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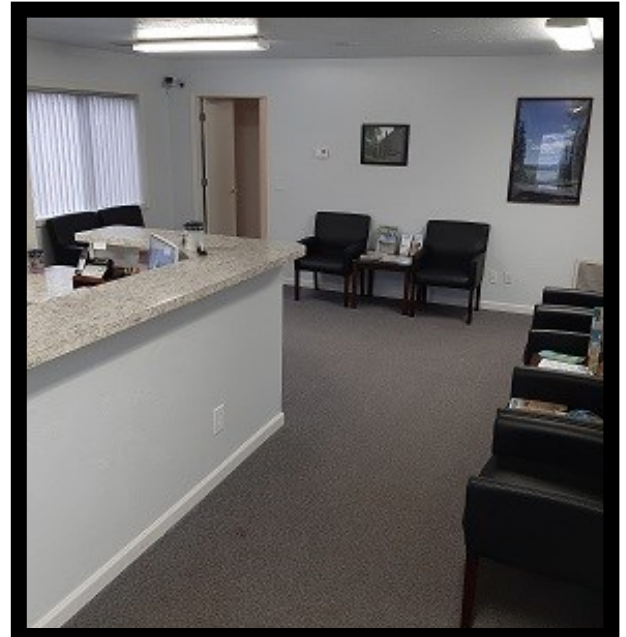
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## The Ticking Clock: Larry's Last Chance at Redemption

In the quiet corner of a bustling coffee shop, a man named Larry sat hunched over his laptop, his eyes scanning the screen with a furrowed brow. The digital clock ticked away the minutes, each one adding a new wrinkle to his already taxed expression. The café's usual pattern of clinking cups and chattering patrons played out around him, but Larry remained oblivious, his focus solely on the daunting task before him: filing his taxes. The smell of freshly ground coffee beans and the faint hum of the espresso machine offered little comfort as he navigated the labyrinthine forms of the online tax software.

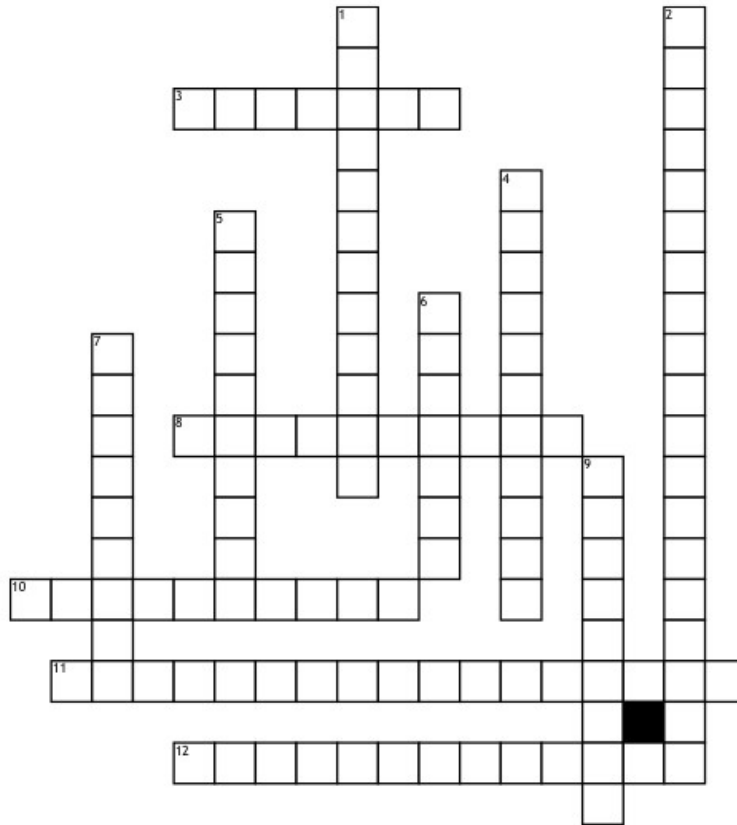
To his left, a young woman with a sleek, black laptop and a badge that read 'Auditor' was seated. Her presence was unassuming, yet her sharp gaze seemed to pierce through the caffeinated fog, landing squarely on Larry. She observed his frantic typing, the beads of sweat forming on his forehead, and the way his fingers occasionally hovered over the delete button. It was April 14th, and the tax deadline loomed like a storm cloud, bringing a tension to the room that thickened with each passing second.

The auditor, Rachel, took a sip of her herbal tea and decided she couldn't just sit there and watch the man struggle. She had been through this dance before—the dance of dread and denial that so many performed when faced with the IRS. Gently, she cleared her throat and leaned over, offering her expertise. "Looks like you could use some help," she said, her voice a soothing balm to Larry's frayed nerves. He looked up, eyes wide with a mix of surprise and relief.

"Oh, thank God," Larry exhaled, his shoulders slumping in defeat. "I've never done this before. I usually just pay someone to handle it." Rachel smiled, her professional demeanor giving way to a touch of kindness. "Don't worry, I can help you through it." With that, she pushed her chair closer and began to review the chaotic digital landscape of Larry's financial life. Her eyes darted over the screen, noticing discrepancies and missed opportunities for deductions.

As Rachel worked her magic, Larry felt a weight lifting from his shoulders. The numbers began to make sense under her guidance, the complex tax jargon morphing into a language he could understand. The café's ambience faded away as they delved deeper into the digital world of receipts and W-2s. Rachel's calm demeanor was a stark contrast to the storm of anxiety that had been brewing in Larry's chest. For the first time in weeks, he felt a glimmer of hope that maybe, just maybe, he could conquer this beast before the deadline struck.

## Filing Tax Returns



### Across

3. allowable expenses on your tax return  
 8. who allows tax credit for college tuition  
 10. expenses the law allows you to subtract from your adjusted gross income  
 11. the stated amount you may subtract from gross income instead of itemizing

12. income in which you will pay taxes

### Down

1. money paid to a former spouse for support of dependent children  
 2. adjustments subtracted from your gross income  
 4. all the taxable income you will receive

5. accompanies the printed forms containing the instructions to complete the form  
 6. money paid to support a former spouse  
 7. amount subtracted directly from the tax owed  
 9. an amount you may subtract from your income for each person who depends on your income to live