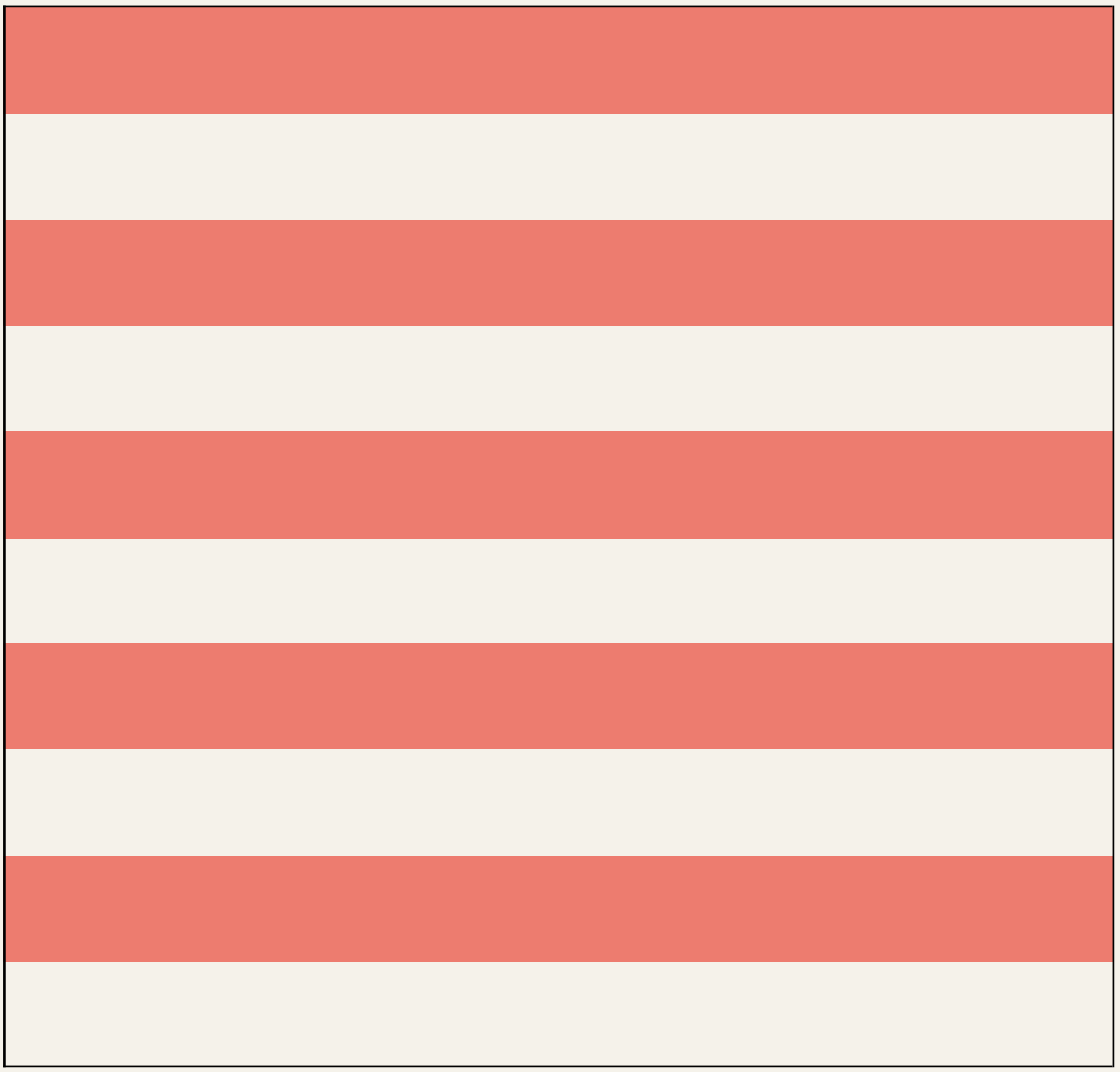
1 COMPOUNDING

How much time will it take you to solve the following compound words "equations"? You can only use math symbols (+, - and =) between the pictures of each row.



2 DERIVATION

Fill in the song lyrics below with adjectives that derive from the words in parentheses. Then, scan the QR code to listen to the song and check your answers.

The Logical Song by Supertramp

When I was young, it seemed that life was so
1. _____**(wonder)**
A miracle, oh, it was **2.** _____ **(beauty)**,
3. _____ **(magic)**
And all the birds in the trees, well they'd be singing so happily
Oh, joyfully, oh, playfully watching me
But then they sent me away to teach me how to be **4.**_____**(sense)**
5. _____ **(logic)**, oh, **6.**_____**(response)**, **7.** _____ **(practice)**
Then they showed me a world where I could be so **8.**_____**(depend)**
Oh, **9**. _____**(clinic)**, oh, **10.**_____**(intellect)**, **11.** _____ **(cynicism)**

Chorus:

There are times when all the world's **12.**_____**(sleep)**
The questions run too deep. For such a simple man
Won't you please, please tell me what we've learned?
I know it sounds absurd. Please tell me who I am
I said, now, watch what you say, they'll be calling you a radical
A liberal, oh, **13.** _____**(fan)**, **14.** _____ **(crime)**
Oh, won't you sign up your name? We'd like to feel you're **15.** _____ **(accept), 16.**_____**(respect)**, oh, **17.**_____**(present)**, a vegetable
Oh, take, take, take it, yeah

Chorus repeat

'Cause I was feeling so **18.** _____**(logic)**
Yeah
D-D-D-D-D-D-D **19.**_____**(digit)**
Yeah, one, two, three, five
Oh, oh, oh, oh, yeah
Ooh, it's getting **20.**_____**(believe)**

6 CLIPPING

Write the clipped/original version of the following words.

- science-fiction->_____
- celebrity->_____
- convict->_____
- teenager ->_____
- violoncello->_____
- _____->app
- _____->abs
- _____-> typo
- _____-> specs
- _____-> pro

7 ACRONYMY

What do those acronyms stand for?
Where do we usually find them?

TGIF

VAR

ASAP

AI

WIFI

FIFA

UNICEF

UFO

HR

LGBTQ+

9 NEOLOGISM

Match the slang neologisms with their definition.

Nonversation	A comfy spot to surf the Internet for hours.
Readpeat	A discussion that seems meaningless or without logic.
Cellfish	Annoying media, news or social media stories.
Bedatorial	Reading the same line again and again because you are thinking of something else.
Irritainment	Using a mobile phone while not paying attention to other people.
Internest	A long speech to kids, detailing all the reasons why they should go to sleep.

14 EPONYMY

Can you tell whether the following examples of eponymy are True or False?

1 Derby

The sporting event which is always highly expected by many people originates from Edward Smith-Stanley the 12th Earl of Derby, who in 1780 along with his friends organized a race between horses at Epsom Downs in England.

T F

2 Panic

This unpleasant expression of fear or great concern comes from Pan who was the goat-like God of shepherds and flocks in Greek mythology. He was able to cause sudden fear with his voice.

T F

3 Saxophone

The famous brass musical instrument comes from a Belgian instrument maker called Adolphe Sax (1814-1894) who invented it in 1840.

T F

4 Buffet

This popular type of serving a meal, dates back to the 18th century in France where King Henry Le Buffet first introduced the concept of self service in his official gatherings.

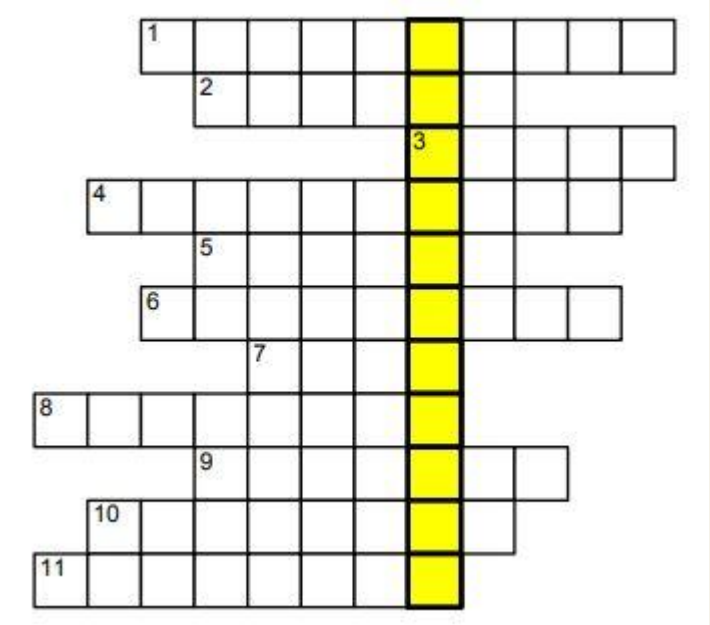
T F

Hidden Word

WORDBLOX MASTER

You are about to finish this journey.
In order to successfully exit WORDBLOX you need a key. Once you fill in the crossword you will find the hidden word (KEY) in the bold rectangles.

HINT: Merriam-Webster dictionary regarded this word as the word of the year, after a 1,740 rise in searches for the term in 2022.
According to it, it means manipulating a person by psychological means.



The hidden word is: _____

The clues:

1. The word 'photo' is clipped from this word.
2. This popular salad is a typical example of eponymy since it took its name after a restauranter.
3. The noun '_____' is the blending of spoon and fork.

4. This word, borrowed from Greek, is used to describe the study and description of how words are formed in languages.
5. A letter or group of letters that is added at the beginning of a word to change its meaning.
6. The word 'selfie' is a _____ because it is no more than 25 years old.
7. Verbs 'bang' and 'smash' both coexist in this one verb.
8. An individual's distinctive form of speech.
9. 'Chess' was borrowed from the _____ language.
10. The title of this book is one since it is formed by combining two or more parts.
11. 'Smog' and 'brunch' are two typical examples of the word formation process called_____.