

crossword puzzles

WATCH OUT: There is a free space between two words in Kinyarwanda.

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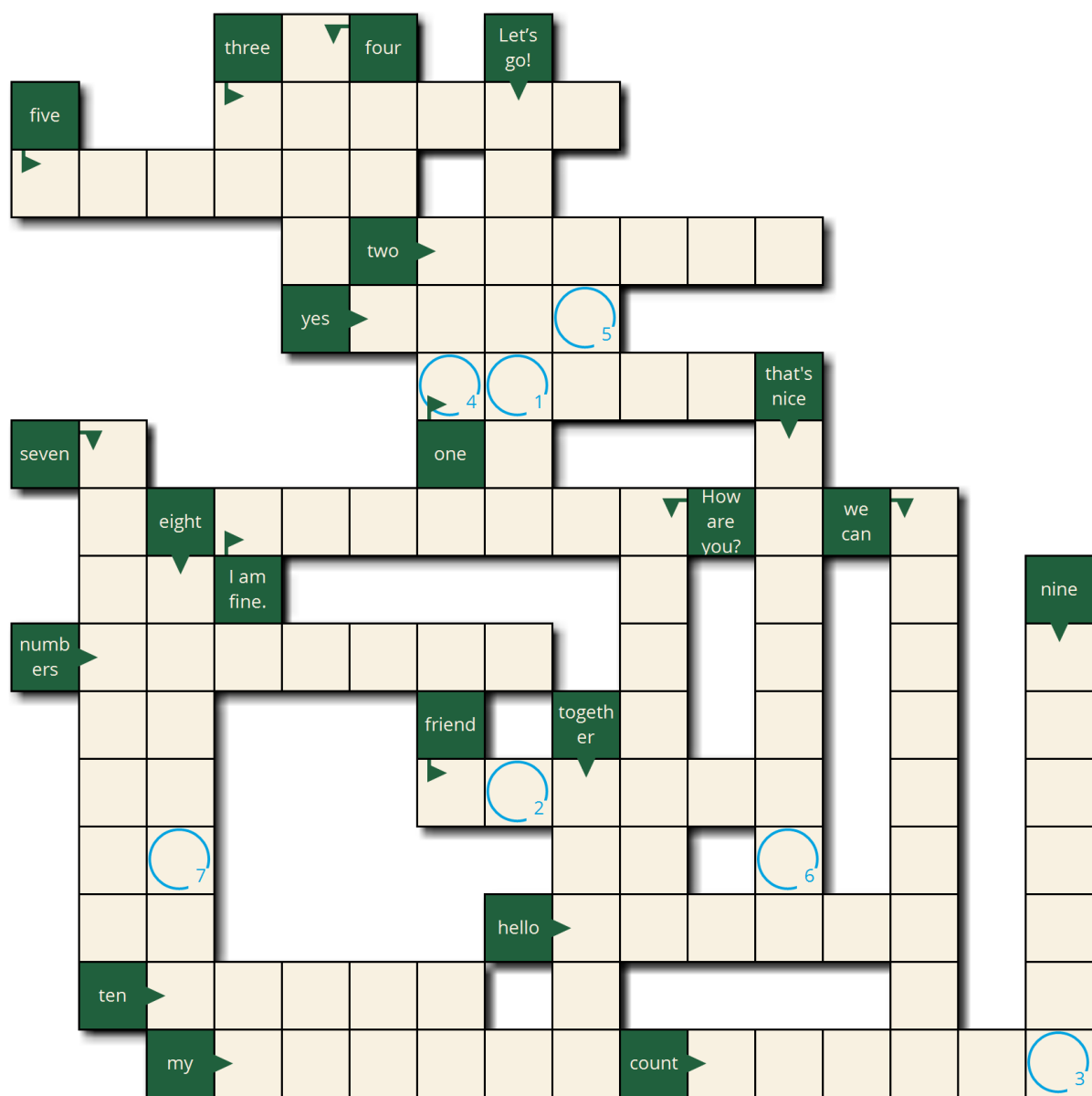


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1. numbers 0-10

puzzle



solution:

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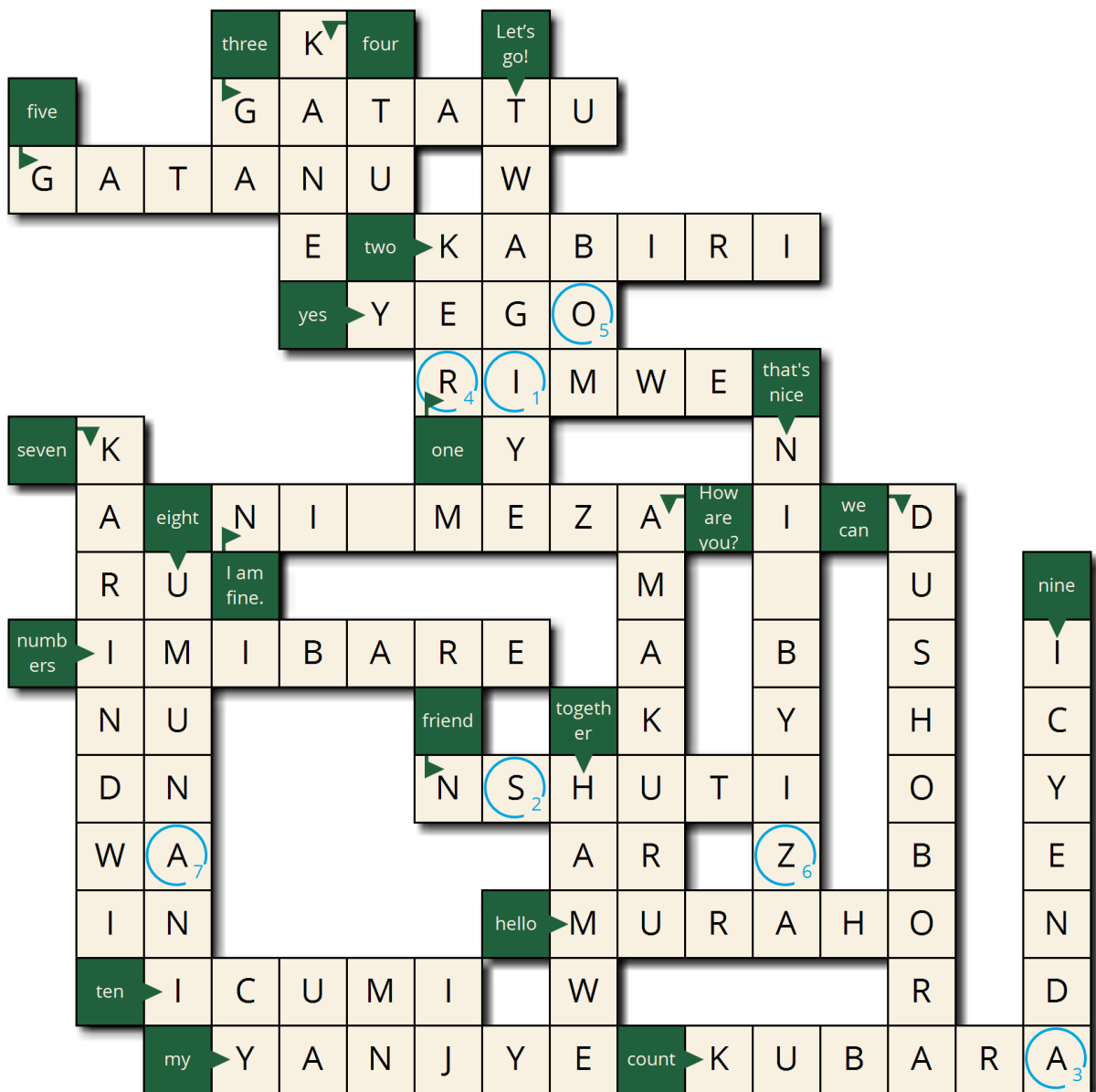
hint: [pearl & rose in Rwandan](#)



words (English and Kinyarwanda)

no.	English	Kinyarwanda
1	three	gatatu
2	four	kane
3	Let's go!	twagiye
4	five	gatanu
5	two	kabiri
6	yes	yego
7	that's nice	ni byiza
8	seven	karindwi
9	one	rimwe
10	eight	umunani
11	How are you?	amakuru
12	we can	dushobora
13	I am fine.	ni meza
14	nine	icyenda
15	numbers	imibare
16	friend	nshuti
17	together	hamwe
18	hello	muraho
19	ten	icumi
20	my	yanjye
21	to count	kubara





solution:

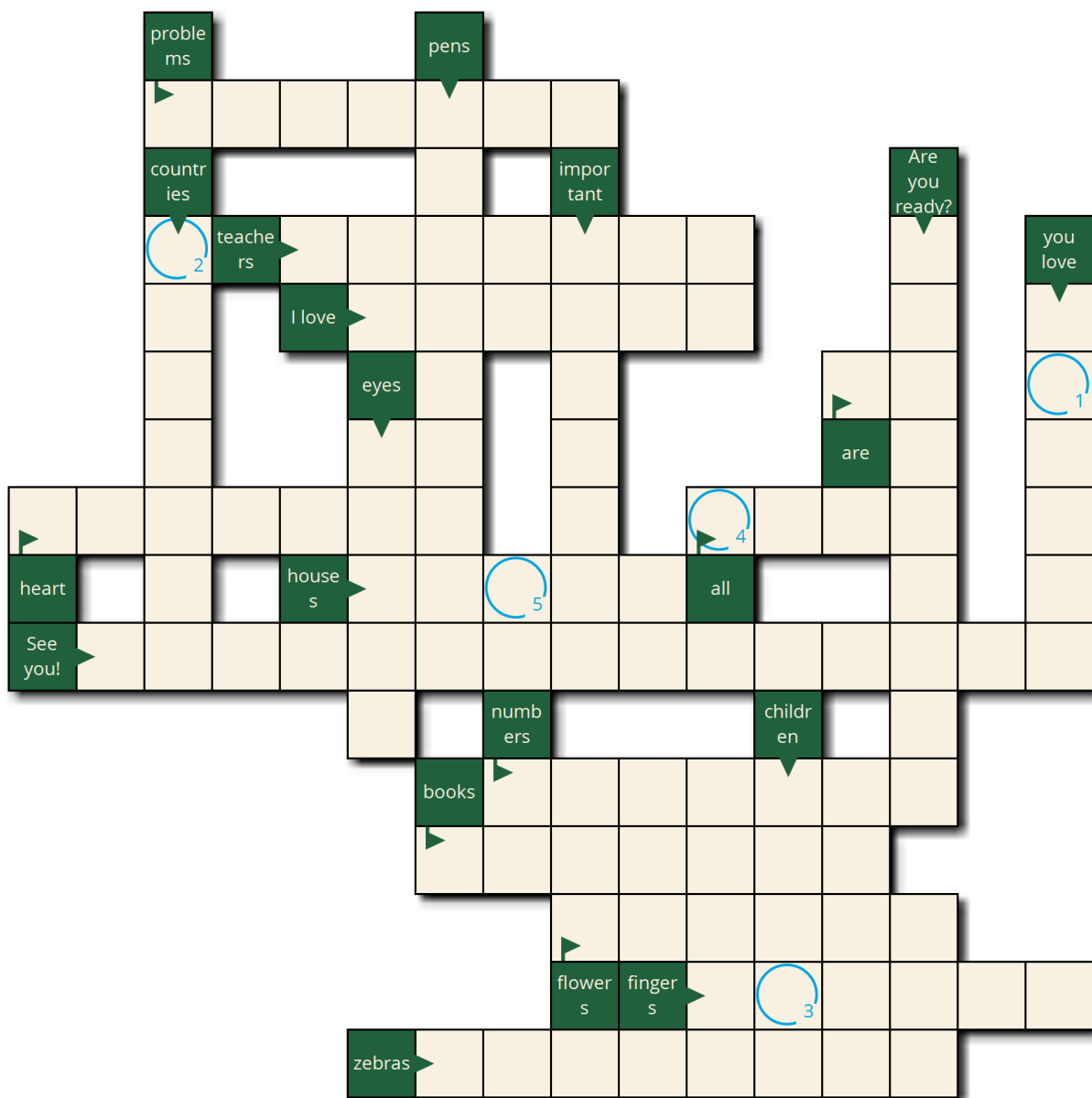
ISAROZA

hint: [pearl & rose in Rwandan](#)



2. numbers 0-100 & nouns

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solution:

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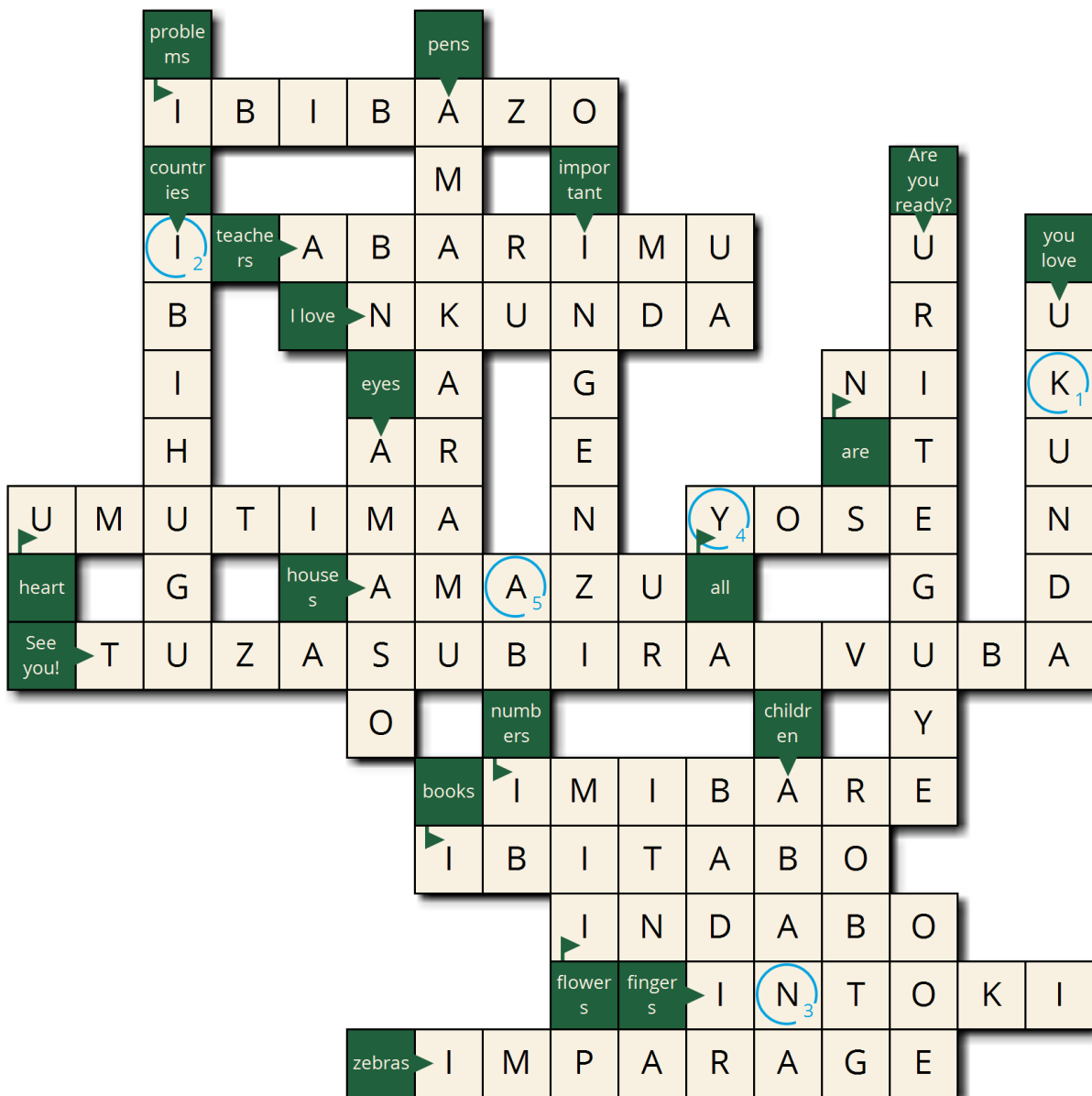
hint: [abbreviation for the Rwandan language](#)



words (English and Kinyarwanda)

no.	English	Kinyarwanda
1	problems	ibibazo
2	pens	amakaramu
3	countries	ibihugu
4	important	ingenzi
5	Are you ready?	uriteguye
6	teachers	abarimu
7	you love	ukunda
8	I love	nkunda
9	eyes	amaso
10	are	ni
11	heart	umutima
12	houses	amazu
13	all	yose
14	See you!	tuzasubira vuba
15	numbers	imibare
16	children	abana
17	books	ibitabo
18	flowers	indabo
19	fingers	intoki
20	zebras	imparage





solution:

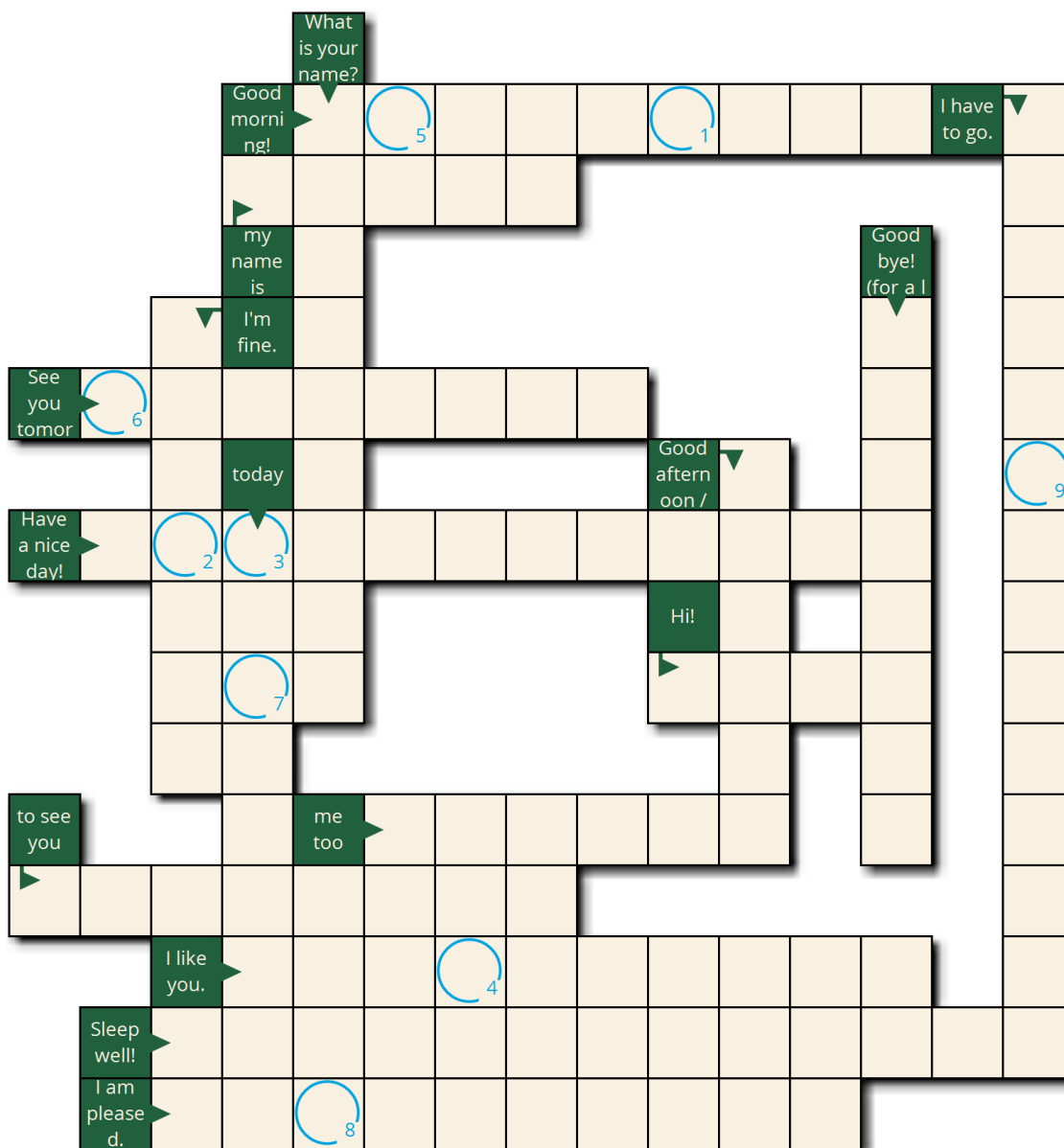
KINYA

hint: [abbreviation for the Rwandan language](#)



3. hi & bye

puzzle



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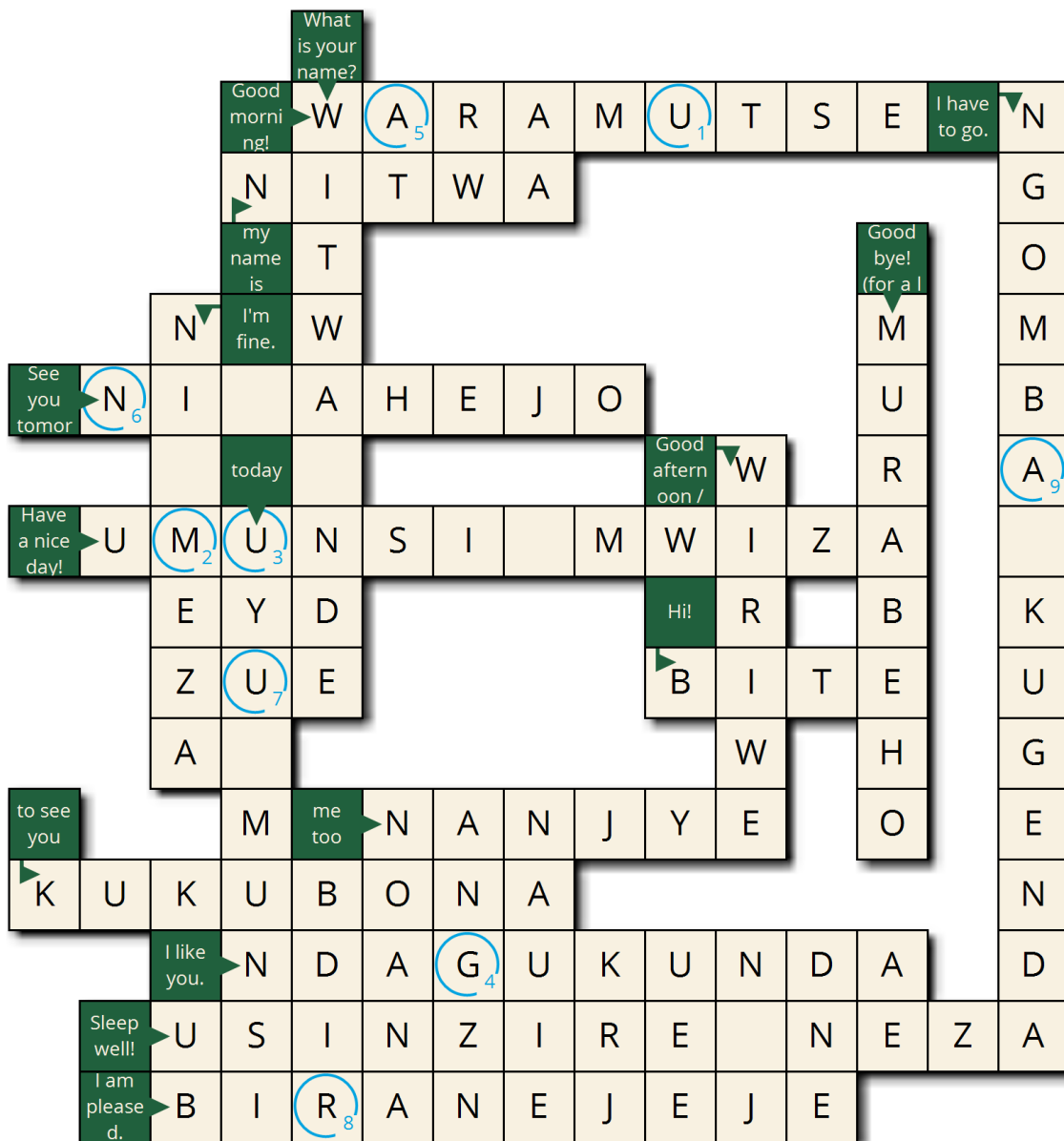
hint: harvest festival in August



words (English and Kinyarwanda)

no.	English	Kinyarwanda
1	What is your name?	witwa nde
2	Good morning!	waramutse
3	I have to go.	ngomba kugenda
4	my name is	nitwa
5	Goodbye! (for a long time, formal)	murabeho
6	I'm fine.	ni meza
7	See you tomorrow!	ni ahejo
8	today	uyu muni
9	Good afternoon / evening!	wiriwe
10	Have a nice day!	umunsi mwiza
11	Hi!	bite
12	to see you	kukubona
13	me too	nanjye
14	I like you.	ndagukunda
15	Sleep well!	usinzire neza
16	I am pleased.	biranejeje





solution:

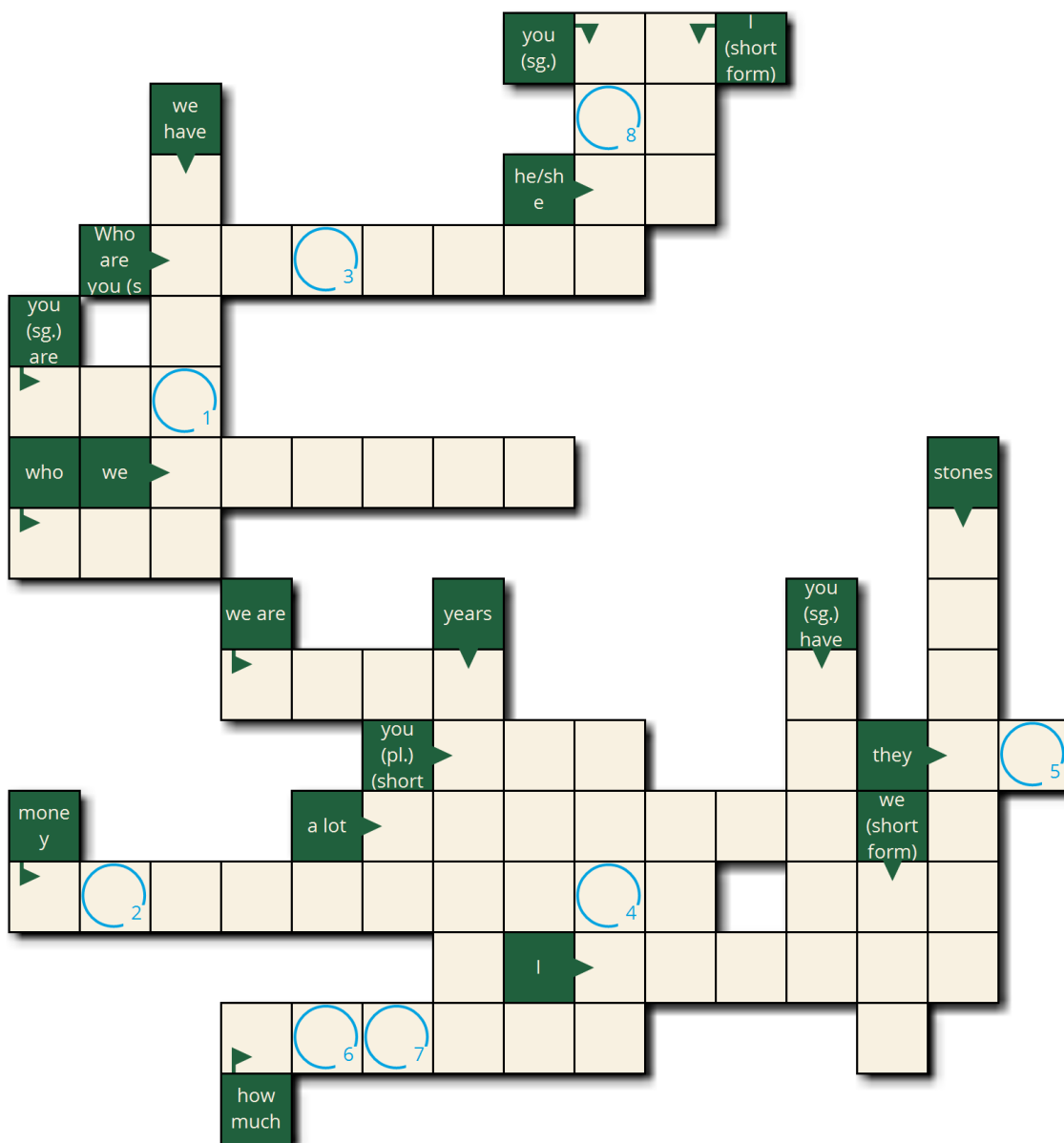
UMUGANURA

hint: [harvest festival in August](#)



4. numbers 20-9000 & subject pronouns

puzzle



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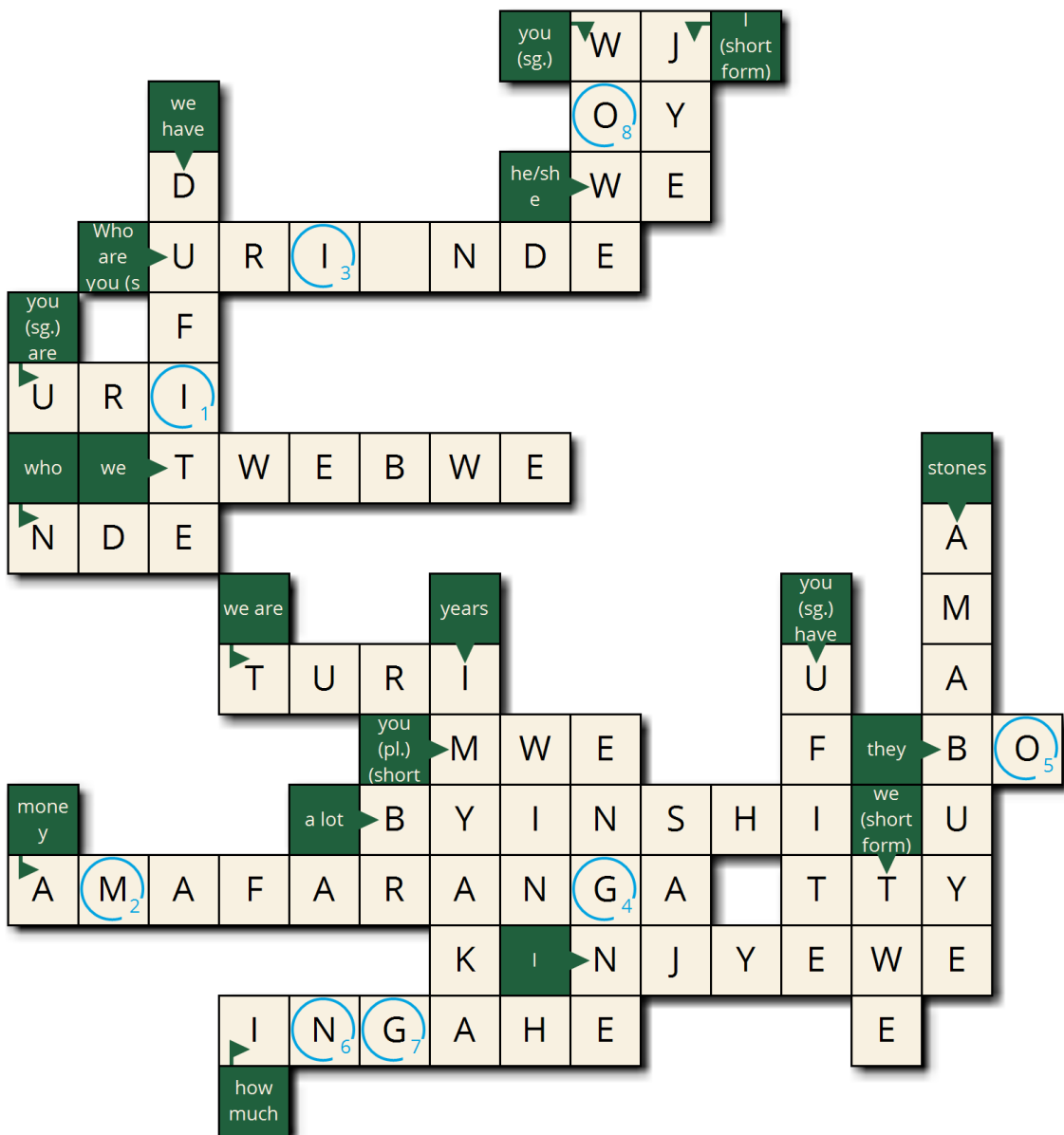
hint: plastic images (geometric paintings) made from cow dung



words (English und Kinyarwanda)

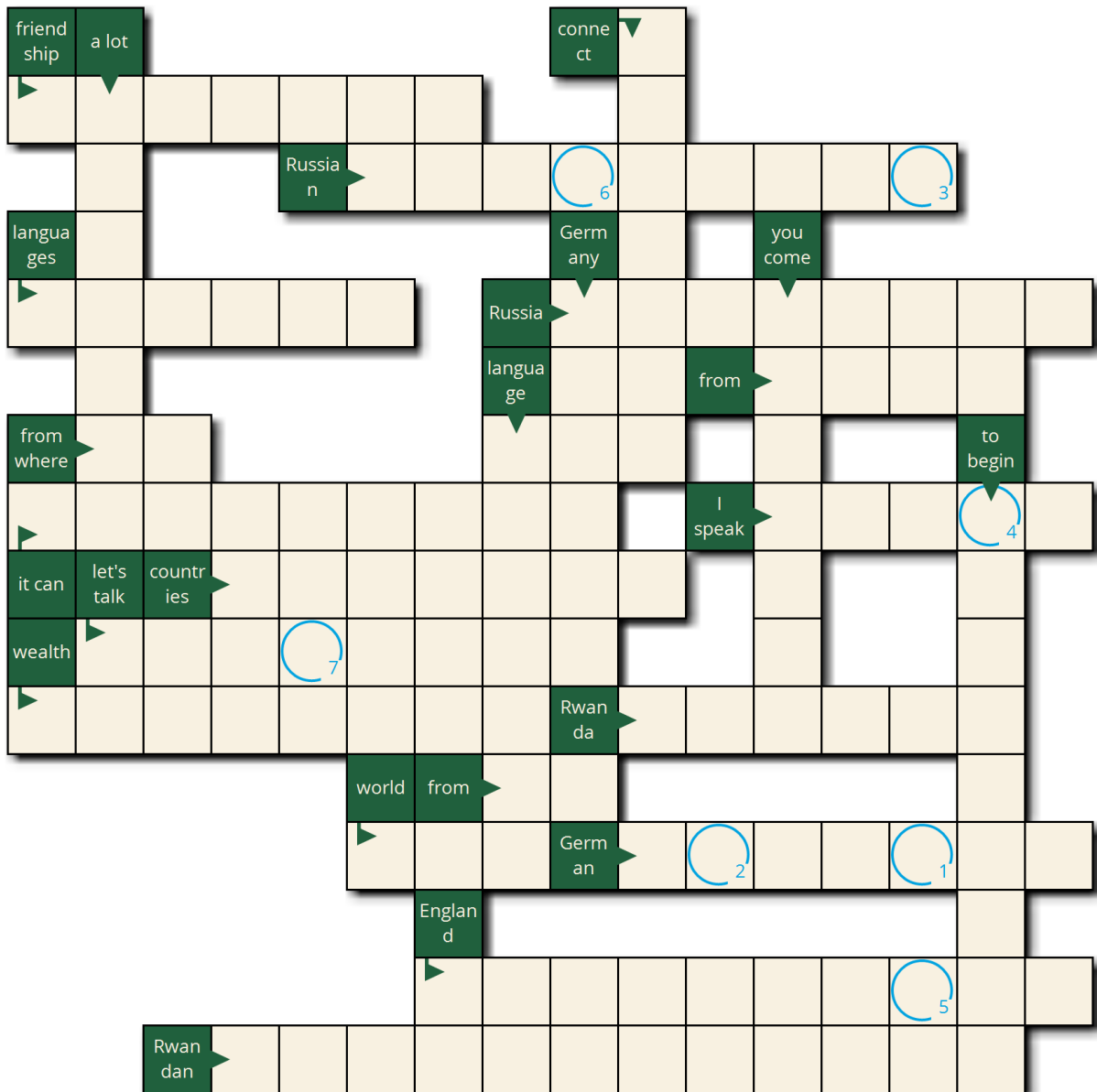
no.	English	Kinyarwanda
1	you (sg.)	wowe
2	I (short form)	jye
3	we have	dufite
4	he/she	we
5	Who are you (sg.)?	uri nde
6	you (sg.) are	uri
7	who	nde
8	we	twebwe
9	stones	amabuye
10	we are	turi
11	years	imyaka
12	you (sg.) have	ufite
13	you (pl.) (short form)	mwe
14	they	bo
15	money	amafaranga
16	a lot	byinshi
17	we (short form)	twe
18	I	njyewe
19	how much	ingahe





5. countries

puzzle



solution:

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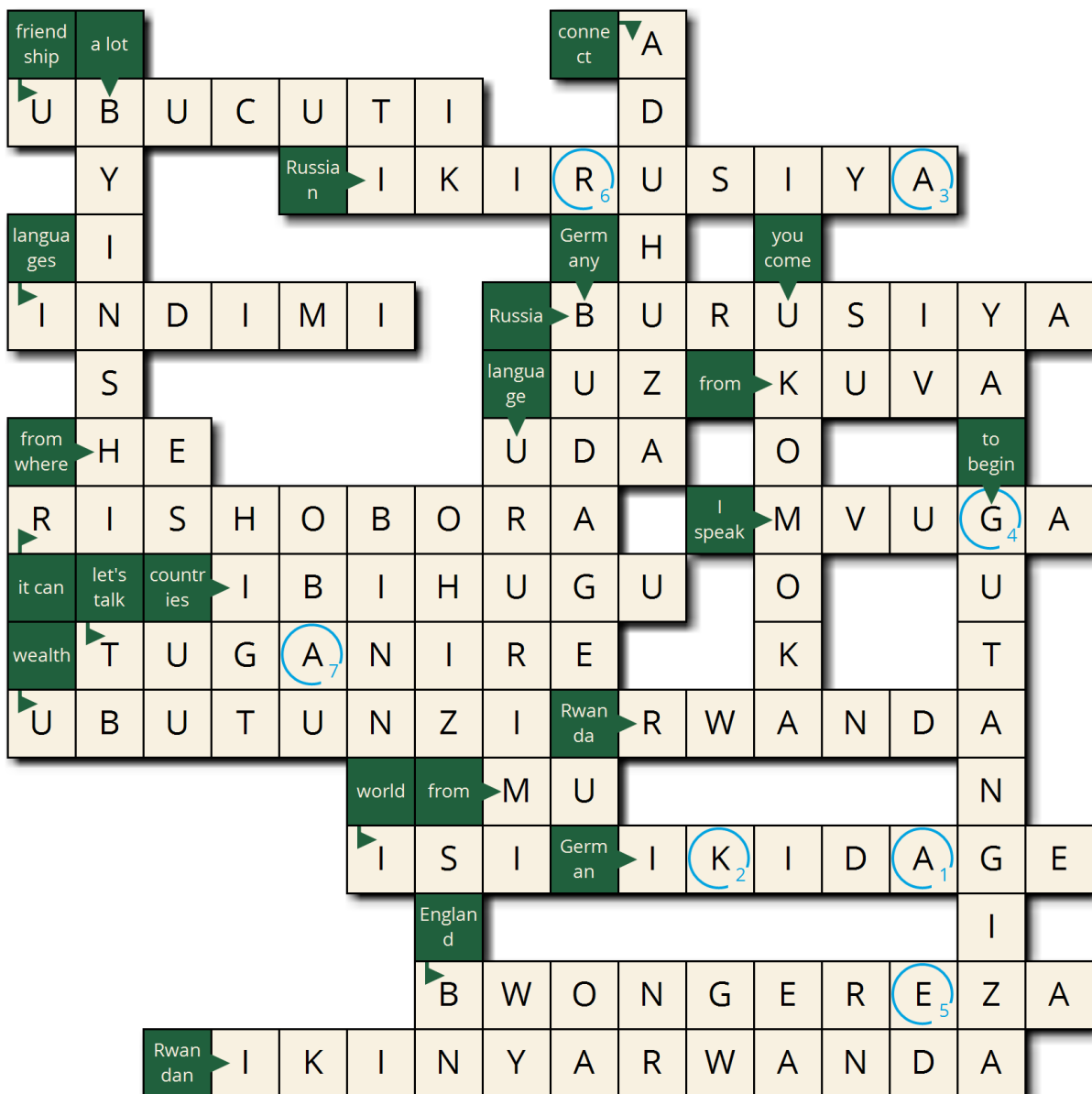
hint: [national park](#)



words (English und Kinyarwanda)

no.	English	Kinyarwanda
1	friendship	ubucuti
2	a lot	byinshi
3	connect	aduhuza
4	Russian	Ikirusiya
5	languages	indimi
6	Germany	Budage
7	you come	ukomoka
8	Russia	Burusiya
9	language	ururimi
10	from	kuva
11	from where	he
12	to begin	gutangiza
13	I speak	mvuga
14	it can	rishobora
15	let's talk	tuganire
16	countries	ibihugu
17	wealth	ubutunzi
18	Rwanda	Rwanda
19	world	isi
20	from	mu
21	German	Ikidage
22	England	Bwongereza
23	Rwandan	Ikinyarwanda





solution:

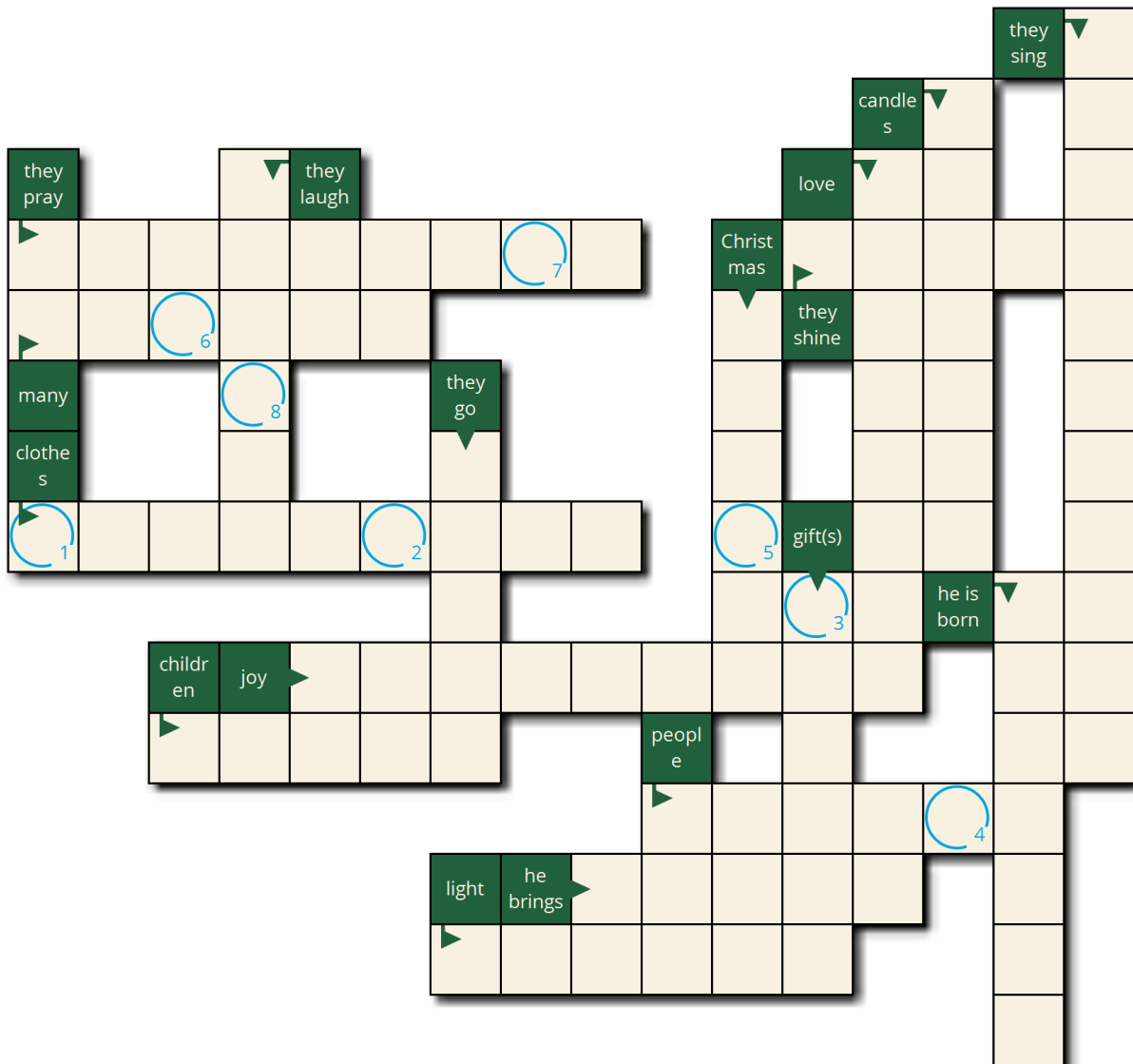
AKAGERA

hint: national park



Christmas

puzzle



solution:

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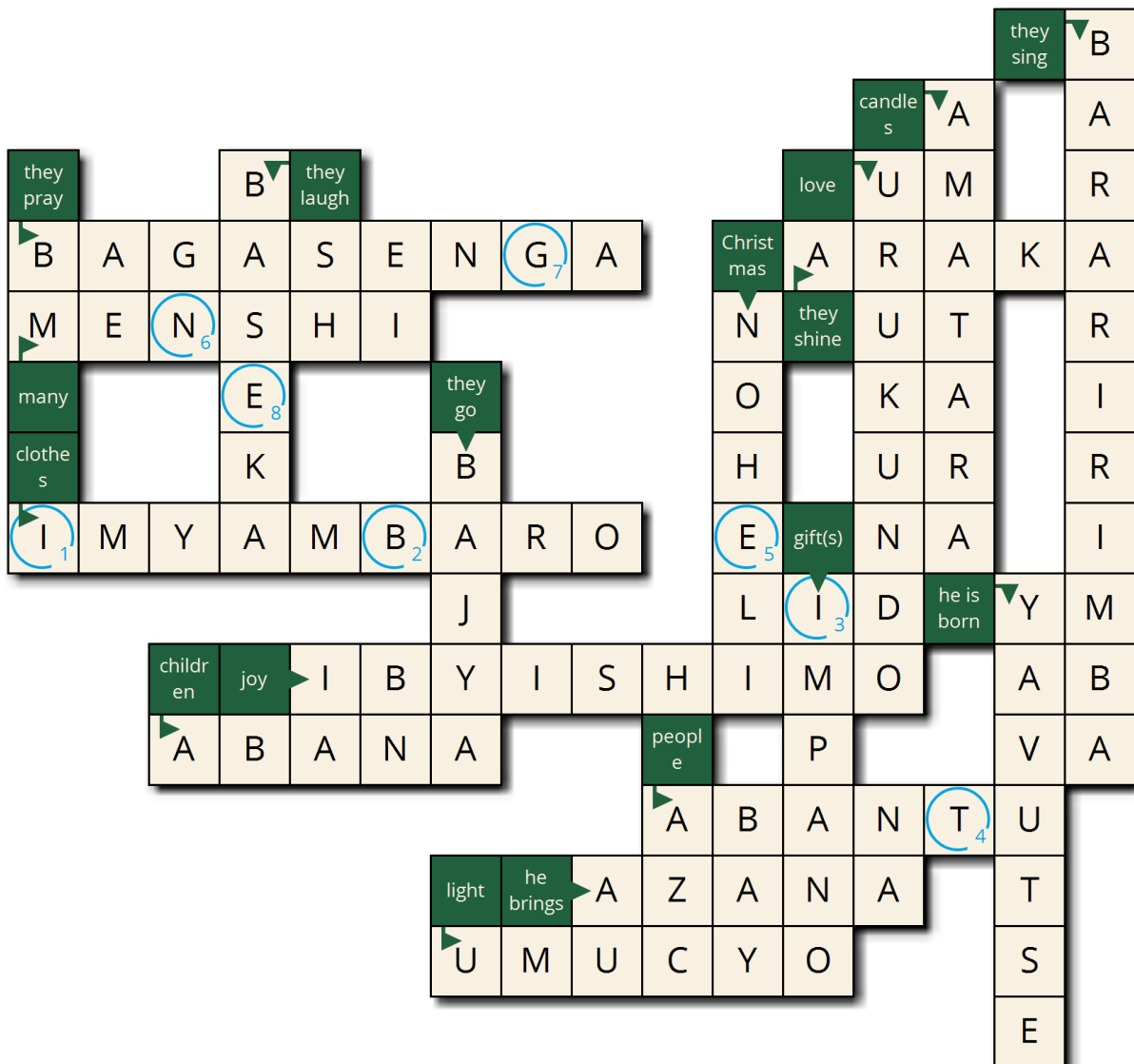
hint: [fabric with colorful patterns](#)



words (English und Kinyarwanda)

no.	English	Kinyarwanda
1	they sing	bararirimba
2	candles	amatara
3	they pray	bagasenga
4	they laugh	baseka
5	love	urukundo
6	Christmas	Noheli
7	they shine	araka
8	many	menshi
9	they go	bajya
10	clothes	imyambaro
11	gift(s)	impano
12	he is born	yavutse
13	children	abana
14	joy	ibyishimo
15	people	abantu
16	light	umucyo
17	he brings	azana





solution:

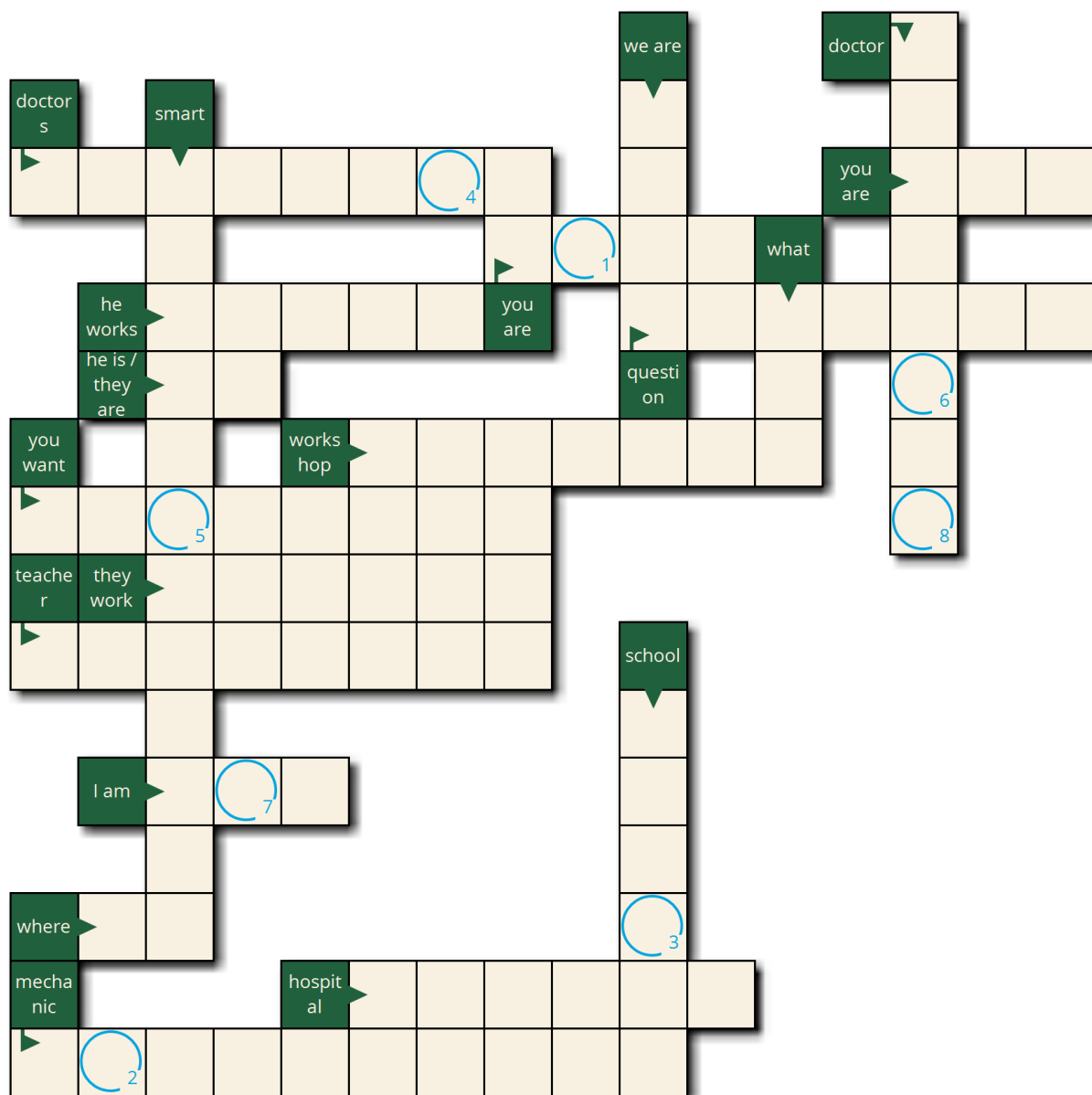
IBITENGE

hint: [fabric with colorful patterns](#)



6. verb "to be" & jobs

puzzle



solution:

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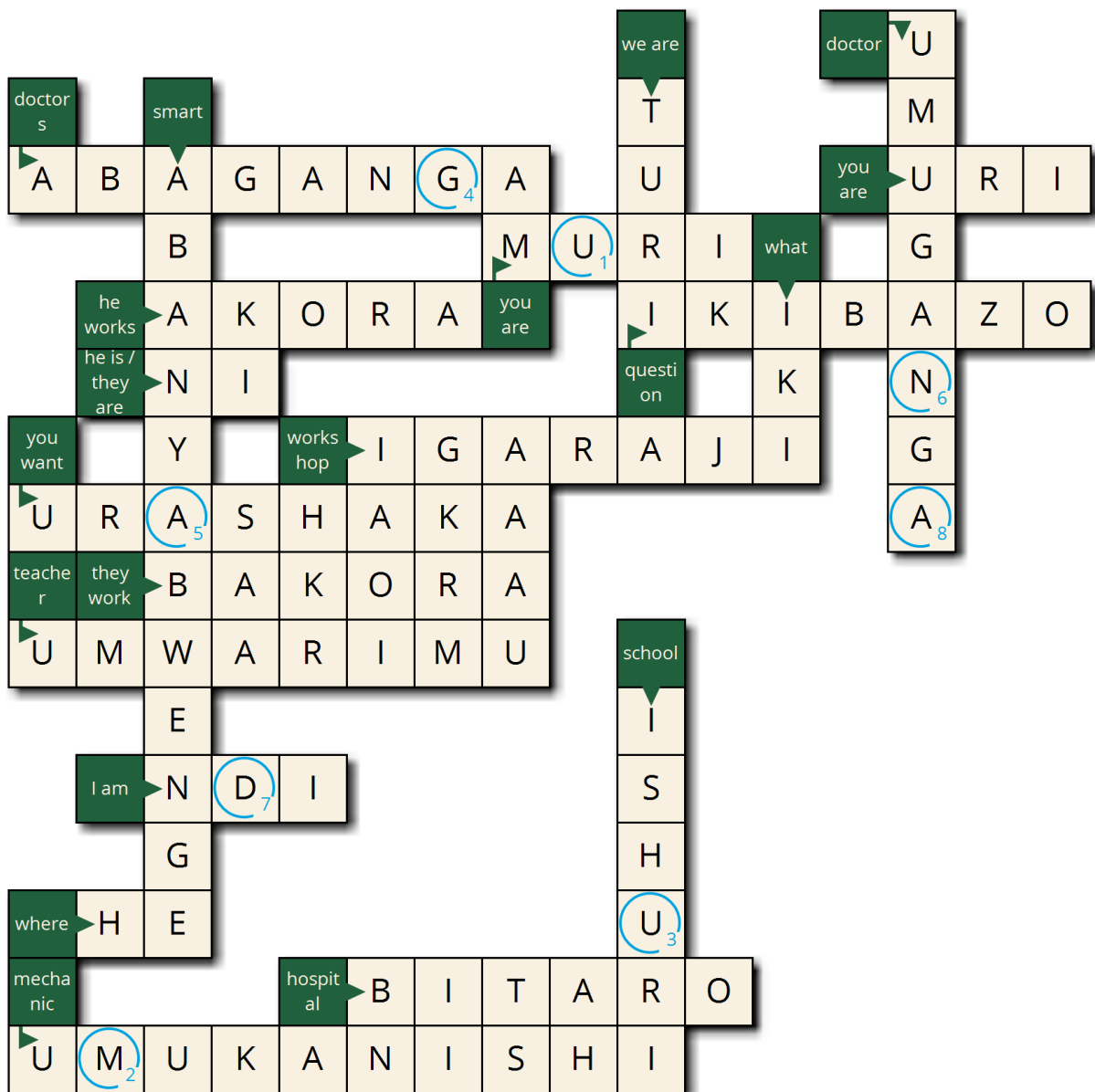
hint: monthly day for collective work



words (English und Kinyarwanda)

no.	English	Kinyarwanda
1	we are	turi
2	doctor	umuganga
3	doctors	abaganga
4	smart	abanyabwenge
5	you are (sg.)	uri
6	what	iki
7	he works	akora
8	you are (pl.)	muri
9	he is / they are	ni
10	question	ikibazo
11	you want	urashaka
12	workshop	igaraji
13	teacher	umwarimu
14	they work	bakora
15	school	ishuri
16	I am	ndi
17	where	he
18	mechanic	umukanishi
19	hospital	bitaro





solution:

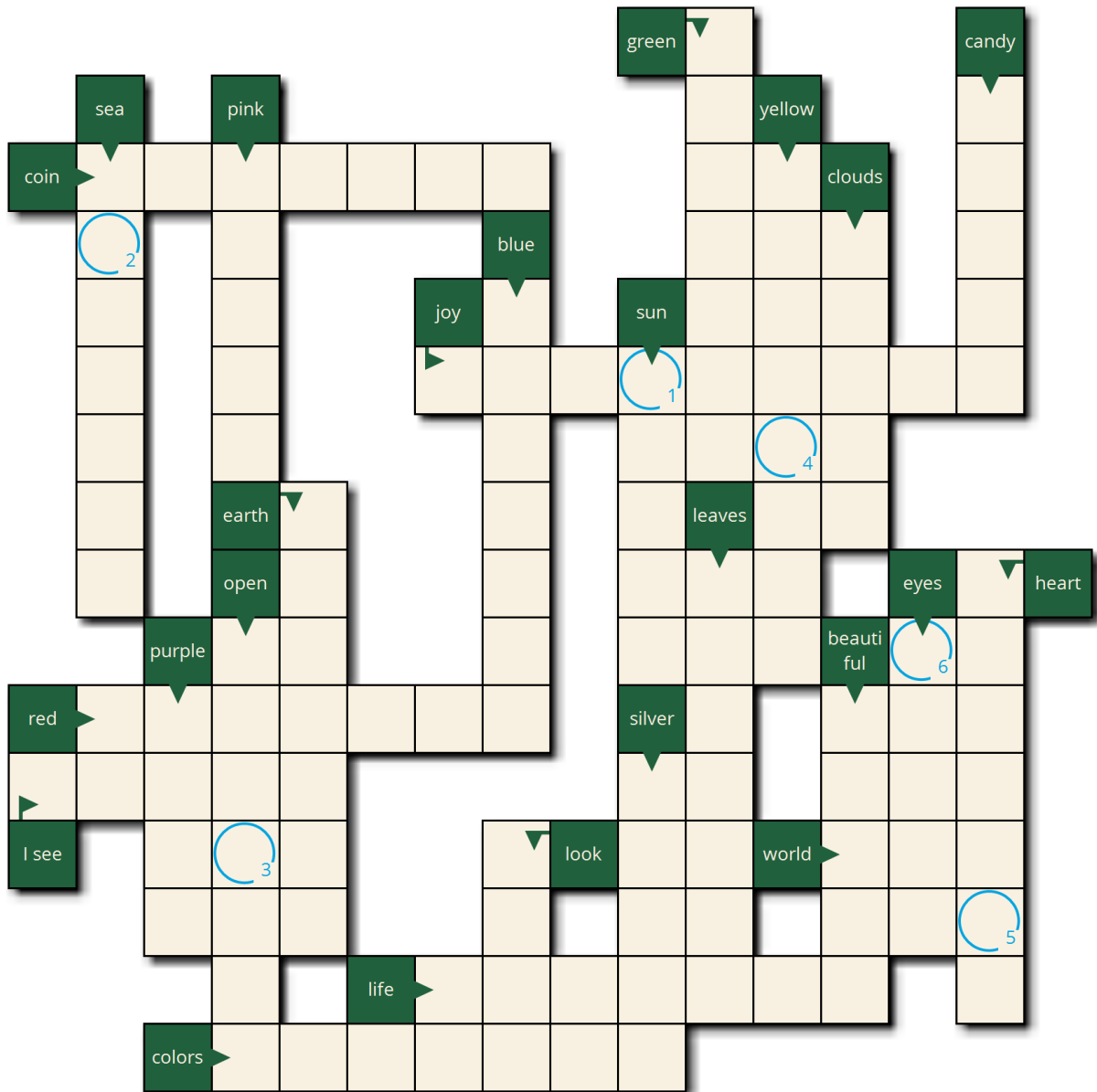
UMUGANDA

hint: monthly day for collective work



7. colors

puzzle



solution:

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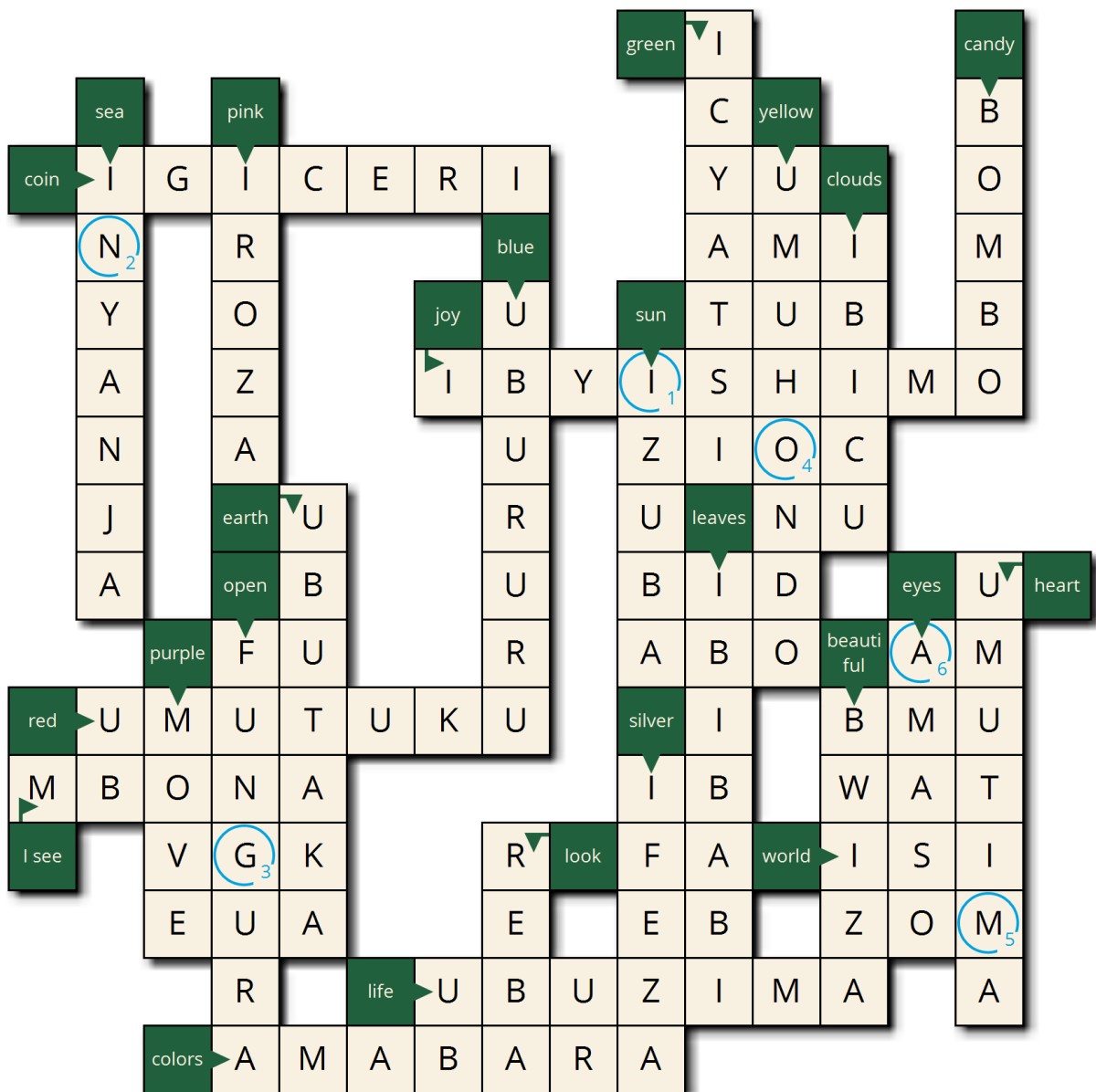
hint: [drum \(traditional Rwandan musical instrument\)](#)



words (English und Kinyarwanda)

no.	English	Kinyarwanda
1	green	icyatsi
2	candy	bombo
3	sea	inyanja
4	pink	iroza
5	yellow	umuhondo
6	coin	igiceri
7	clouds	ibicu
8	blue	ubururu
9	joy	ibyishimo
10	sun	izuba
11	earth	ubutaka
12	leaves	ibibabi
13	open	fungura
14	eyes	amaso
15	heart	umutima
16	purple	move
17	beautiful	bwiza
18	red	umutuku
19	silver	ifeza
20	I see	mbona
21	look	reba
22	world	isi
23	life	ubuzima
24	colors	amabara





solution:

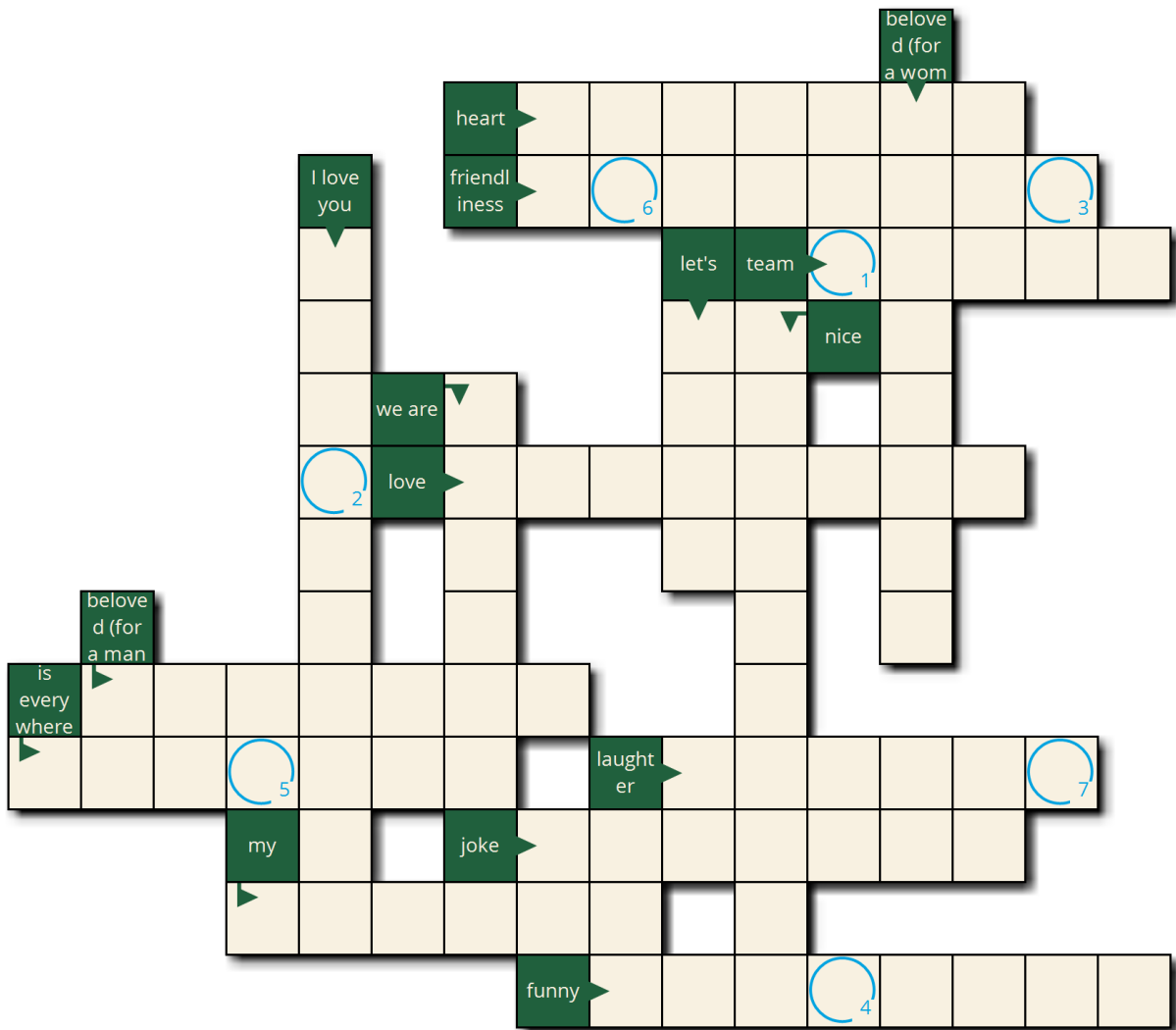
INGOMA

hint: drum (traditional Rwandan musical instrument)



love

puzzle



solution:

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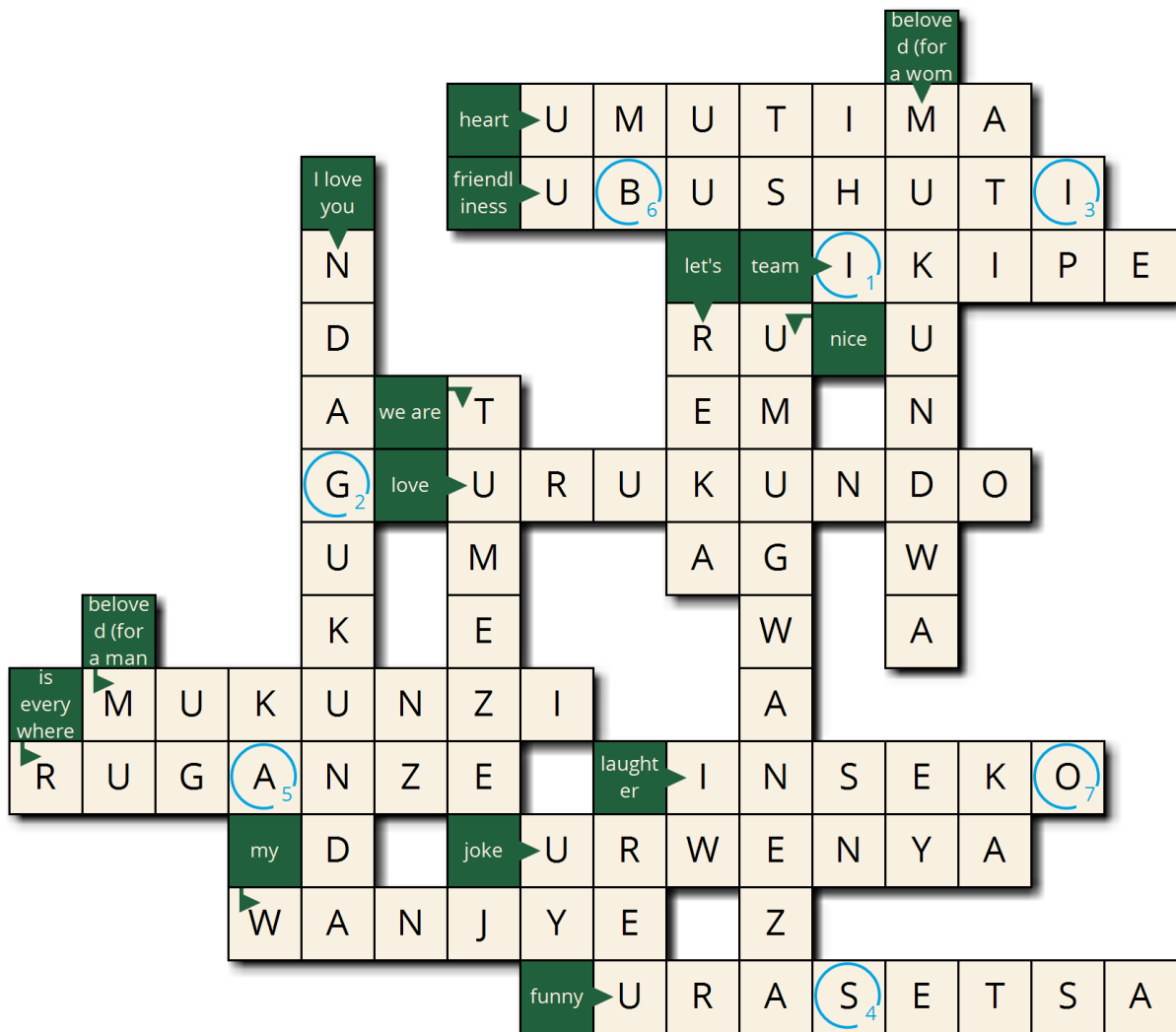
hint: container for milk (made from a hollowed-out gourd)



words (English und Kinyarwanda)

no.	English	Kinyarwanda
1	beloved (for a woman)	mukundwa
2	heart	umutima
3	I love you	ndagukunda
4	friendliness	ubushuti
5	let's	reka
6	team	ikipe
7	nice	umugwaneza
8	we are	tumeze
9	love	urukundo
10	beloved (for a man)	mukunzi
11	is everywhere	ruganze
12	laughter	inseko
13	my	wanjye
14	joke	urwenya
15	funny	urasetsa





solution:

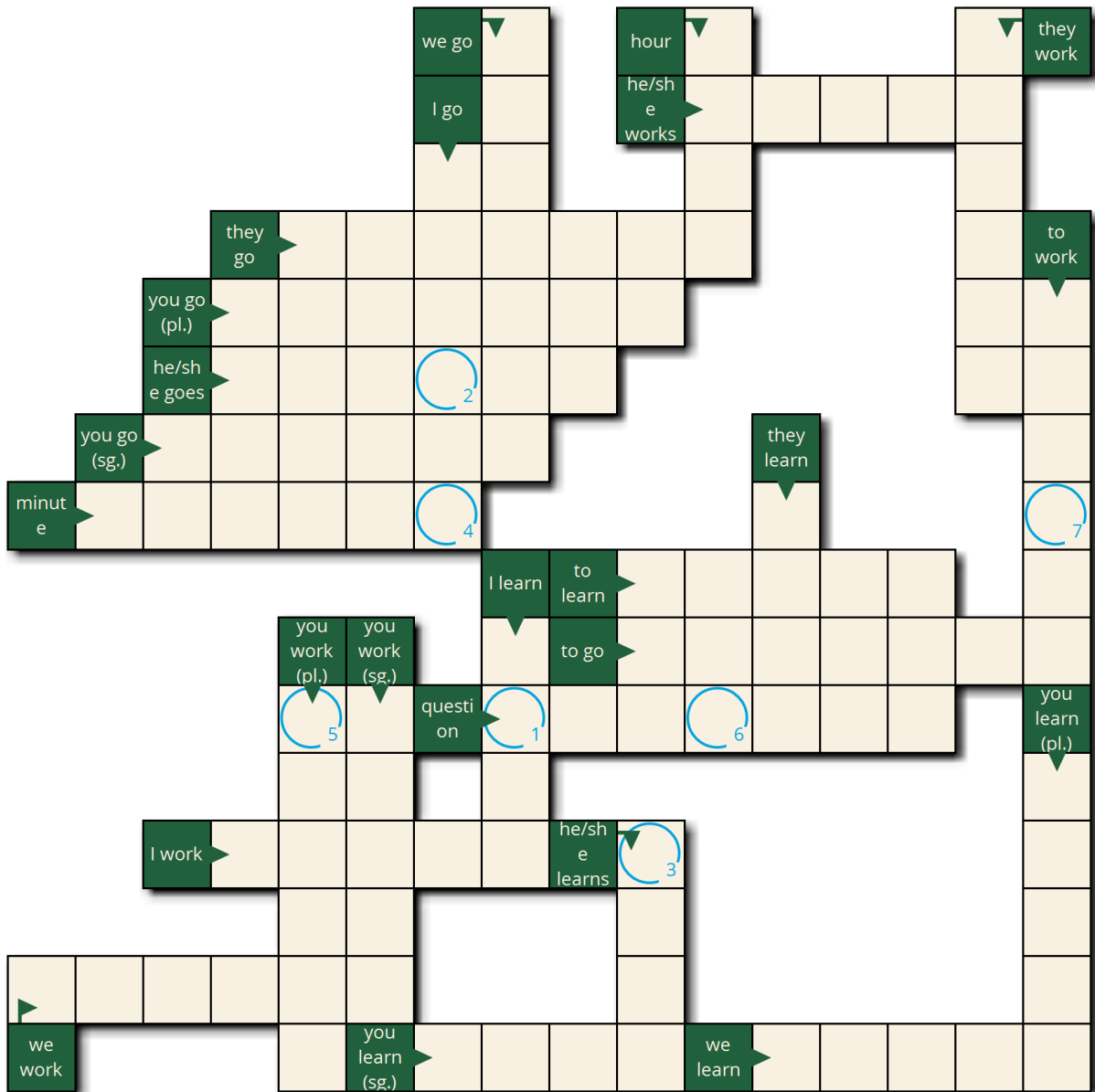
IGISABO

hint: container for milk (made from a hollowed-out gourd)



8. present simple

puzzle



solution:

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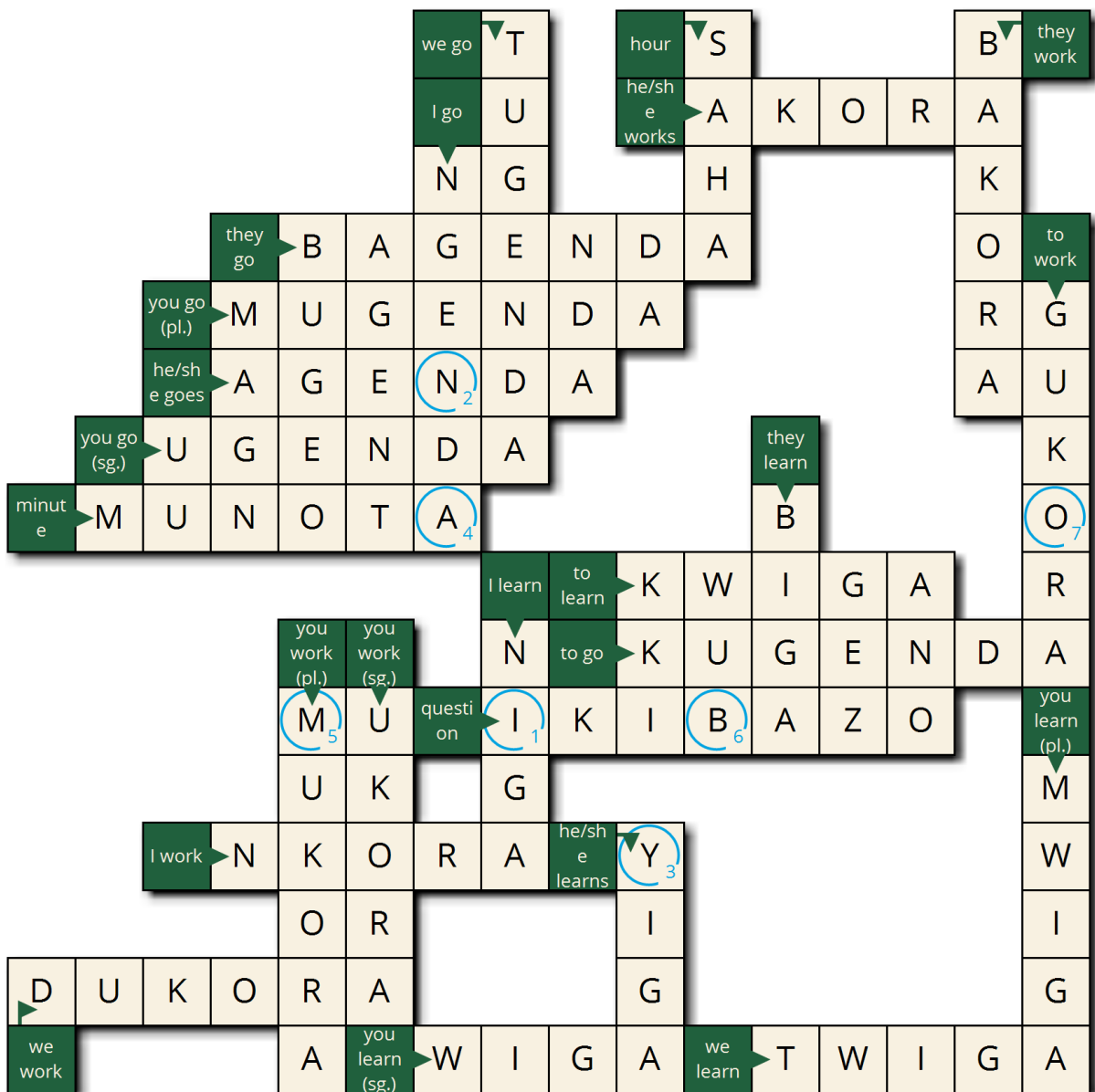
hint: [longhorn cattle](#)



words (English und Kinyarwanda)

no.	English	Kinyarwanda
1	we go	tugenda
2	hour	saha
3	they work	bakora
4	I go	ngenda
5	he/she works	akora
6	they go	bagenda
7	to work	gukora
8	you go (pl.)	mugenda
9	he/she goes	agenda
10	you go (sg.)	ugenda
11	they learn	biga
12	minute	munota
13	I learn	niga
14	to learn	kwiga
15	you work (pl.)	mukora
16	you work (sg.)	ukora
17	to go	kugenda
18	question	ikibazo
19	you learn (pl.)	mwiga
20	I work	nkora
21	he/she learns	yiga
22	we work	dukora
23	you learn (sg.)	wiga
24	we learn	twiga





solution:

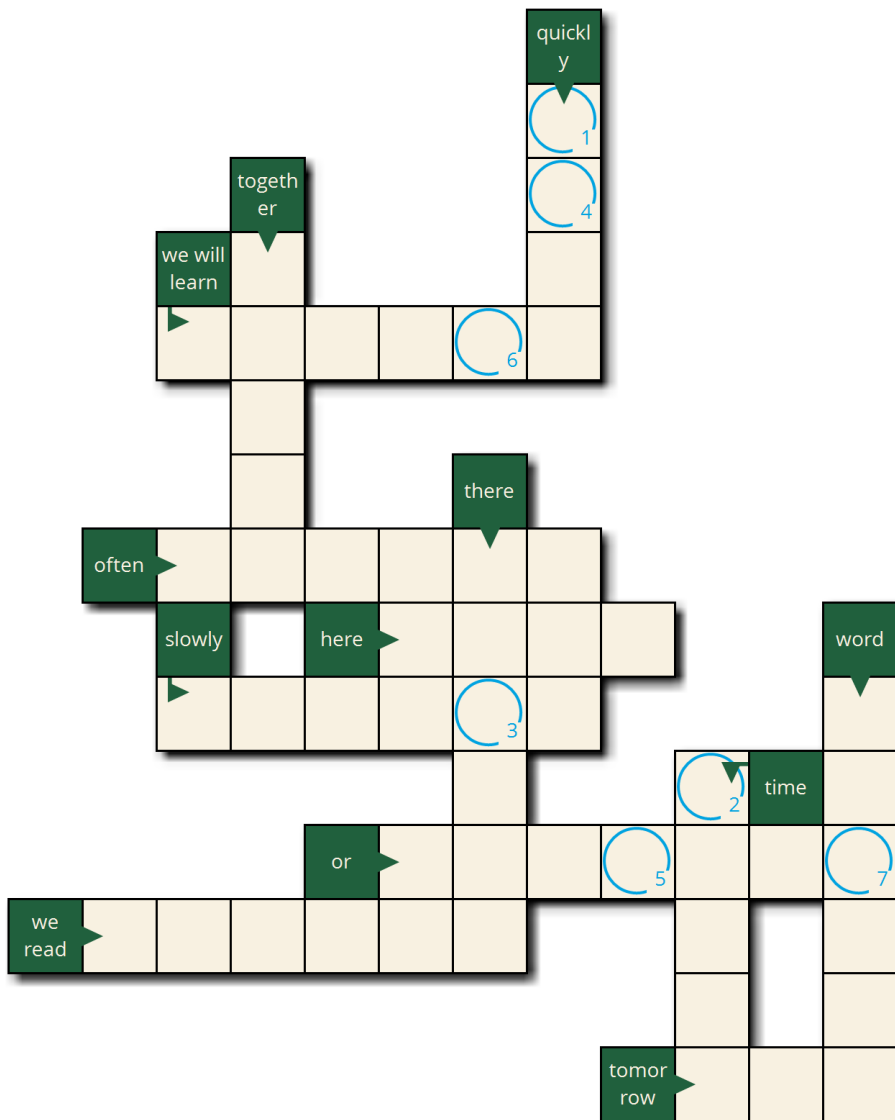
INYAMBO

hint: longhorn cattle



9. adverbs

puzzle



solution:

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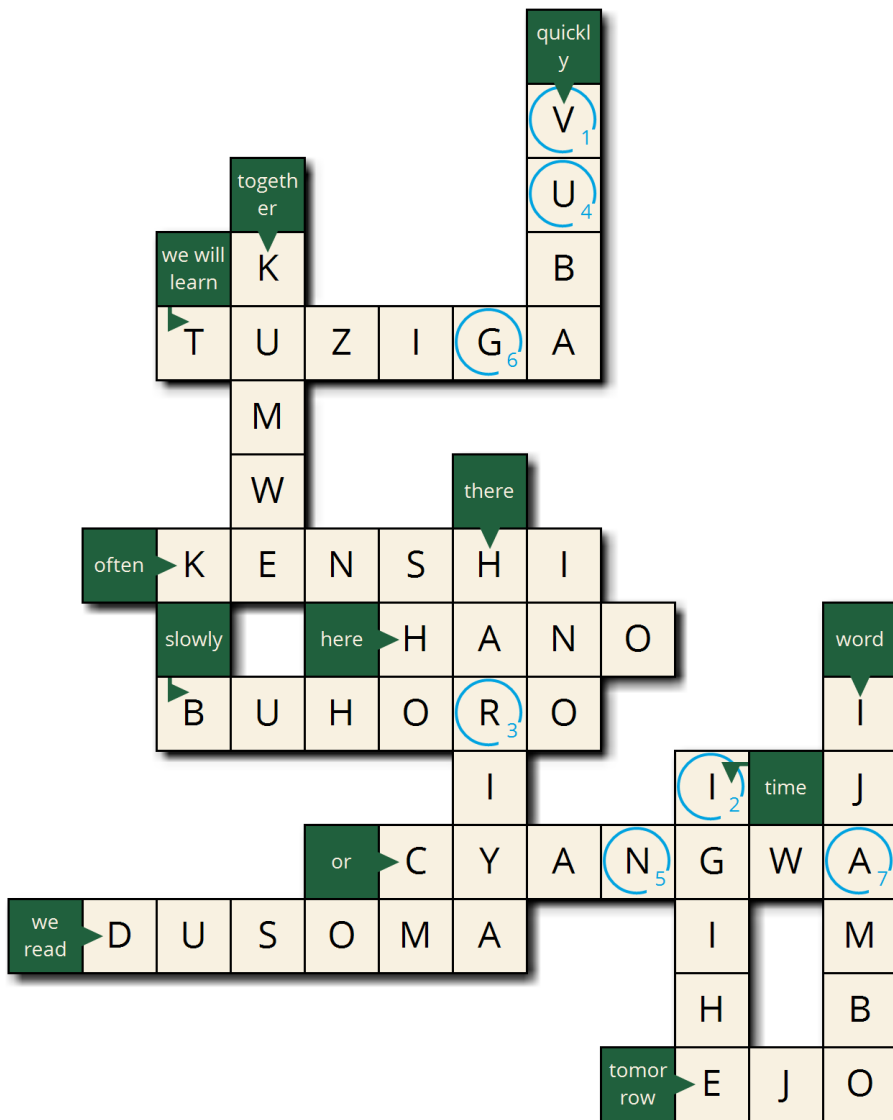
hint: [volcanic mountains in the north](#)



words (English und Kinyarwanda)

no.	English	Kinyarwanda
1	quickly	vuba
2	together	kumwe
3	we will learn	tuziga
4	there	hariya
5	often	kenshi
6	slowly	buhoro
7	here	hano
8	word	ijambo
9	time	igihe
10	or	cyangwa
11	we read	dusoma
12	tomorrow	ejo





solution:

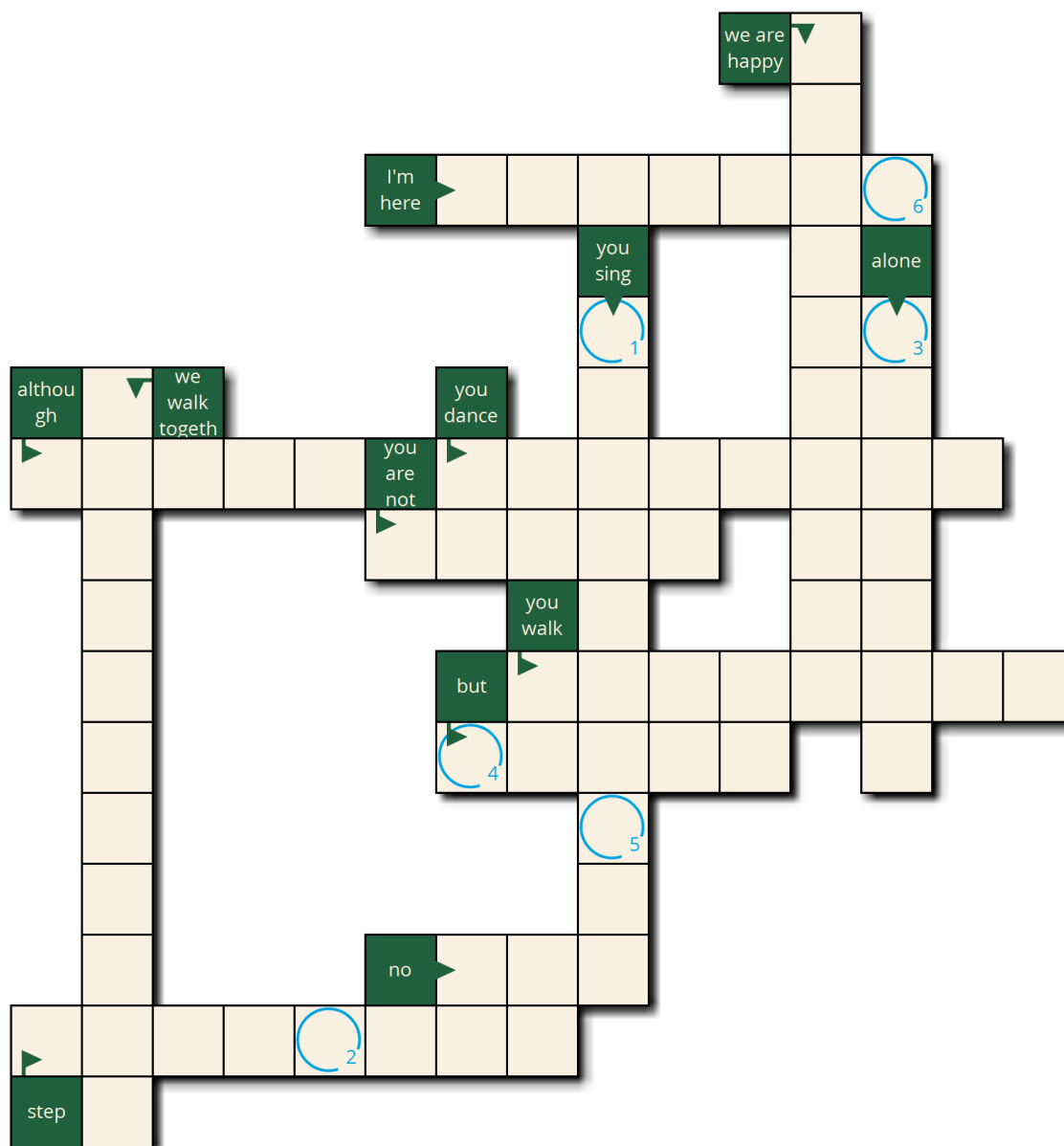
VIRUNGA

hint: [volcanic mountains in the north](#)



10. conjunctions

puzzle



solution:

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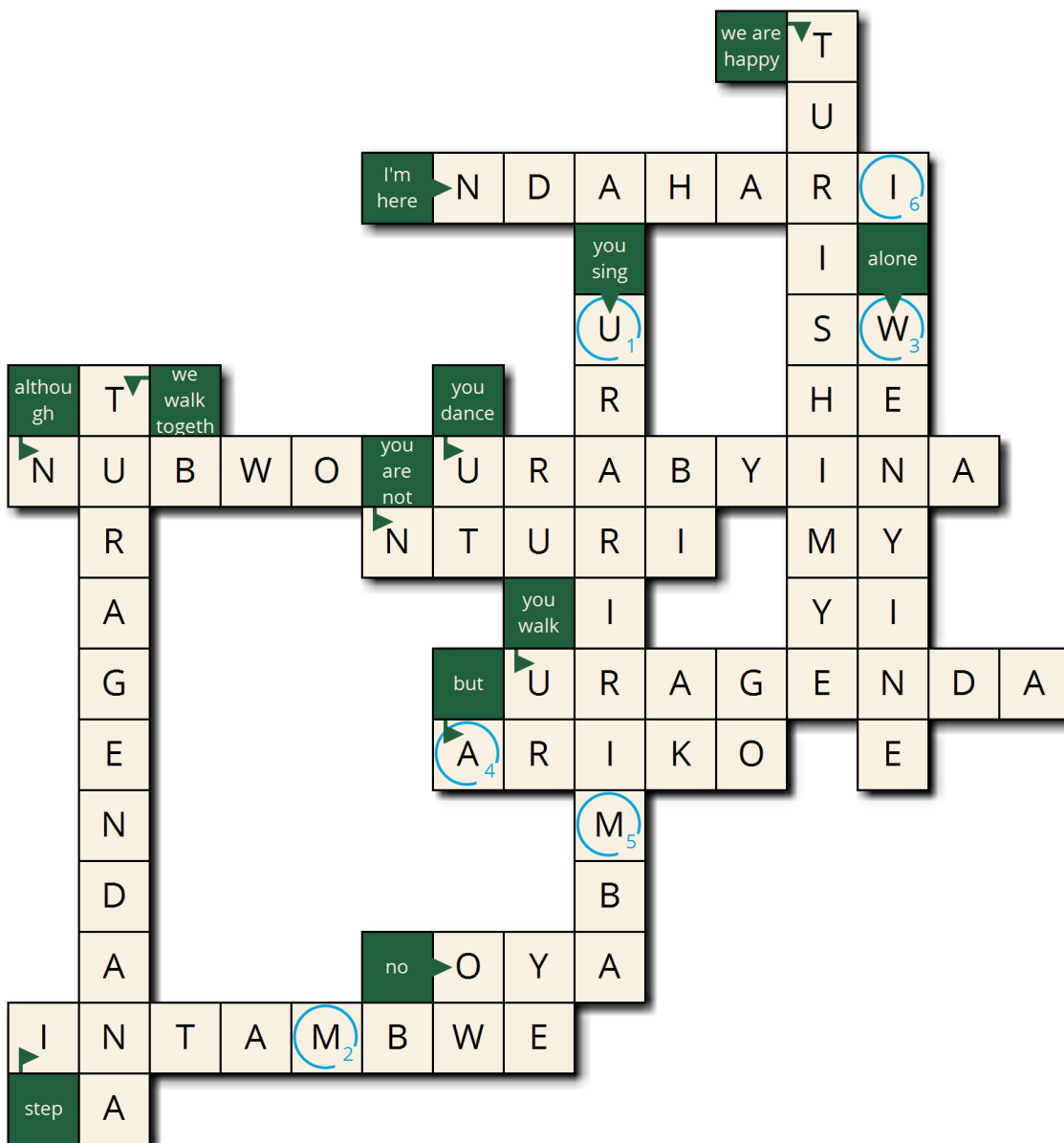
hint: [king \(traditional ruler in Rwanda until 1961\)](#)



words (English und Kinyarwanda)

no.	English	Kinyarwanda
1	we are happy	turishimye
2	I'm here	ndahari
3	you sing	uraririmba
4	alone	wenyine
5	although	nubwo
6	we walk together	turagendana
7	you dance	urabyina
8	you are not	nturi
9	you walk	uragenda
10	but	ariko
11	no	oya
12	step	intambwe





solution:

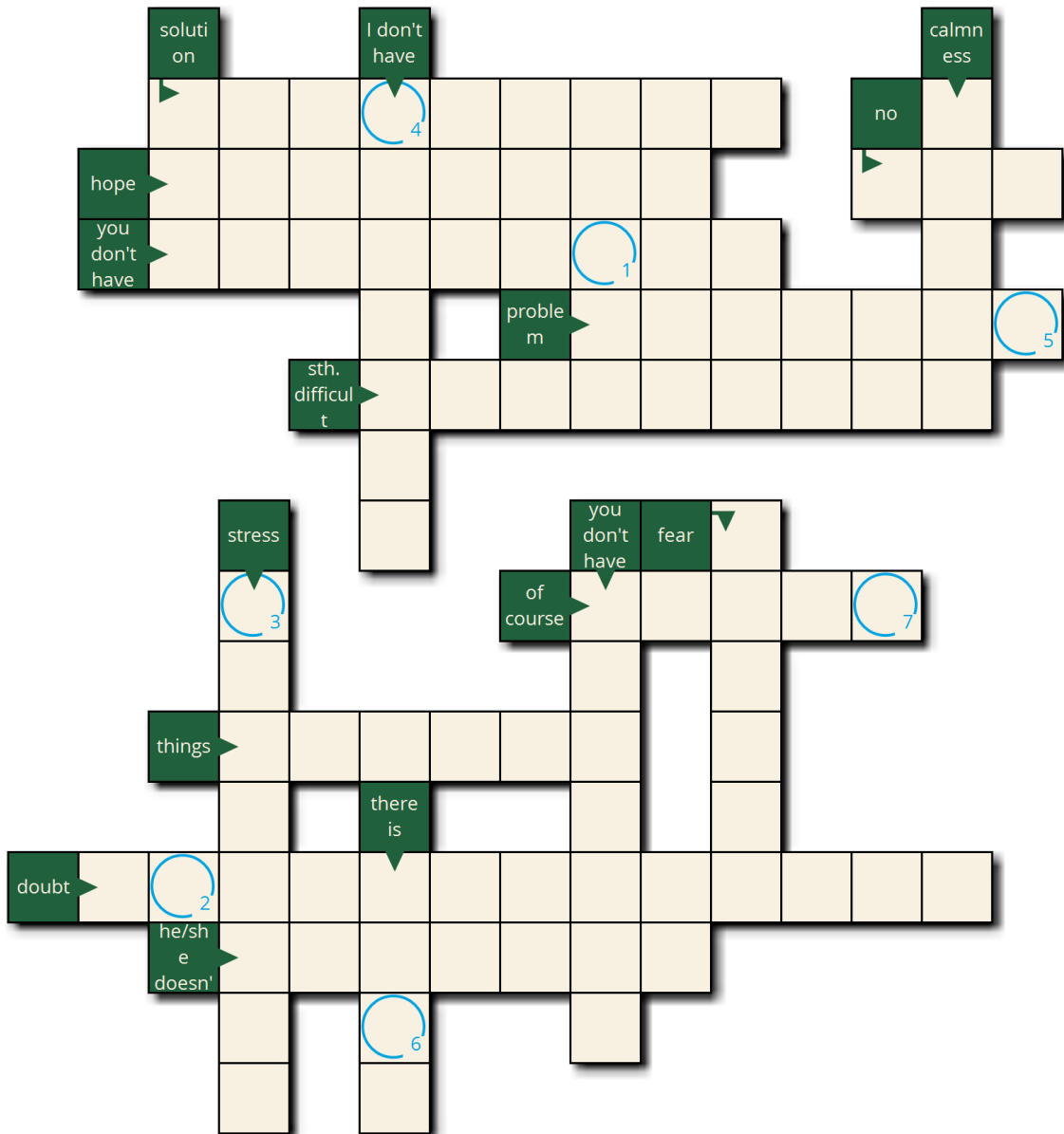
UMWAMI

hint: king (traditional ruler in Rwanda until 1961)



11. negation

puzzle



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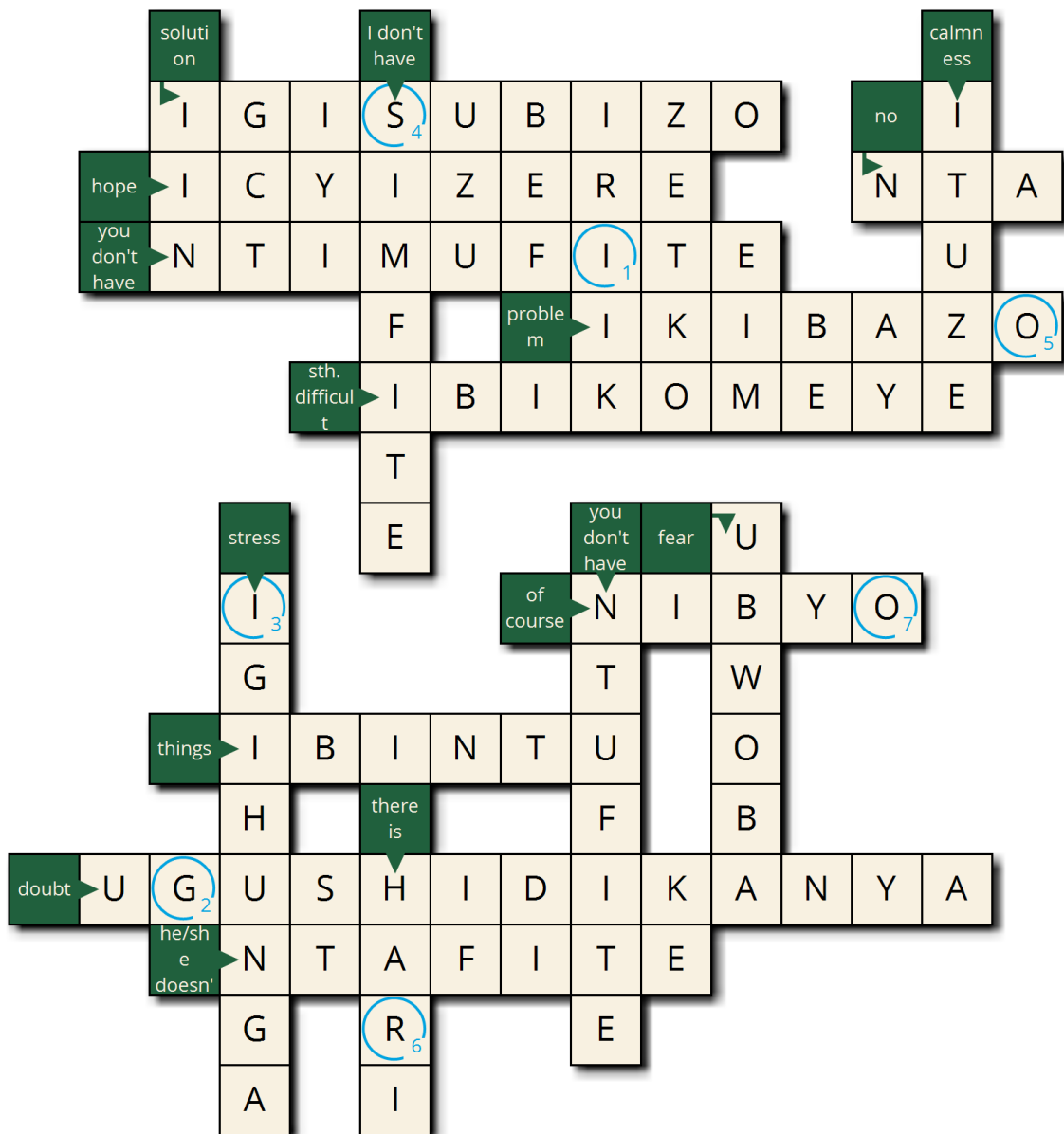
hint: [board game](#)



words (English und Kinyarwanda)

no.	English	Kinyarwanda
1	solution	igisubizo
2	I don't have	simfite
3	calmness	ituze
4	no	nta
5	hope	icyizere
6	you don't have	ntimufite
7	problem	ikibazo
8	sth. difficult	ibikomeye
9	stress	igihunga
10	you don't have	ntufite
11	fear	ubwoba
12	of course	nibyo
13	things	ibintu
14	there is	hari
15	doubt	ugushidikanya
16	he/she doesn't have	ntafite





solution:

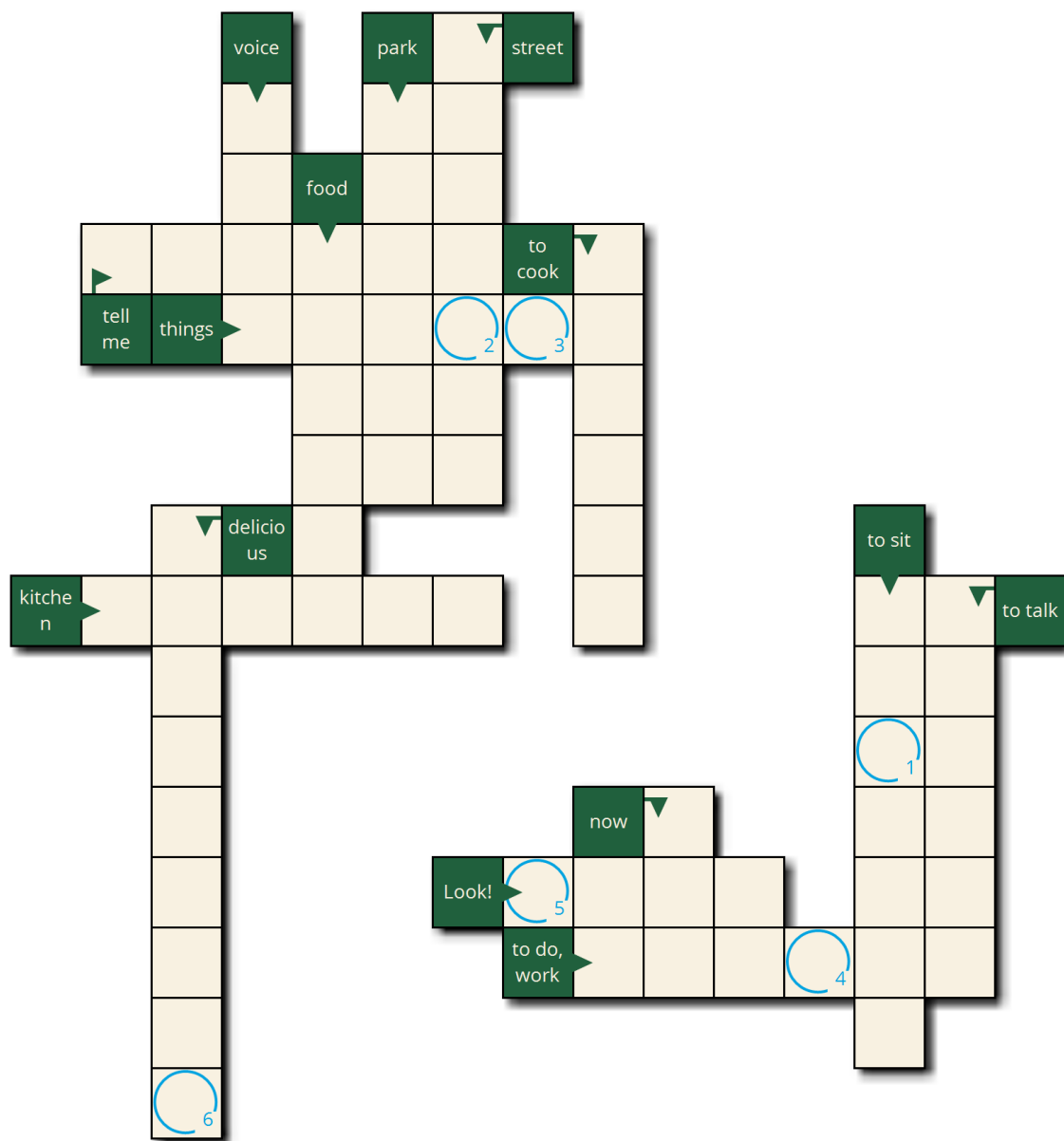
IGISORO

hint: board game



12. present progressive

puzzle



solution:

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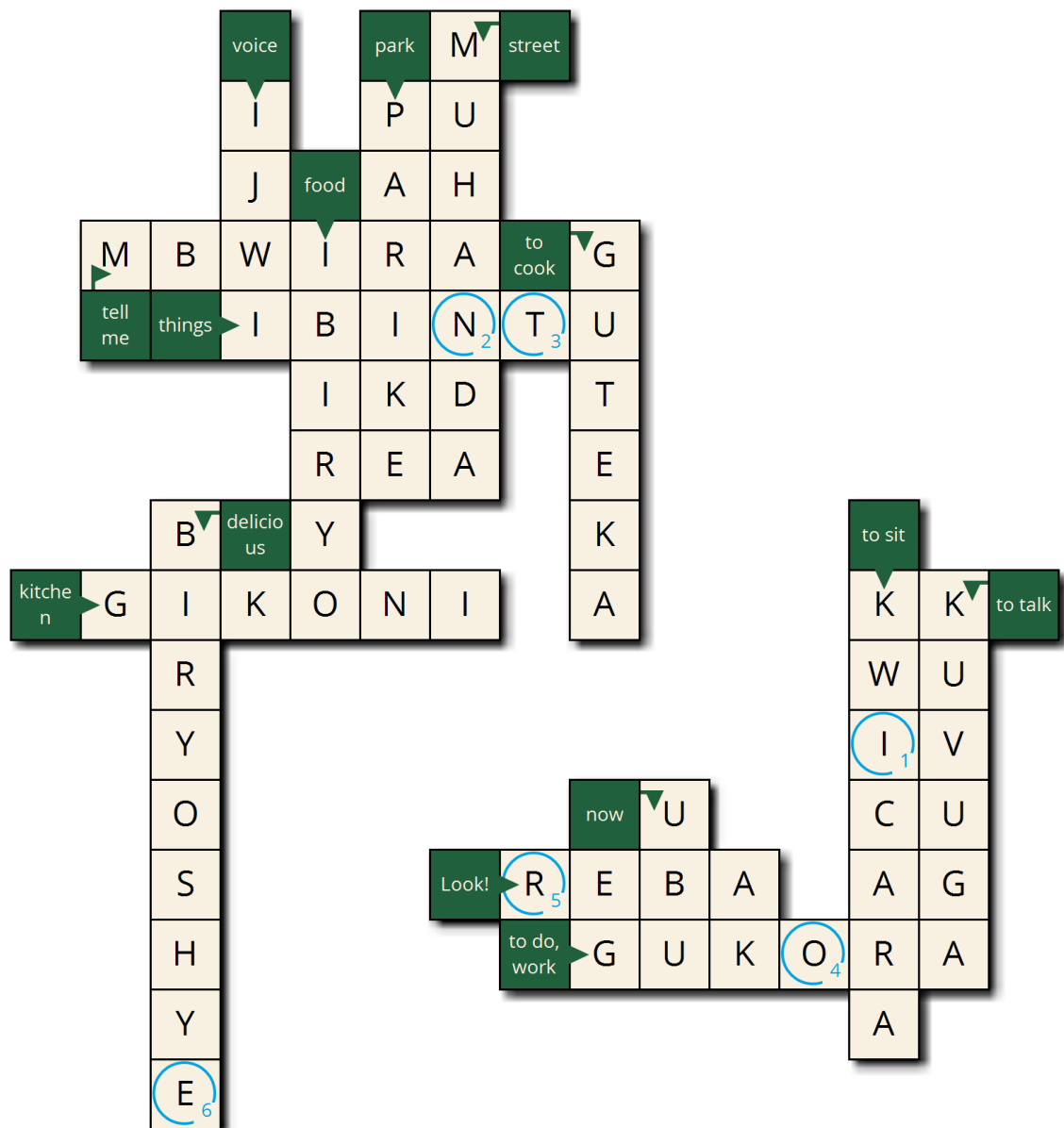
hint: [Dancer \(traditional warrior and dance style\)](#)



words (English und Kinyarwanda)

no.	English	Kinyarwanda
1	voice	ijwi
2	park	parike
3	street	muhandanda
4	food	ibiryo
5	to cook	guteka
6	tell me	mbwira
7	things	ibintu
8	delicious	biryoshye
9	to sit	kwicara
10	kitchen	gikoni
11	to talk	kuvuga
12	now	ubu
13	Look!	reba
14	to do, work	gukora





solution:

INTORE

hint: [Dancer \(traditional warrior and dance style\)](#)

