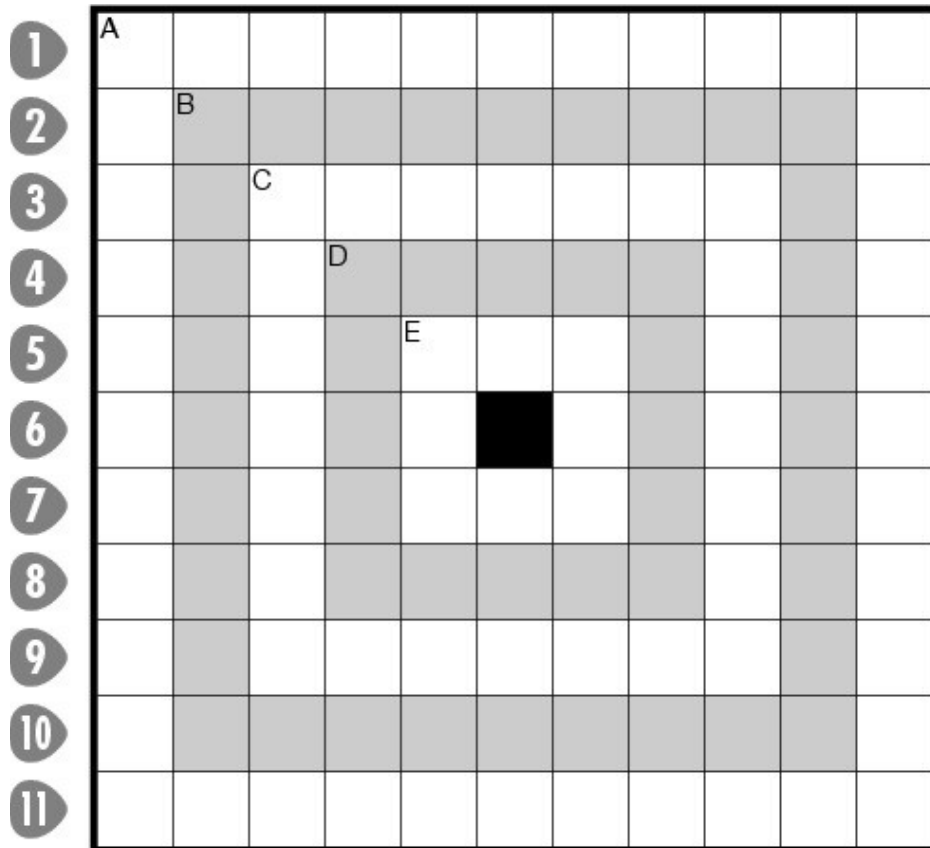


# MARCHING BANDS

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In this puzzle, each row contains two adjacent words, defined in order in clues 1-11. These are crossed by continuous trains of words in the square bands lettered A-E. The words in each band are clued in order, with the first word starting in the appropriately lettered square and then proceeding clockwise.



## ROWS

- 1 a Scope  
b Colorful style
- 2 a Get tighter  
b Magician's prop
- 3 a Deciding word  
b Goddess of love poetry
- 4 a Made a sharp turn  
b After-dinner drink
- 5 a River through Amsterdam  
b "Fuck You" singer
- 6 a "Explain!" (2 wds.)  
b His signature song was "Babalu"
- 7 a Shirt marking  
b Phrase said after a Freudian slip (2 wds.)
- 8 a Full of enthusiasm (hyph.)

b Babe

- 9 a "Rock On" singer David  
b They're lost in a divorce (hyph.)
- 10 a Dessert with mascarpone  
b Barbed wire, e.g., for short
- 11 a One of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse  
b First showing

## BANDS

- A a Sandwich necessity  
b Wizard's realm (4 wds.)  
c Chemistry set bit (2 wds.)  
d '80s jacket material  
e They're slapped on in the bathroom
- B a Minor fight

- b Wikipedia forerunner
- c Civil rights activist Guinier
- d Dance done with one's knees slightly bent, with "The"
- e *The Realistic Joneses* actress (2 wds.)
- C a Word said while pointing  
b Petty event?  
c Pertaining to someone coming out?  
d Puts the kibosh on  
e Hole for an anchor rope
- D a Chestnut-colored forest denizen (2 wds.)  
b Communion
- E a Old Chevy whose name means "the road" (2 wds.)

B	R	E	A	D	T	H	E	L	A	N
S	T	I	F	F	E	N	C	A	R	D
E	I	T	H	E	R	E	R	A	T	O
V	E	E	R	E	D	D	E	C	A	F
A	M	S	T	E	L	C	E	E	L	O
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S	T	A	I	N	I	M	E	A	N	T
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