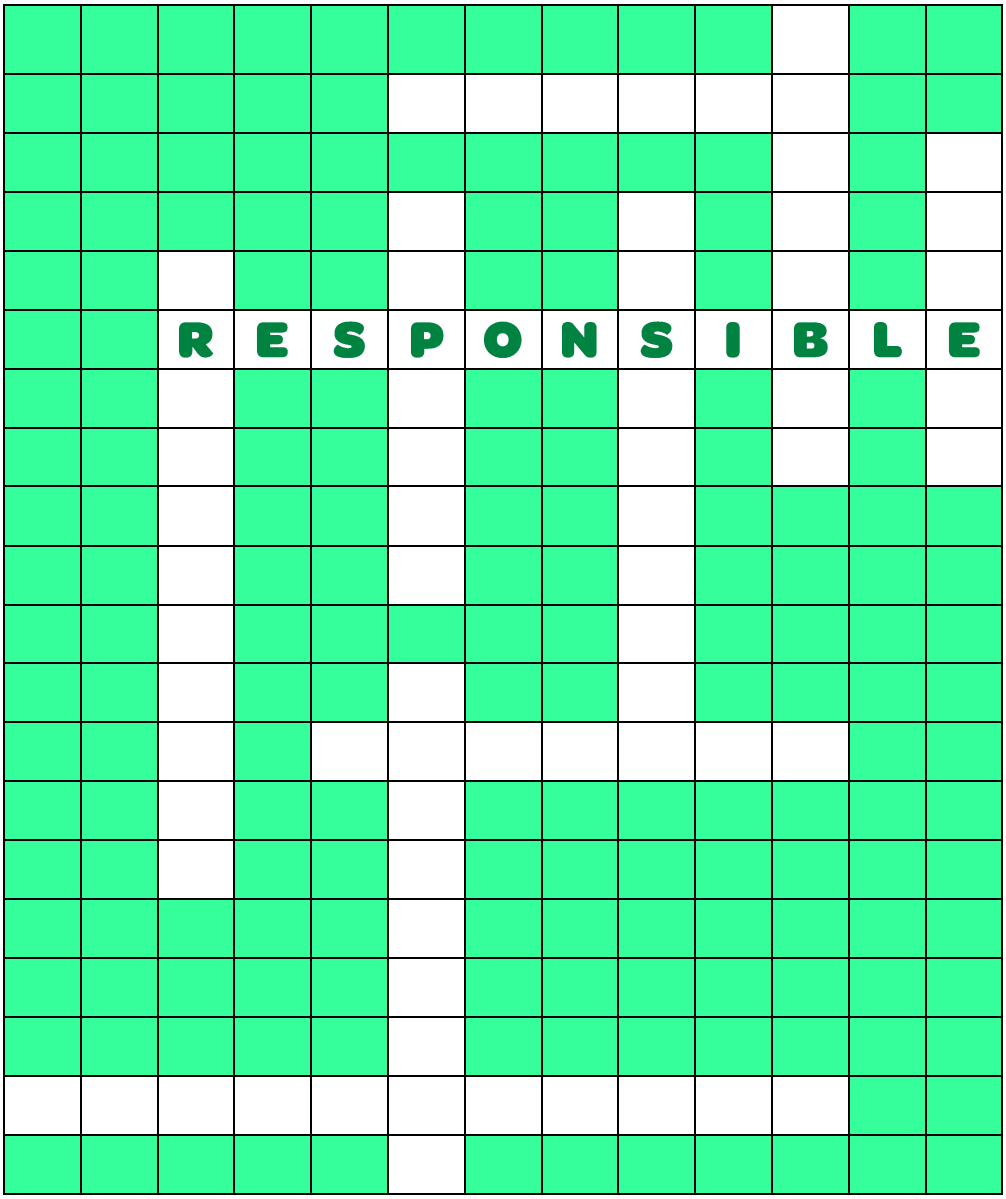
RESPONSIBLE

dependable and accountable for something within your power, control, or management

Are you responsible? Do adults give you opportunities to practice being responsible? Things like getting up on time in the morning, brushing your teeth, choosing appropriate clothes to wear for your various activities, completing your homework, doing chores without having to be reminded – all of these are simple ways to develop the good habit of being responsible.

Used in the sentences below are some synonyms (words that have similar meanings) for *responsible*. See if you can make the words fit into the right spaces in the fill-in crossword puzzle below.

1. When children make decisions, they are **answerable** to their parents.
2. Mary is **accountable** to the company president for her decisions.
3. Girl Scouts are **capable** of helping others and living by the Girl Scout Law.
4. Keisha is **competent** in her leadership role as our troop secretary.
5. Girl Scouts make **honest** agreements to take action for improving the world.
6. Maria is **liable** for cleaning up the room after our Girl Scout meeting.
7. Babysitters should be **reliable** by arriving to their jobs on time.
8. You are **solvent** if you are able to pay your debts or fulfill your obligations.
9. Girl Scouts are **trustworthy** in business dealings – during the cookie sale and always!