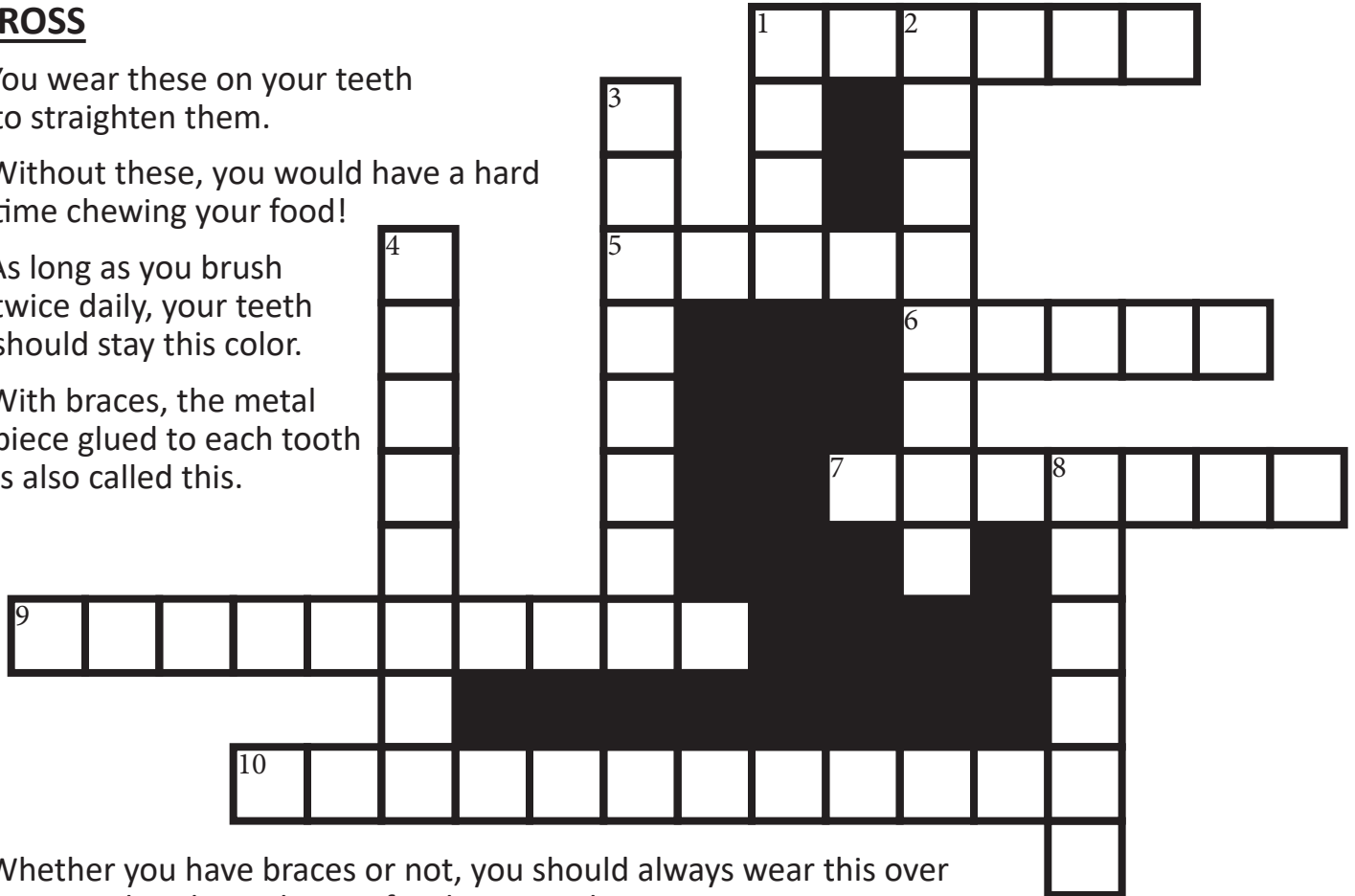


# Smile Time

Can you solve our orthodontic crossword puzzle?  
Watch out! Some of these clues are tricky!

## ACROSS

1. You wear these on your teeth to straighten them.
5. Without these, you would have a hard time chewing your food!
6. As long as you brush twice daily, your teeth should stay this color.
7. With braces, the metal piece glued to each tooth is also called this.



9. Whether you have braces or not, you should always wear this over your teeth to keep them safe when you play sports.
10. The special kind of doctor you see if you need braces

## DOWN

1. Taking a big \_\_\_\_ out of an apple can damage your braces, so be careful!
2. The name of the wire that connects your braces to each other.
3. After your braces come off, be sure to wear your \_\_\_\_ to keep your smile looking great!
4. If your teeth are crooked, wearing braces can make them \_\_\_\_.
8. Brush your teeth extra well when you have braces, so you don't get a painful \_\_\_\_ in your tooth!

ACROSS: 1. Braces 5. Teeth 6. White 7. Bracket 9. Mouthguard 10. Orthodontist  
DOWN: 1. Bite 2. Archwire 3. Retainer 4. Straight 8. Cavity