

PIXEL PESTS CROSSWORD

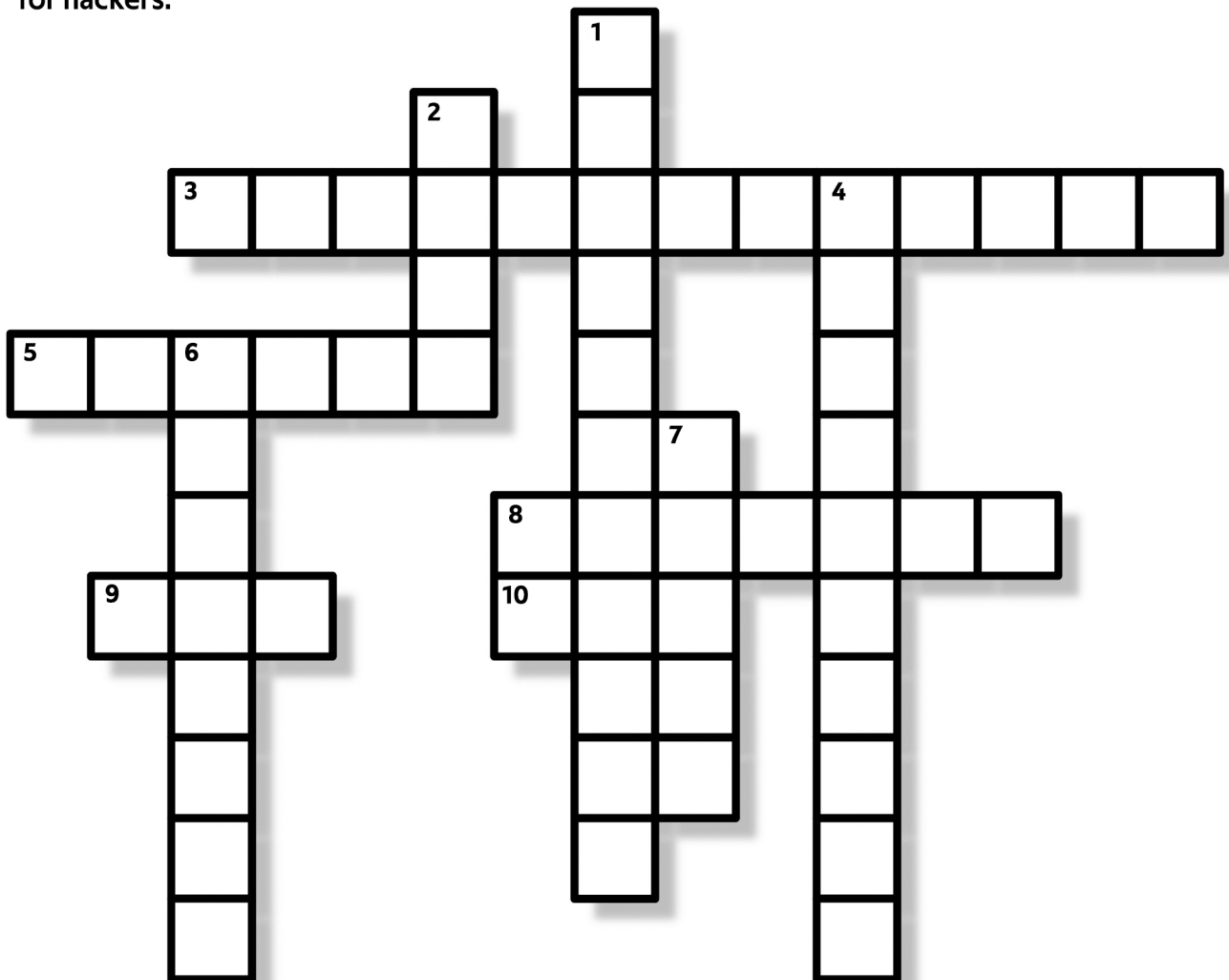
"PHISH & CHIPS"

ACROSS

3. A sneaky attack that hijacks your computer's power to mine cryptocurrency for a hacker.
5. One of the fastest-spreading email worms in history, from 2004.
8. A highly targeted phishing attack aimed at high-profile individuals like a CEO.
9. A private network that encrypts your internet traffic, protecting your data from prying eyes.
10. A network of physical objects, like smart appliances, that can be a new attack vector for hackers.

DOWN

1. Malware disguised as something helpful or harmless.
2. Unwanted junk email, often carrying malicious links.
4. Creating a fake online identity to deceive someone.
6. A super-realistic fake video made using AI.
7. A small piece of software code that fixes a bug or security flaw.



ANSWERS:

Across: 3. Cryptjacking 5. Mydoom 8. Whaling 9. VPN 10. IoT
Down: 1. Trojanhorse 2. Spam 4. Catfishing 6. Deepfake 7. Patch