

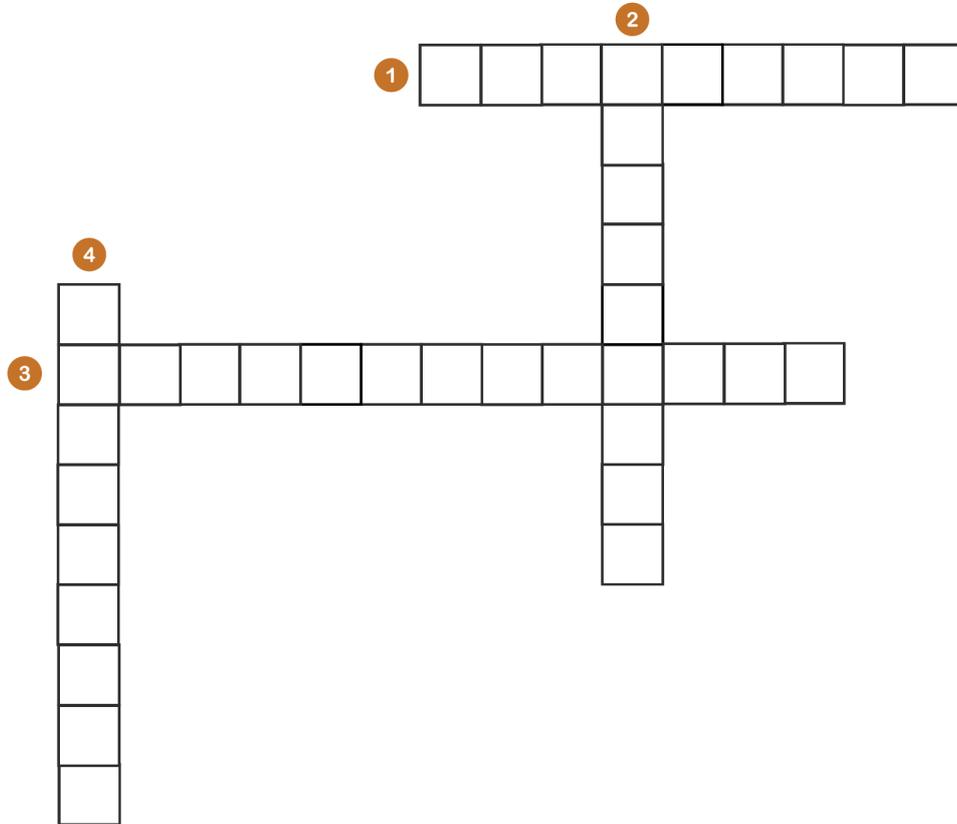
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INVENTING

Part 1: Crossword puzzle



- 1 (noun) existing everywhere or involving everyone or everything
- 2 (noun) (especially of a person) thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom
- 3 (verb) to completely change something so that it is much better
- 4 (adj) intended for actual use, useful; (of an idea, plan, or method) likely to succeed

Part 2: Use the words from Part 1 to complete the sentences.

1. This new app could _____ the way people manage their finances.
2. Access to clean water should be a _____ right for everyone.
3. The company's founder was a _____ leader who predicted future trends.
4. Her advice was simple but very _____.

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PHRASAL VERBS

Part 1: Match the sentence halves together to complete the phrasal verbs.

- The dog growled, so I slowly back • • it **up** to avoid losing data.
- Before updating the system, make • • **down**, even under pressure.
sure you back
- His friends promised they would • • him **up** if the plan failed.
back
- She refused to back • • **off** and give them some space.

Part 2: Fill in the gaps with phrasal verbs from the box which mean the same as the verbs in brackets. Put them into in the correct tense.

back up

back up

back down

back down

back off

Last week, our team had a serious disagreement at work. During the meeting, I strongly defended my proposal, and luckily my supervisor (1)_____ (supported) me when others disagreed. However, the discussion became tense, and one colleague refused to (2)_____ (stop arguing), even when the evidence was clear. Eventually, the manager stepped in and asked everyone to (3)_____ (move away / reduce pressure) and calm down.

After the meeting, I realized how important it is to stay professional in conflicts. I also remembered to (4)_____ (make a copy) my presentation files in case my computer crashed. Later that day, the colleague who had argued the most apologized and finally (5)_____ (accepted he was wrong). In the end, the situation improved because people were willing to listen, show respect, and support each other when it mattered.