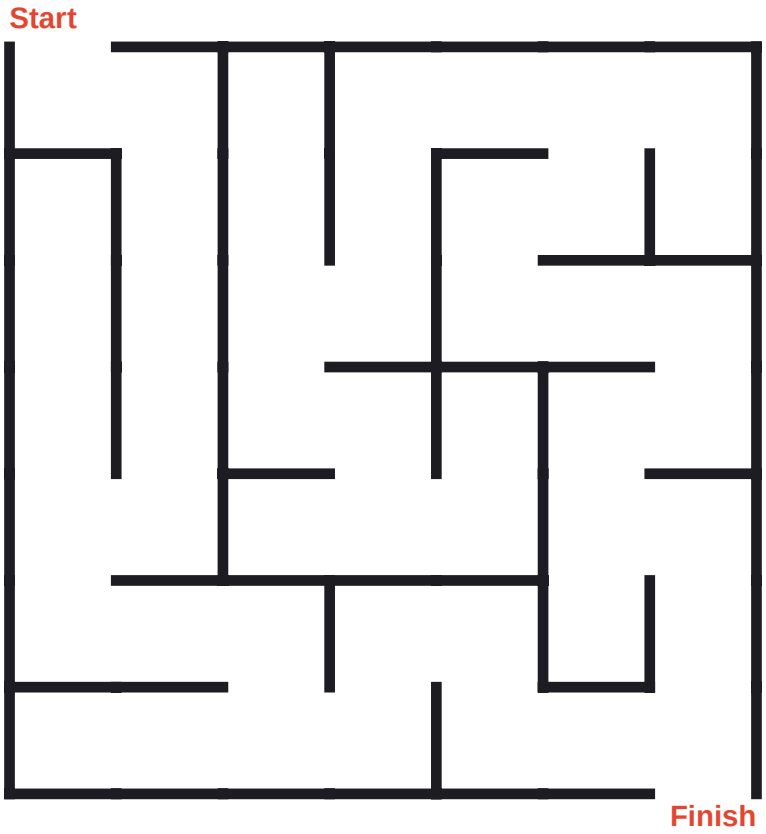
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V G O U R D K T

APPLE **CIDER** **GOURD** **SCARF**
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Pumpkin patch maze

Help the squirrel find the acorn stash.



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Harvest word search

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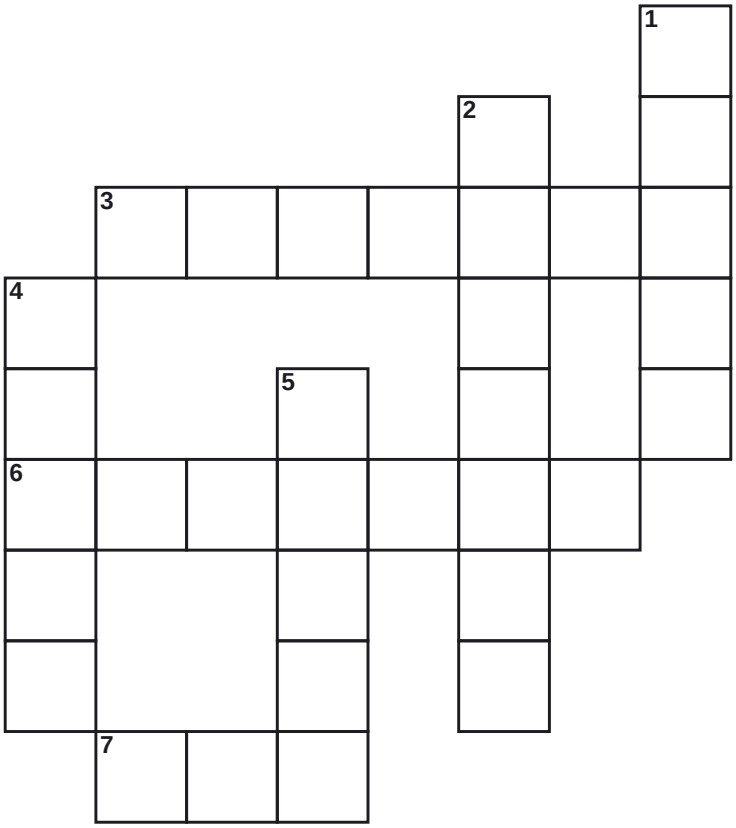
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Y H S W E A T E R H

ACORN
APPLE
BONFIRE
GOURD
HARVEST
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SWEATER

Name _____ Date _____

Harvest crossword

Use the clues to fill in all 7 words. The number in brackets is how many letters.



Across

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6. Orange gourd carved into a jack-o’-lantern (7)
7. Baked dessert with a crust (3)

Down

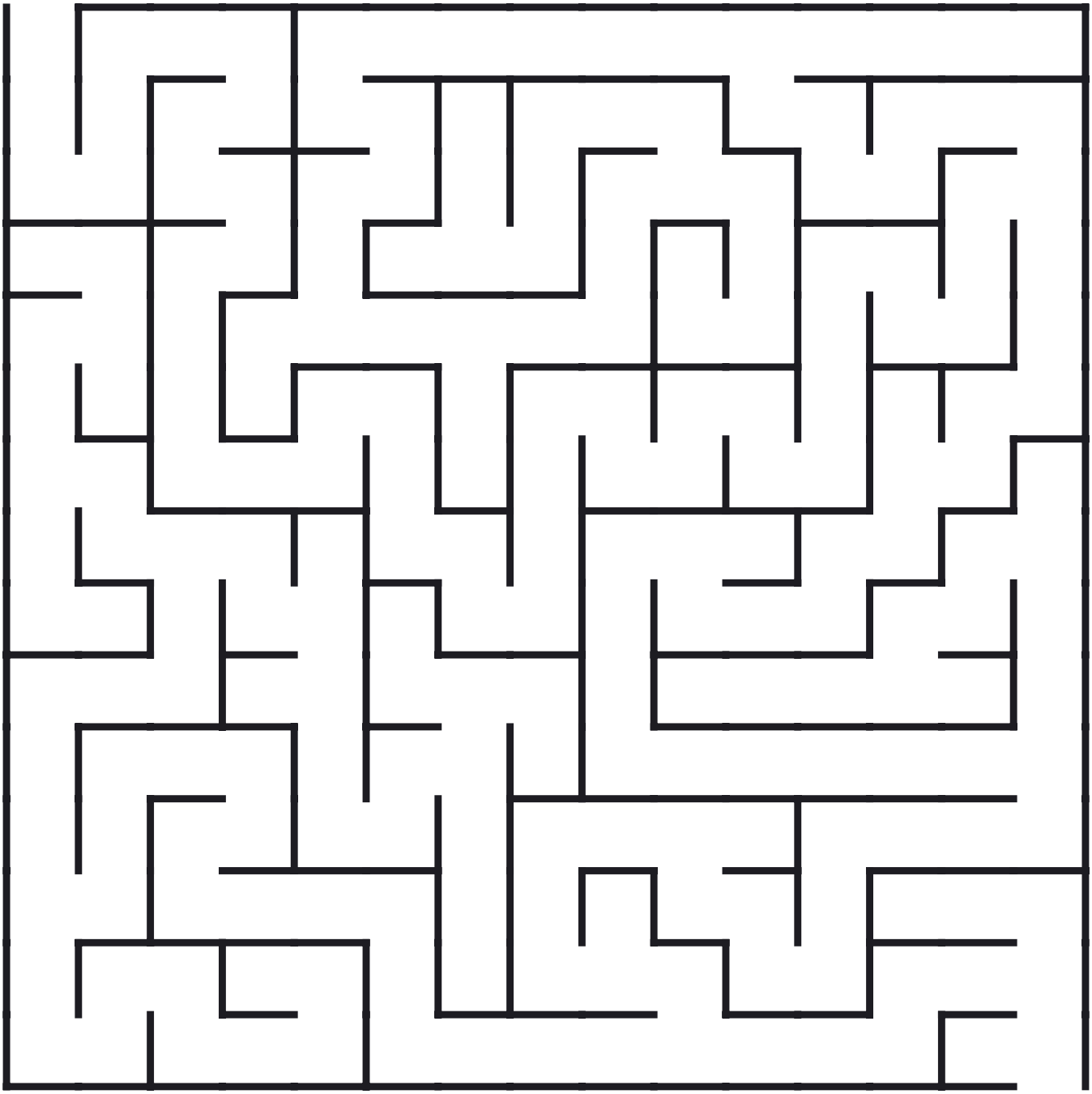
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Cornfield maze

Help the squirrel find the acorn stash.

Start

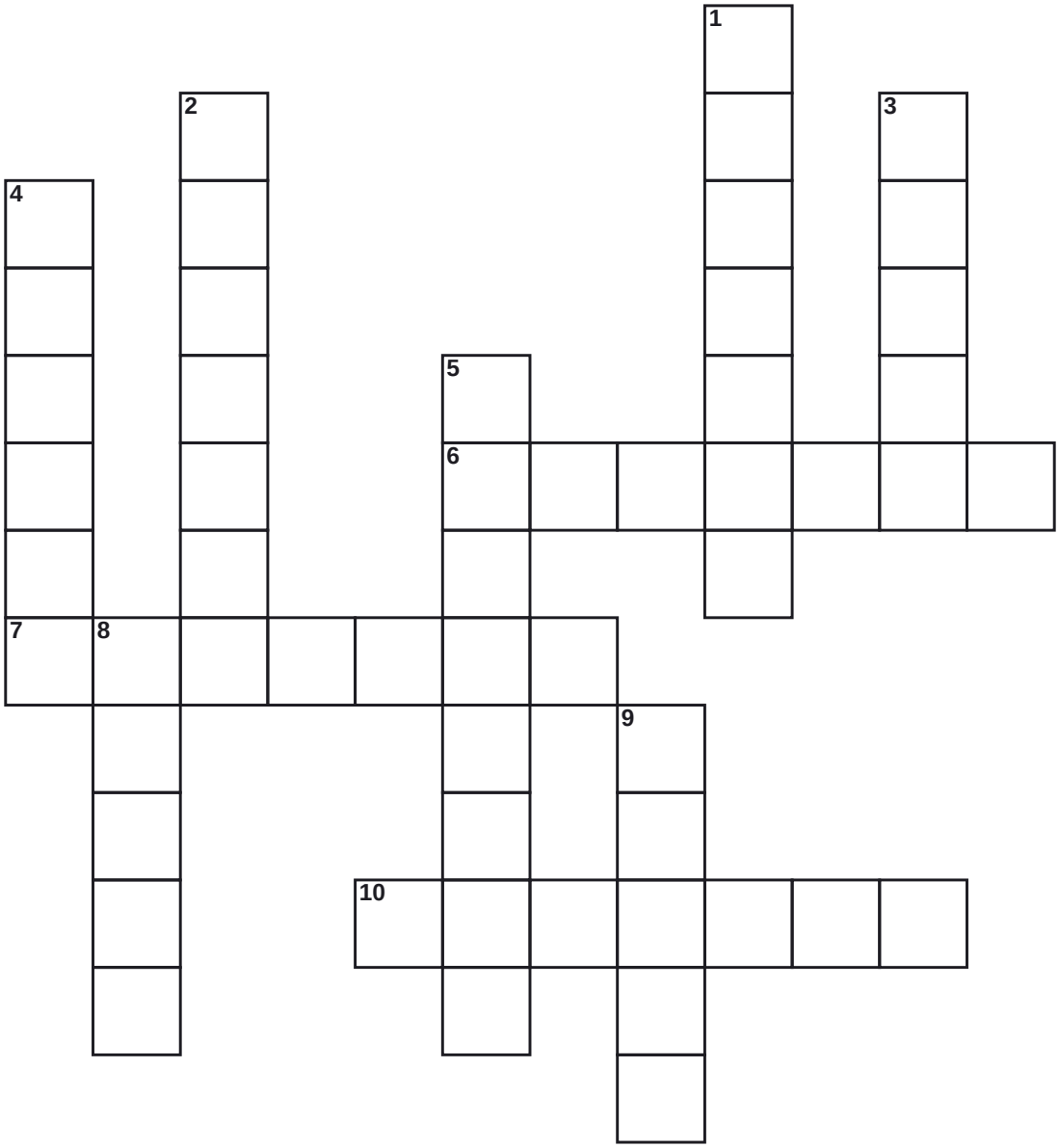


Finish

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Thanksgiving crossword

Use the clues to fill in all 10 words. The number in brackets is how many letters.



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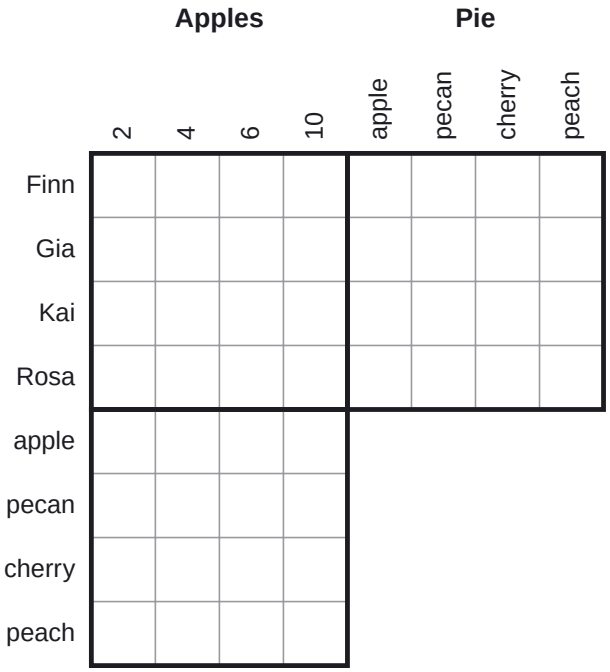
Down

1. Large outdoor fire (7)
2. Knitted top for chilly days (7)
3. Hard-shelled fruit used for decoration (5)
4. Butternut or acorn vegetable (6)
5. Nut roasted on an open fire (8)
8. Fruit picked from a tree, often red (5)
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Orchard day logic grid

Four friends spent a day at the orchard. Each one has exactly one of each item. Use the clues to mark an X where a pairing is impossible and a dot where it's certain.



Clues

1. Finn picked exactly 4 fewer apples than the cherry pie baker.
2. Gia picked exactly 2 fewer apples than the apple pie baker.
3. The apple pie baker picked exactly 2 fewer apples than the pecan pie baker.
4. Rosa didn't pick 4 apples.

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Autumn walk word search

Find the 14 hidden words. Words can go any direction, even backwards.

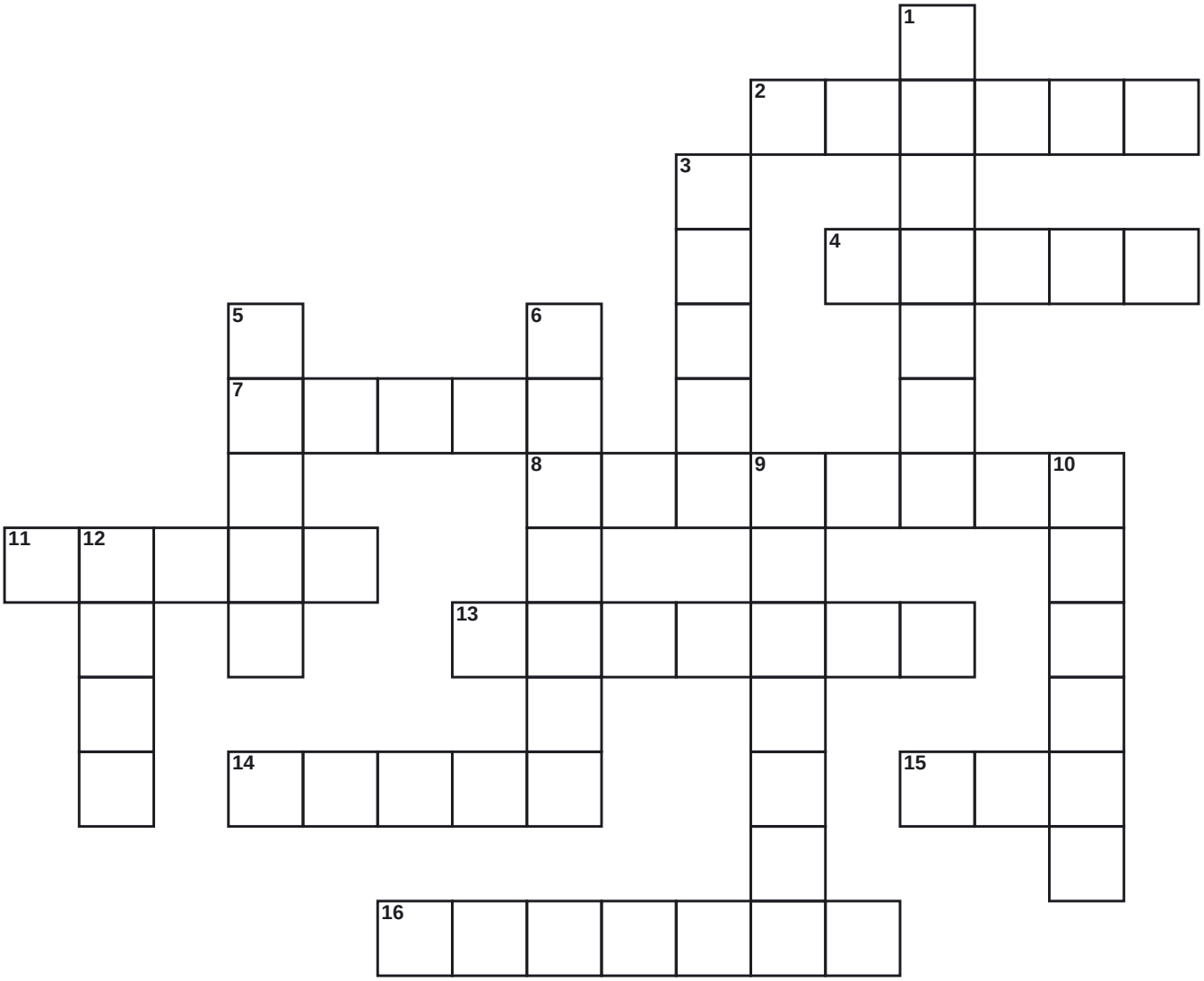
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Autumn expert crossword

Use the clues to fill in all 16 words. The number in brackets is how many letters.



Across

2. Butternut or acorn vegetable (6)
4. Fruit picked from a tree, often red (5)
7. Drink made from pressed apples (5)
8. Nut roasted on an open fire (8)
11. Nut that grows on an oak tree (5)
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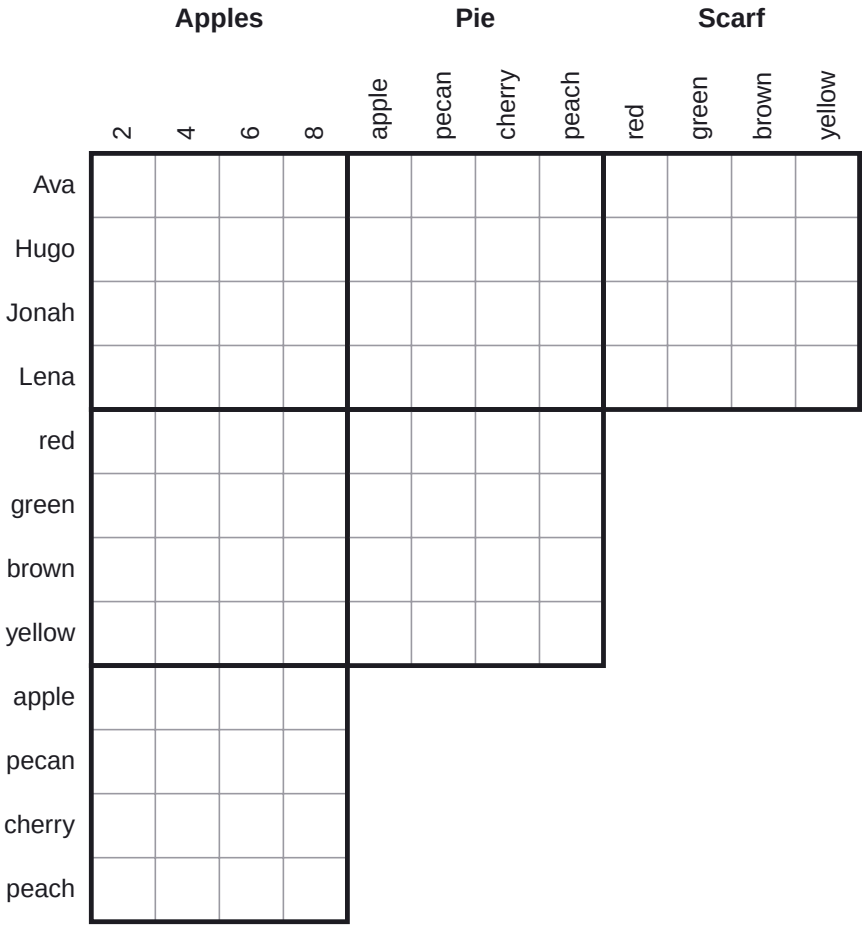
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1. Orange gourd carved into a jack-o'-lantern (7)
3. Tree whose sap becomes syrup (5)
5. Long strip of cloth worn around the neck (5)
6. Field of fruit trees (7)
9. Knitted top for chilly days (7)
10. Bird often roasted for Thanksgiving (6)
12. Yellow kernels on a cob (4)

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Orchard day hard logic puzzle

Four friends spent a day at the orchard. Each one has exactly one of each item. Use the clues to mark an X where a pairing is impossible and a dot where it's certain.



Clues

1. Hugo didn't wear the brown scarf.
2. The one in the green scarf picked exactly 2 fewer apples than the pecan pie baker.
3. Lena picked exactly 2 fewer apples than Hugo.
4. The apple pie baker picked fewer apples than Ava.
5. The peach pie baker picked exactly 2 fewer apples than the apple pie baker.
6. The one in the red scarf picked fewer apples than the pecan pie baker.
7. The peach pie baker picked exactly 2 fewer apples than the one in the brown scarf.

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Answer key: Fall fun word search

Find the 6 hidden words. Words go across and down.

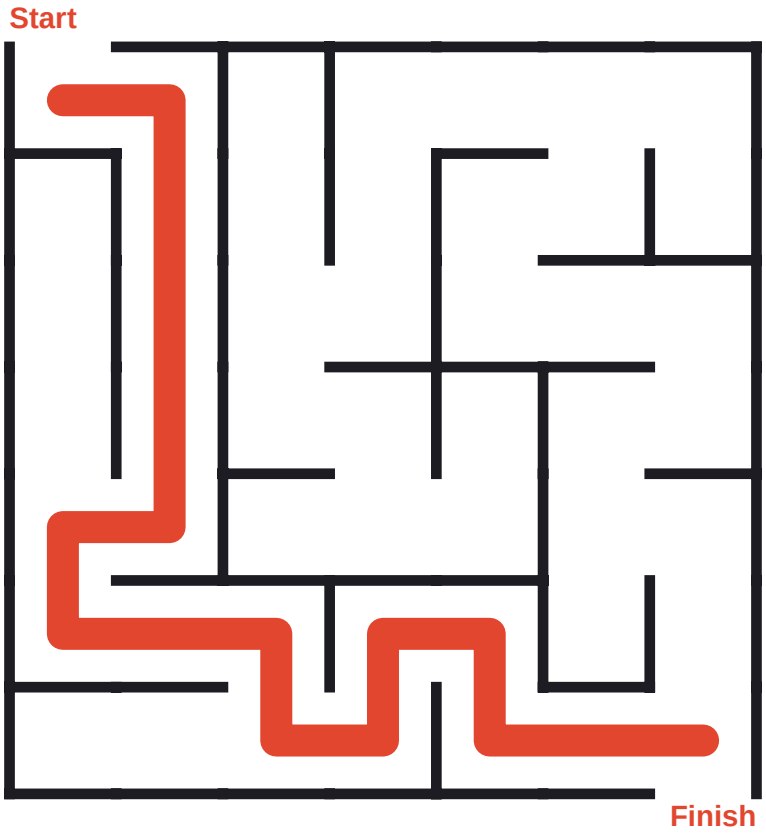


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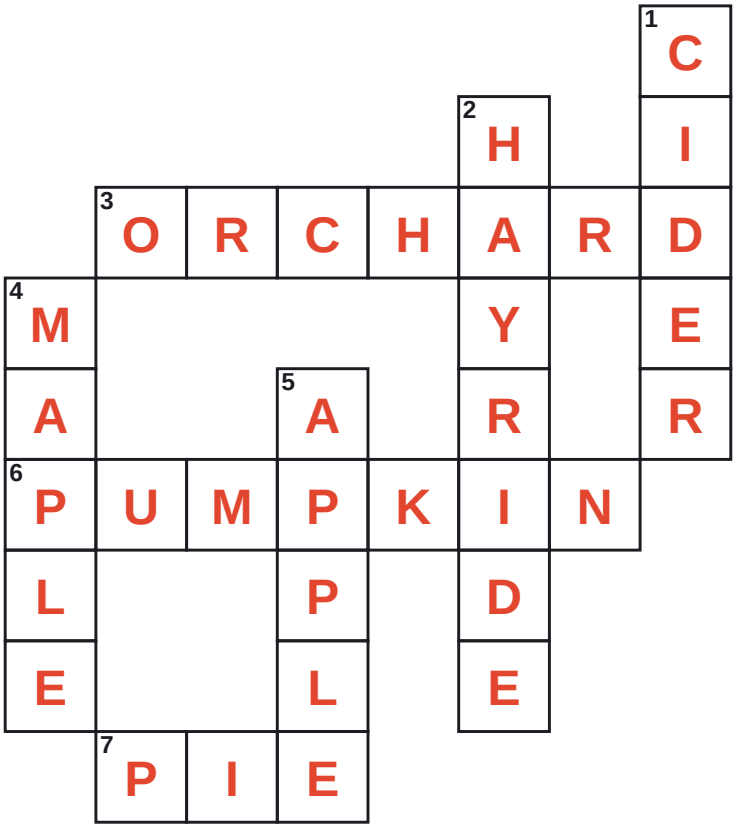


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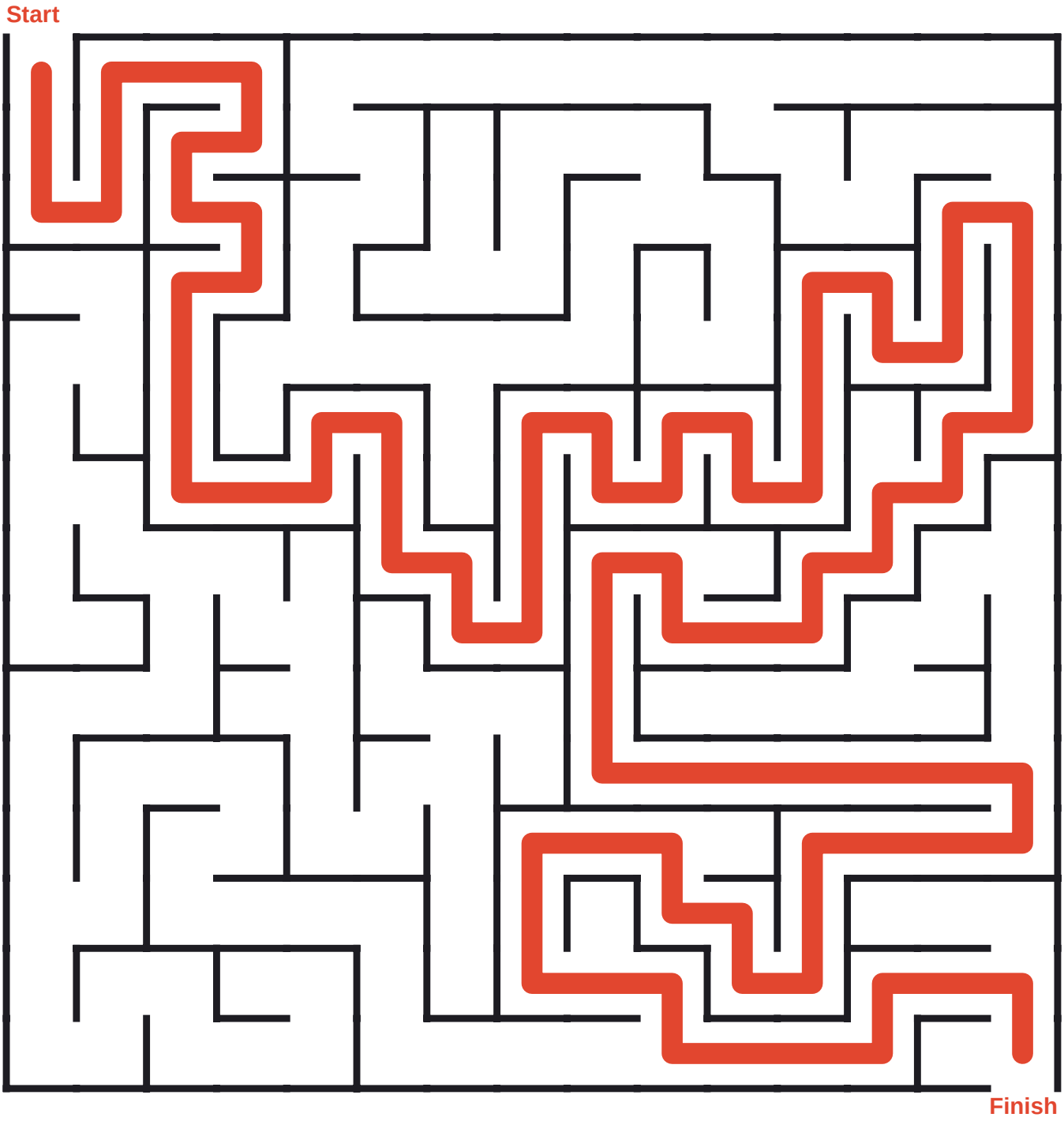
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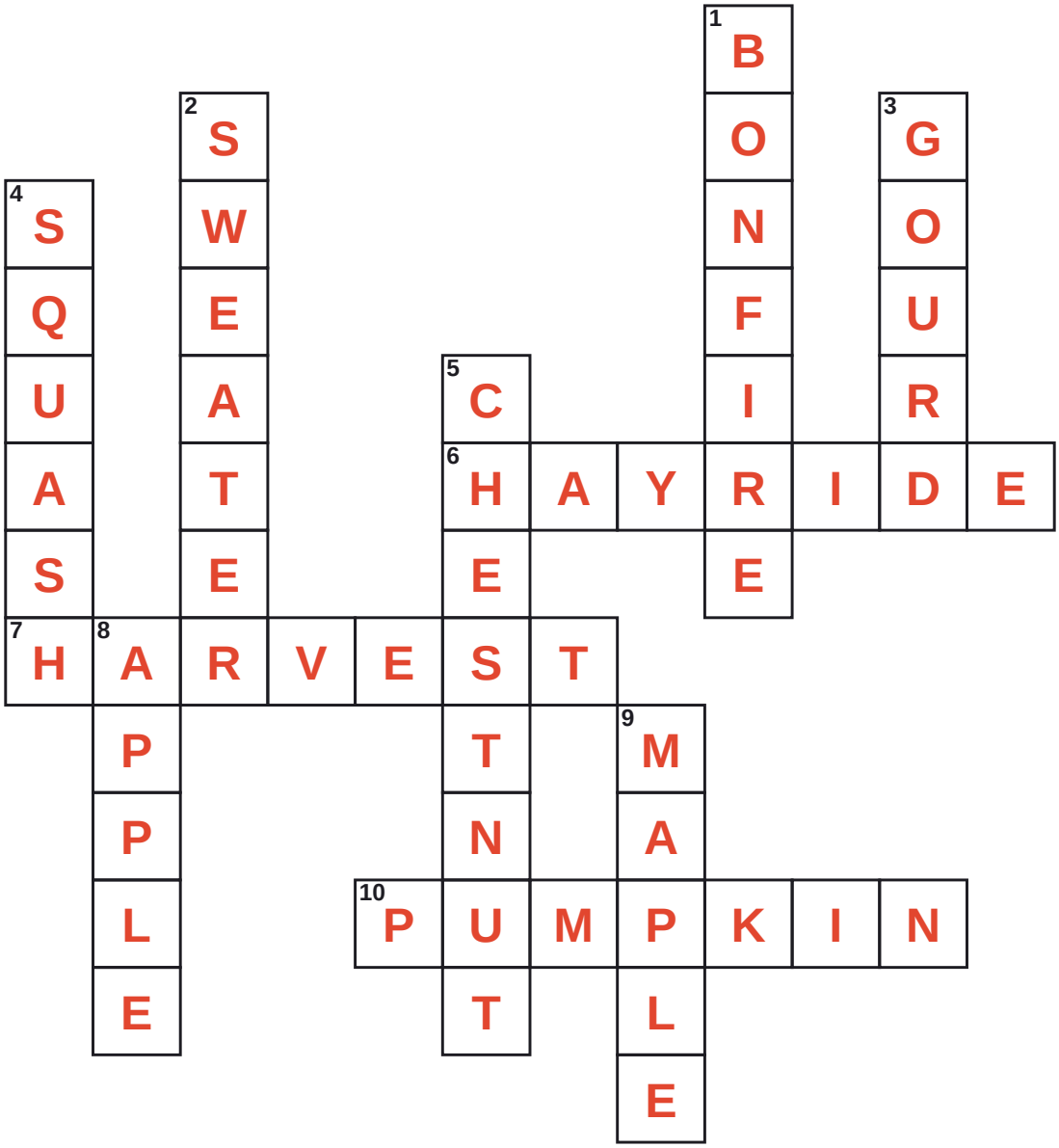
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Answer key: Thanksgiving crossword

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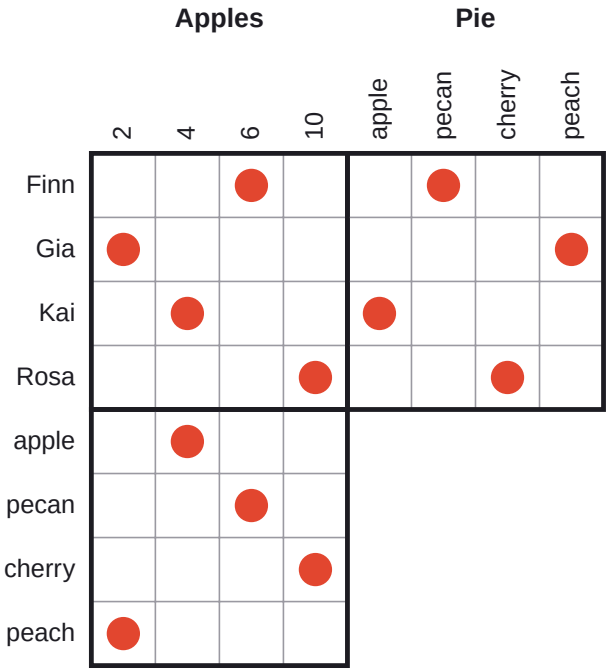
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Answer key: Orchard day logic grid

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Solution

Name	Apples	Pie
Finn	6	pecan
Gia	2	peach
Kai	4	apple
Rosa	10	cherry

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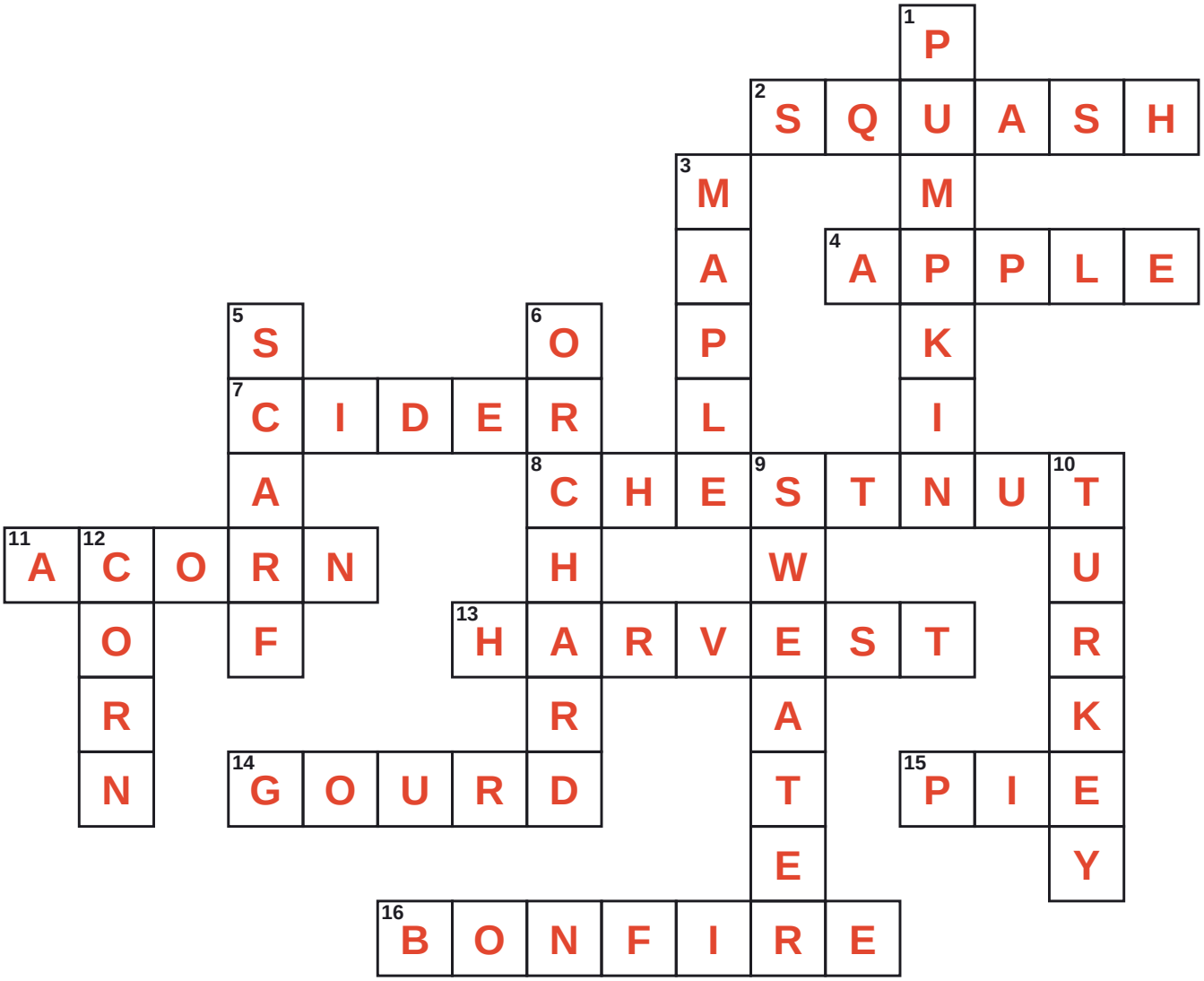


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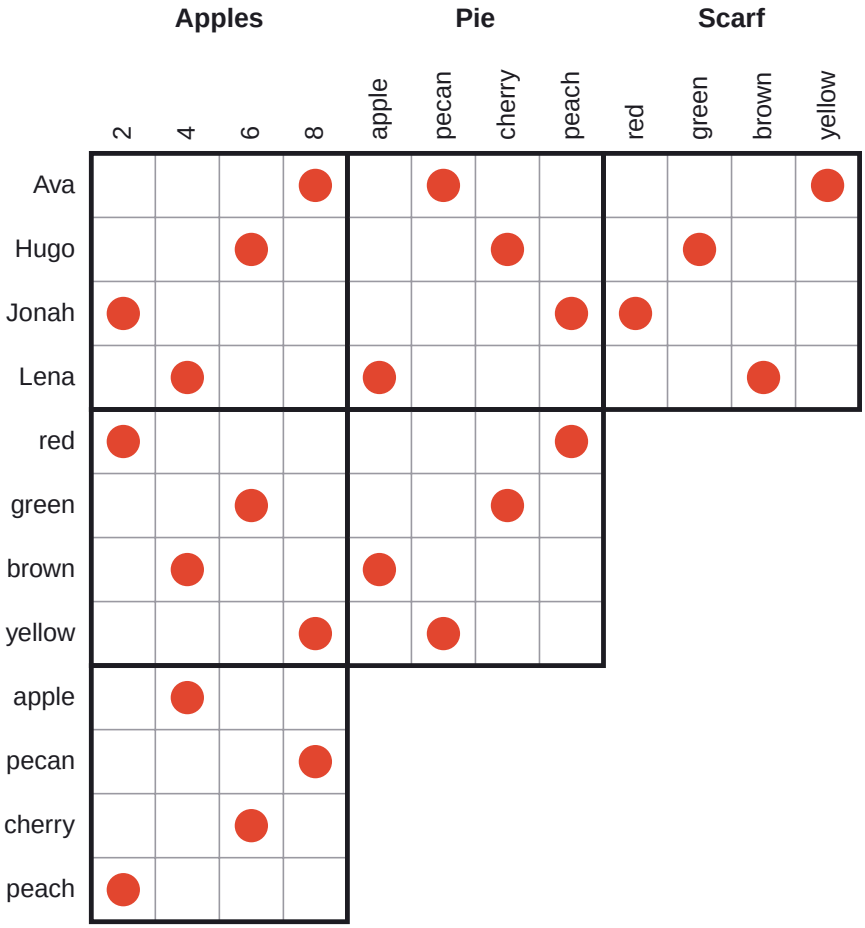
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Answer key: Orchard day hard logic puzzle

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Solution

Name	Apples	Pie	Scarf
Ava	8	pecan	yellow
Hugo	6	cherry	green
Jonah	2	peach	red
Lena	4	apple	brown