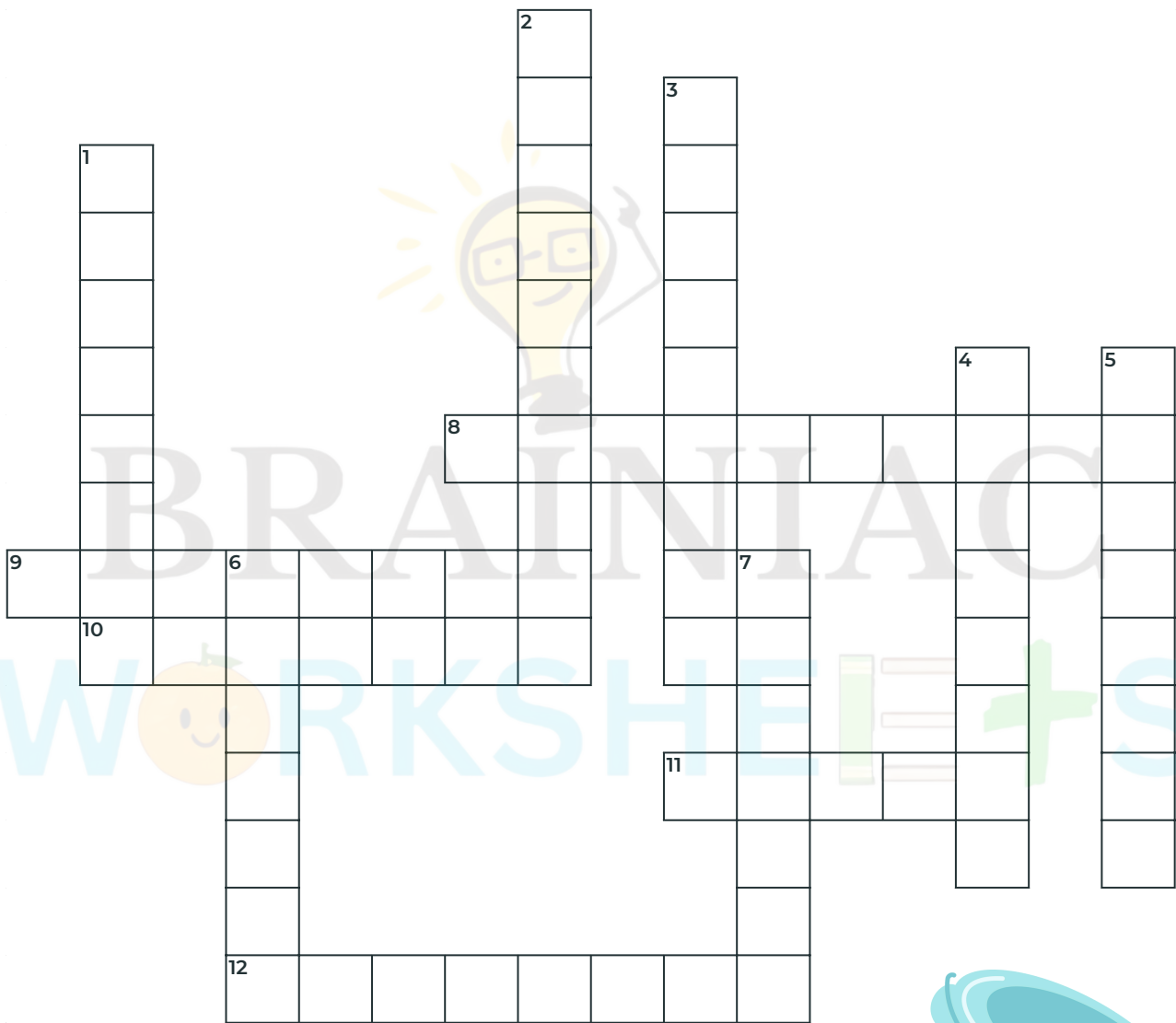


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## VOCABULARY CROSSWORD

Write the names of 12 natural disasters in the crossword below.  
Use the definitions on the following page to help you.

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## VOCABULARY DEFINITIONS

Use the definitions below to find the answers to the crossword. 24

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1. A series of large ocean waves generated by underwater disturbances.
2. A tropical storm that forms over the North Atlantic Ocean, the Northeast Pacific Ocean, and the Caribbean Sea.
3. A weather event characterised by heavy snowfall.
4. The movement of rock, soil, and debris down a slope.
5. A prolonged period of excessively hot weather
6. A prolonged period of abnormally low precipitation
7. A tropical storm that forms over the South Pacific and Indian Ocean.

### ACROSS

8. A sudden and violent shaking of the ground.
9. An uncontrolled fire that spreads rapidly through vegetation.
10. A rapidly rotating air column extending from a storm to the ground.
11. An overflow of water onto land that is usually dry.
12. A tropical storm that forms over the Northwest Pacific Ocean.

