

What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Complete a Crosspoints puzzle

- Read [Crosspoints](#). Fill in the grid with words and then check your score.
- Use the other [Crosspoint Grids](#) yourself to try to beat your score OR challenge someone else to play the game and see how they do.

2. Complete a Crossword

- Complete [Crossword 1](#). Read the clues and write your answers in the crossword grid. Find clues that you can do first and then use the letters from these to help you with other answers.
- Choose one of the [Challenge Crosswords](#) to complete. There are four and they get harder.
You could challenge yourself to complete all four!
- This website will give you suggestions if you have some of the letters for a word: <https://www.crosswordsolver.org/>

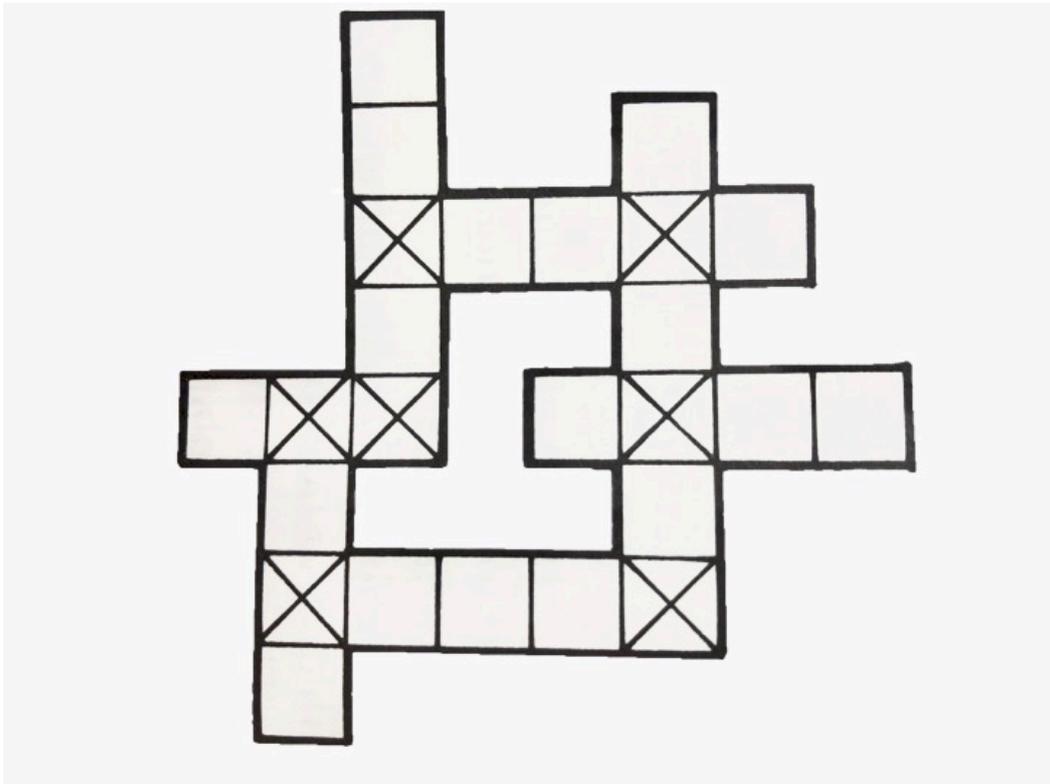
Well done! You can check your answers at the end of this pack. You can find more crosswords to solve on this website:

<https://lovattspuzzles.com/kids/childrens-online-puzzles/>

3. Make up your Crossword

- Either use the Crossword Template or this website to make up your own crossword:
<http://puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com/CrissCrossSetupForm.asp>
- Choose a theme. Choose words to fit. Make up clues that will lead to these words. Look at the example done by Owl to see how it works!
- Try your crossword out on someone else. How well did they do?

Crosspoints

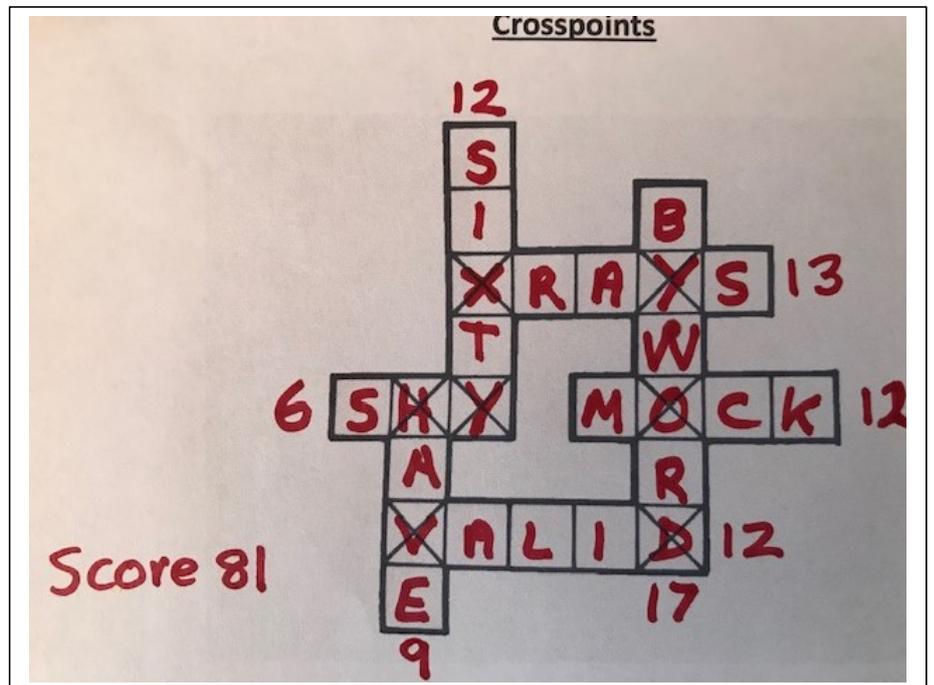


Fill in this grid with words of your choice. You gain points for certain letters. Different letters get different scores. A letter which falls on a 'cross' square is counted twice. How high a score can you get?

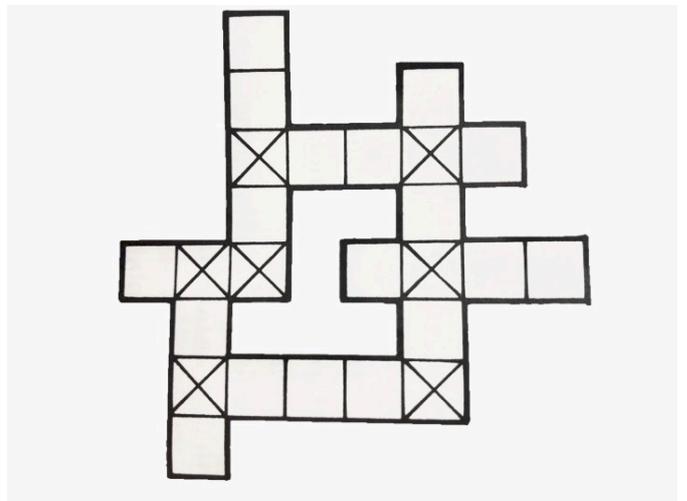
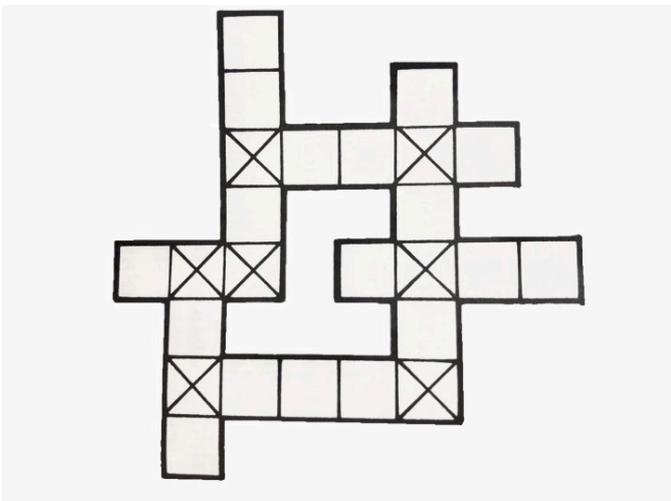
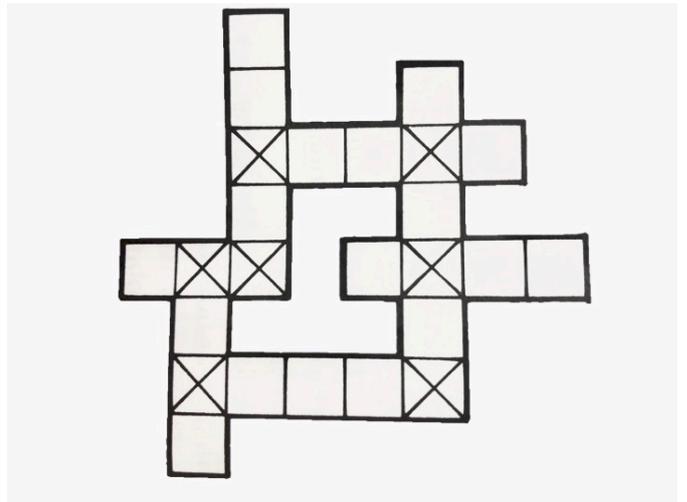
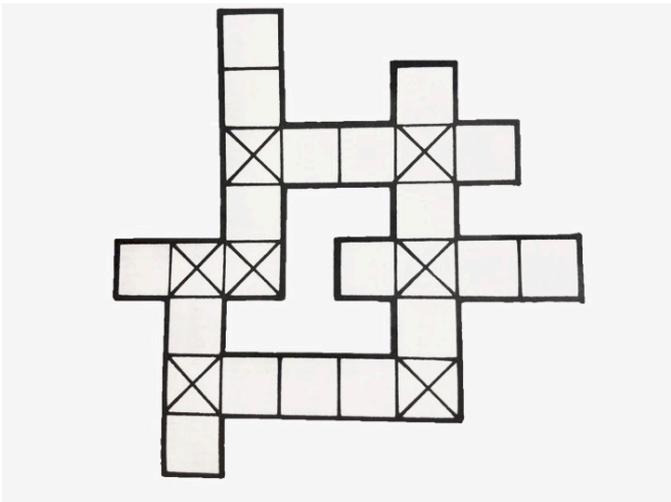
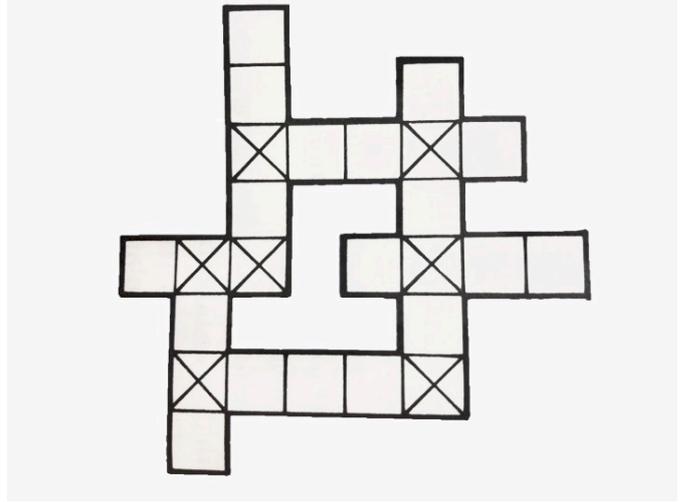
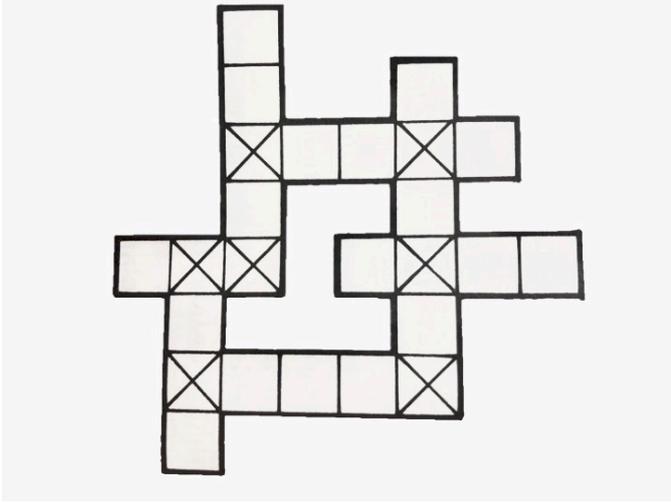
Letter scores

A-1	N-2
B-4	O-2
C-3	P-4
D-2	Q-6
E-0	R-2
F-3	S-1
G-4	T-1
H-2	U-2
I-1	V-5
J-5	W-4
K-4	X-6
L-3	Y-3
M-3	Z-6

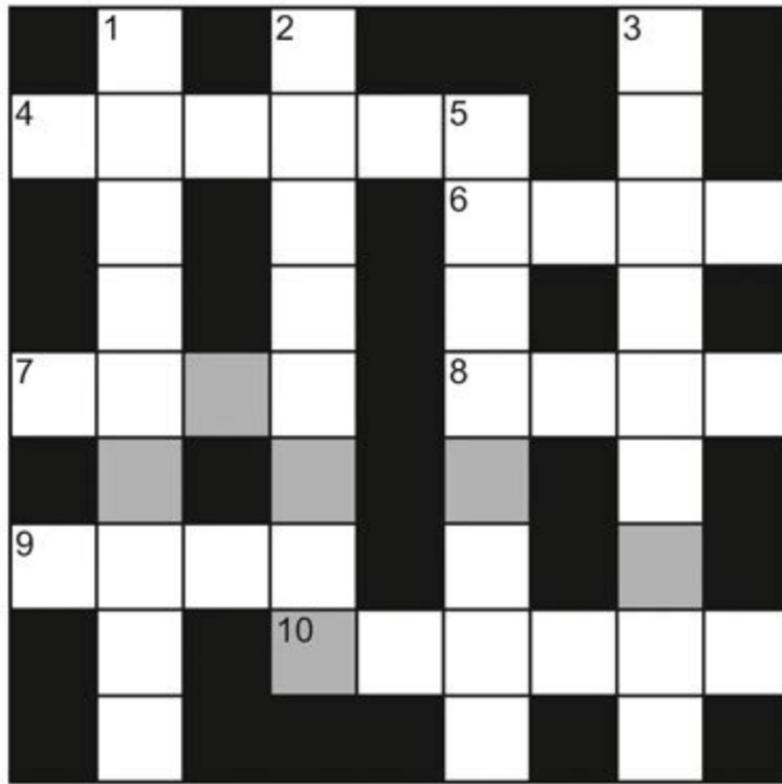
Example



Crosspoint Grids



Crossword 1



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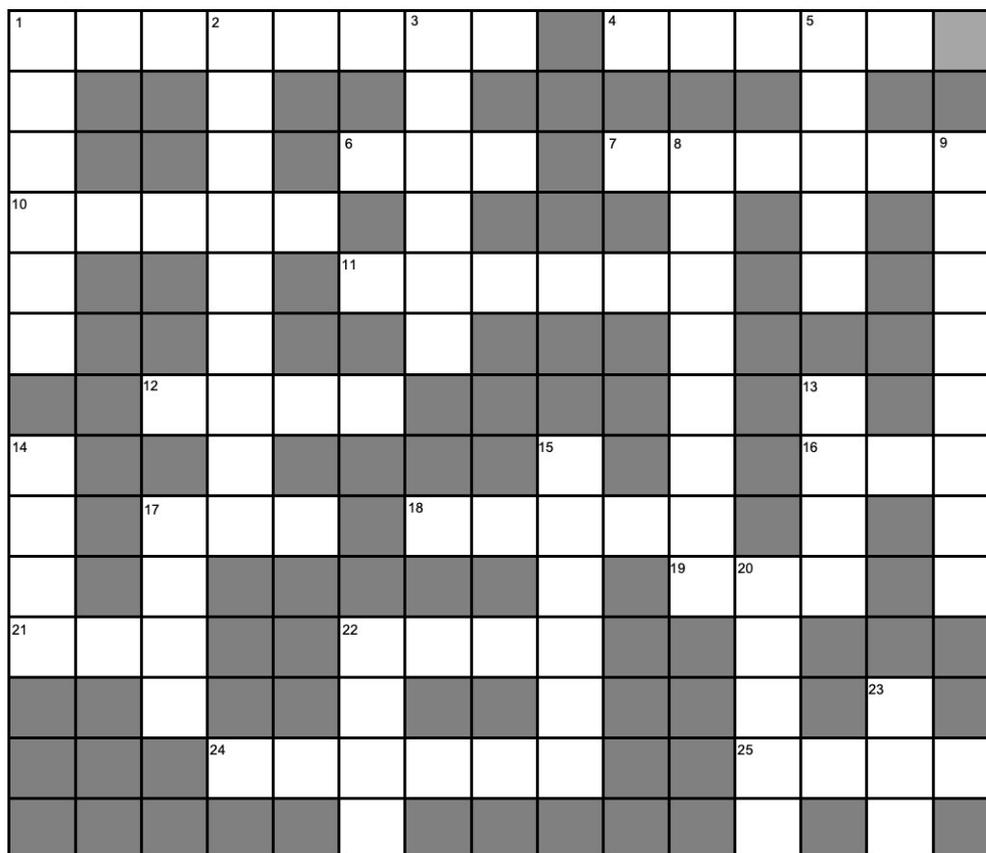
- 4 Up to date (6)
- 6 Opposite of west (4)
- 7 A space or region (4)
- 8 Retain possession of (4)
- 9 How big something is (4)
- 10 Type of spacecraft (6)

Down

- 1 A two-wheeled vehicle with an engine (9)
- 2 Person aged 13-19 (8)
- 3 Unexplained things (9)
- 5 Jewellery item (8)

Challenge Crossword 1

Pets Crossword



Across

1. Animal with a shell
4. Lives in a stable
6. Lives in a sty
7. Type of lizard with spines running down its back
10. Fed to a dog if it has been good
11. Small rodent, anagram of BIGLER
12. Animal that quacks
16. Type of fish often found in outdoor ponds
17. Animal that "meows"
18. Male ones are called billy " _ _ _ _ _ "
19. Female chicken
21. Lives in a kennel
22. A hermit is a type of one
24. Small weasel like animal
25. A dog has one of these for walks

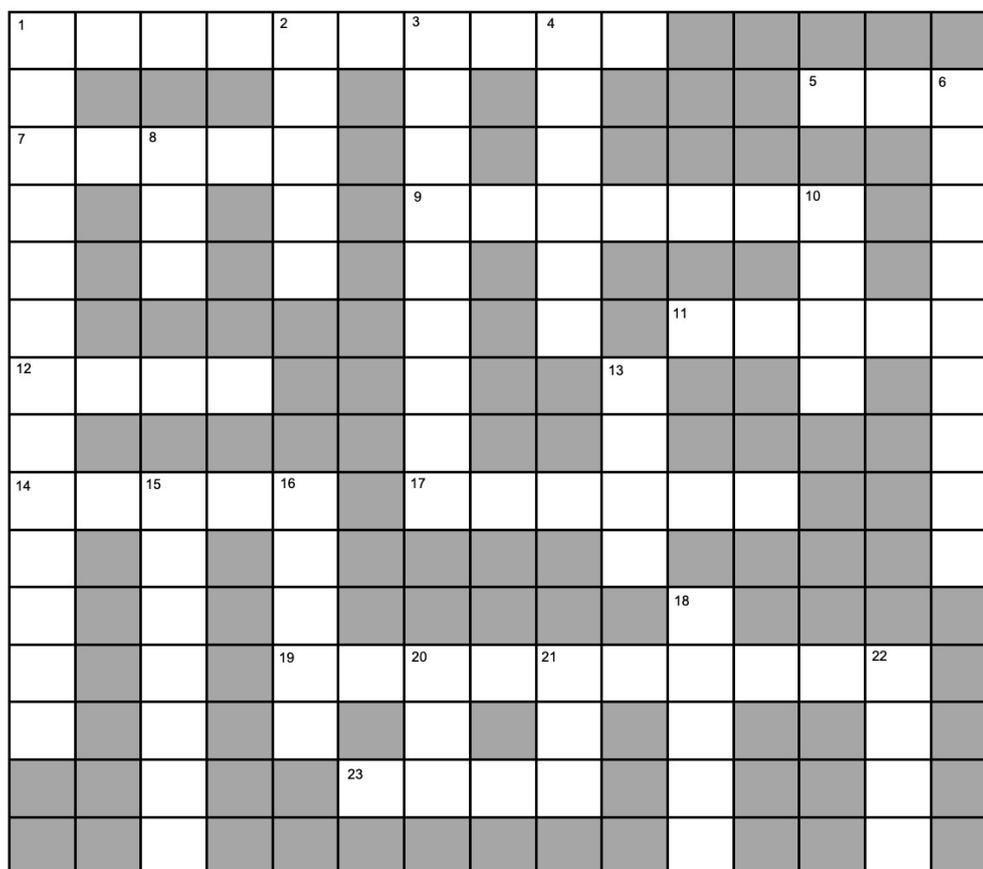
Down

1. Animal with a shell that lives in water
2. Giant spider
3. Animal with eight legs
5. Long slithering cold blooded animal
8. Animal kept in a bowl
9. Fish live in one
13. Snakes sometimes shed this
14. All animals need this to live
15. Proper name for a bunny
17. Where you would keep a mouse
20. A golden bird of prey
22. Pets need a lot of love and _ _ _ _
23. Small rodent that followed the Pied Piper

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Challenge Crossword 2

Transport Crossword



Across

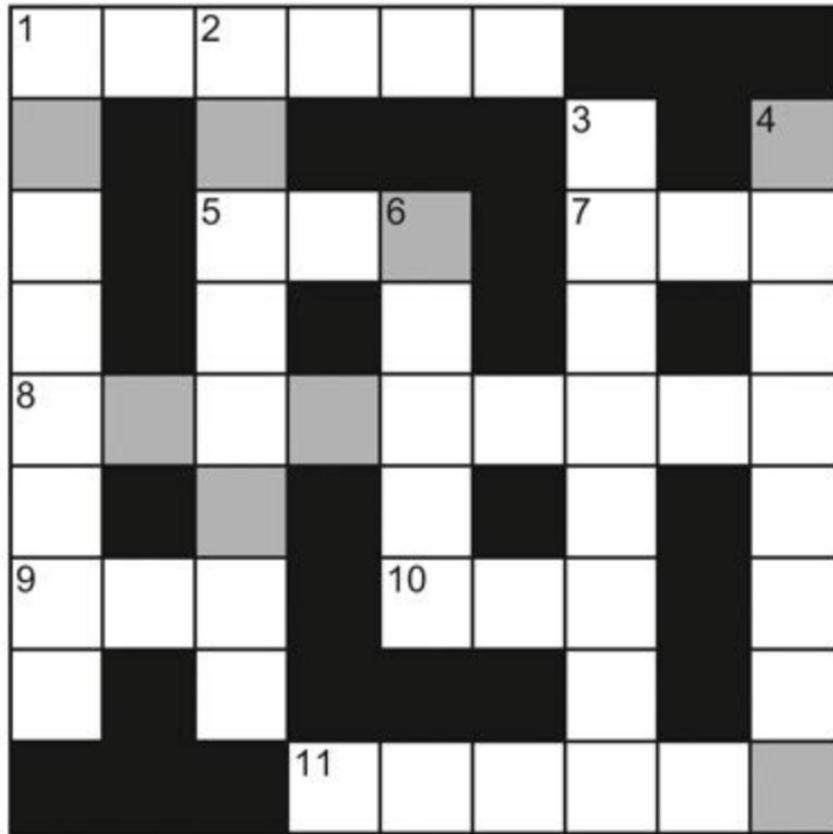
1. It can fly and is sometimes called a "Chopper"
5. Vehicle that can carry lots of passengers
7. Travels on rails
9. You can go _____ on a yacht
11. You do this to a car
12. Short word for bicycle
14. Transports goods on road, large vehicle
17. These special cars compete on a track
19. Vehicle that can travel over land and water
23. What a sled would travel on

Down

1. Giant floating craft that has a basket attached (3,3,7)
2. Lightweight boat like a kayak
3. Someone that travels on a train or bus
4. This converts the fuel in a car to make it move
6. You would need this to travel to another planet
8. A helicopter can hover in this
10. Where racing cars line up at the start of a race
13. The wind blows this to move a boat forward
15. The type of line a train travels on
16. Type of boat used for leisure
18. You can have a pick up _____
20. You get an ice cream ____
21. You do this in a boat with an oar
22. Often called a cab, you hire one to take you somewhere

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Challenge Crossword 3



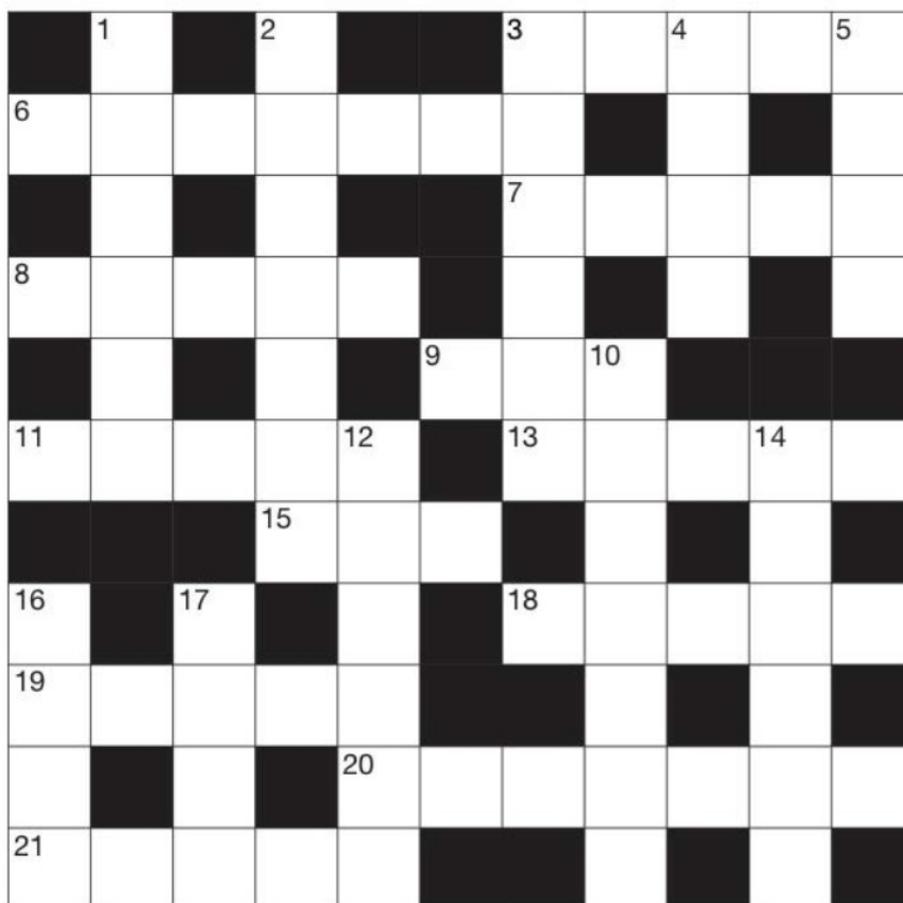
Across

- 1 Abilities (6)
- 5 Curved chest bone (3)
- 7 Regret (3)
- 8 Period of two weeks (9)
- 9 Steal (3)
- 10 Very warm (3)
- 11 Small shelter for a dog (6)

Down

- 1 Raised stage (8)
- 2 Cupboard for clothes (8)
- 3 Scare (8)
- 4 Day of celebration; gala (8)
- 6 Group of flowers tied together (5)

Challenge Crossword 4



Across

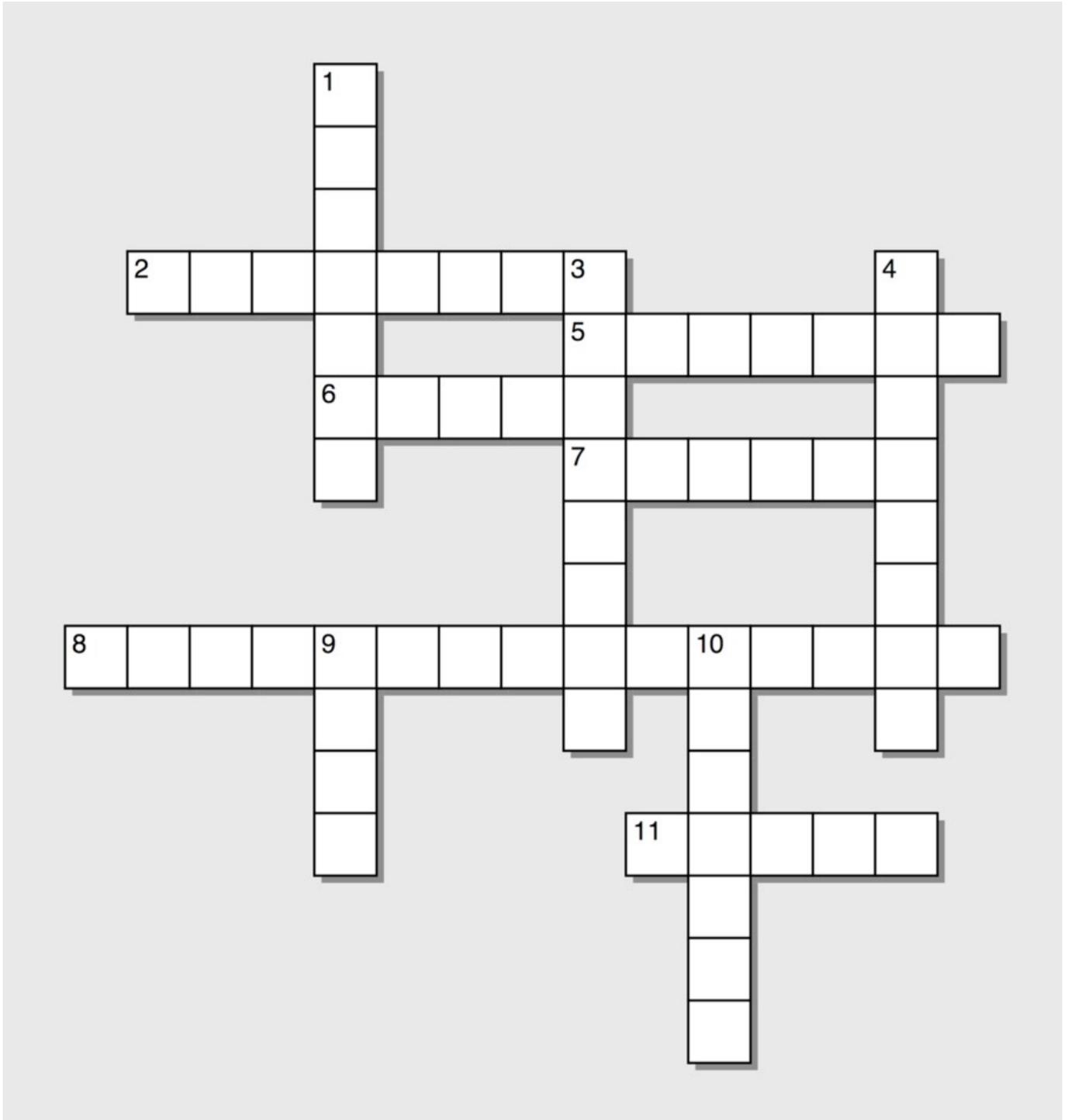
- 3** Repaired (5)
- 6** Two-wheeled push toy that you stand on (7)
- 7** Picture (5)
- 8** Start (5)
- 9** Liquid used for writing (3)
- 11** You do this to show that you're happy (5)
- 13** Rot: plant material does this when composted (5)
- 15** Perform a play on stage (3)
- 18** A word that might be shouted at the start of a race (5)
- 19** Black and white bear found in China (5)
- 20** Against the law (7)
- 21** A tall building, such as a skyscraper (5)

Down

- 1** Loud, shrill cry (6)
- 2** Powerful ape, found in central Africa (7)
- 3** Someone who is your buddy (6)
- 4** Photo of the inside of a body taken in a hospital (1-3)
- 5** An action that is performed; a legal document (4)
- 10.** Small falcon (7)
- 12.** Long cake filled with cream and covered with chocolate (6)
- 14.** In a foreign country (6)
- 16.** Notice: see (4)
- 17.** Flakes that fall from clouds (4)

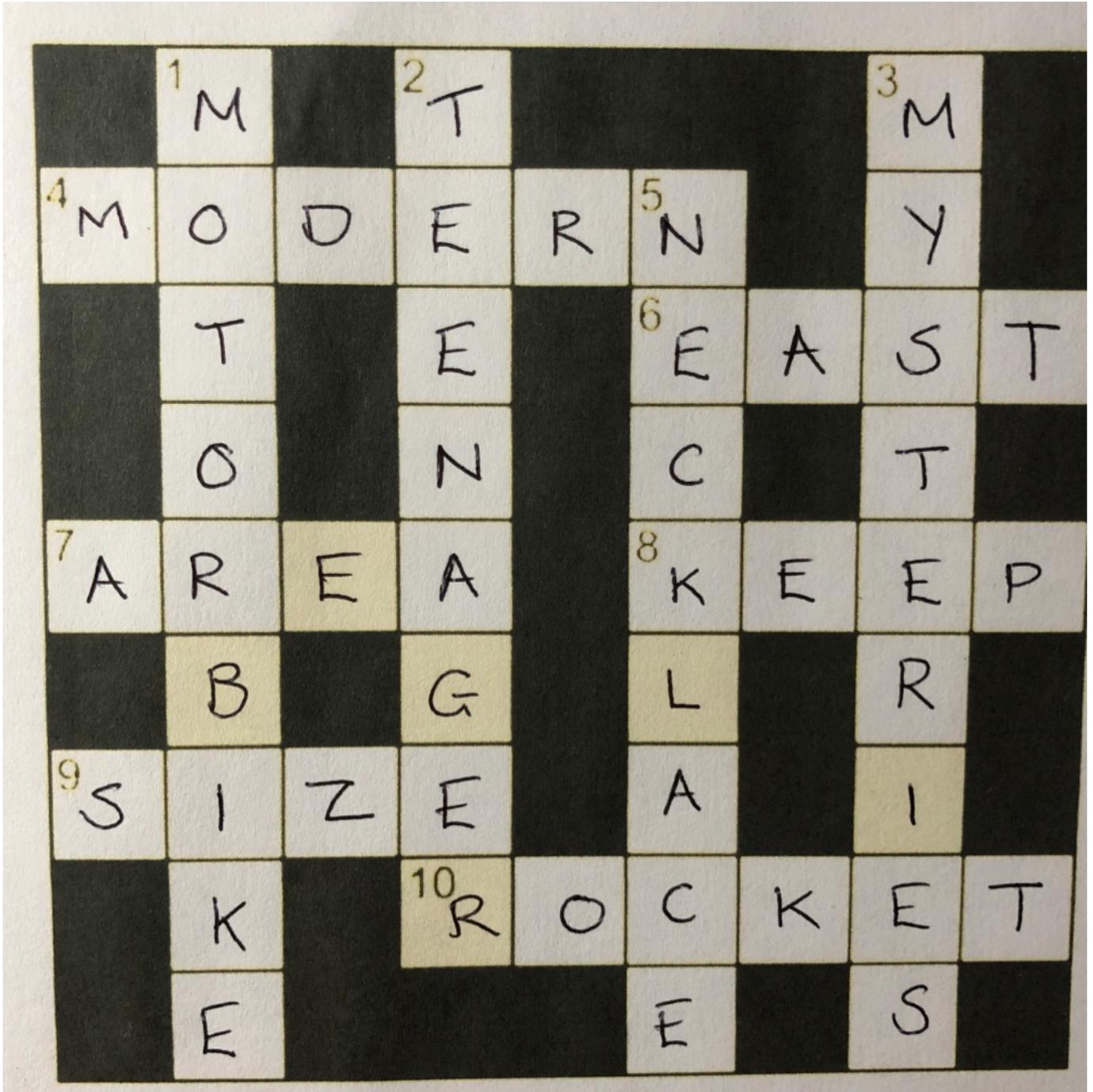
Crossword Template

Choose a theme. Write in words to fit. Make up clues for your words.

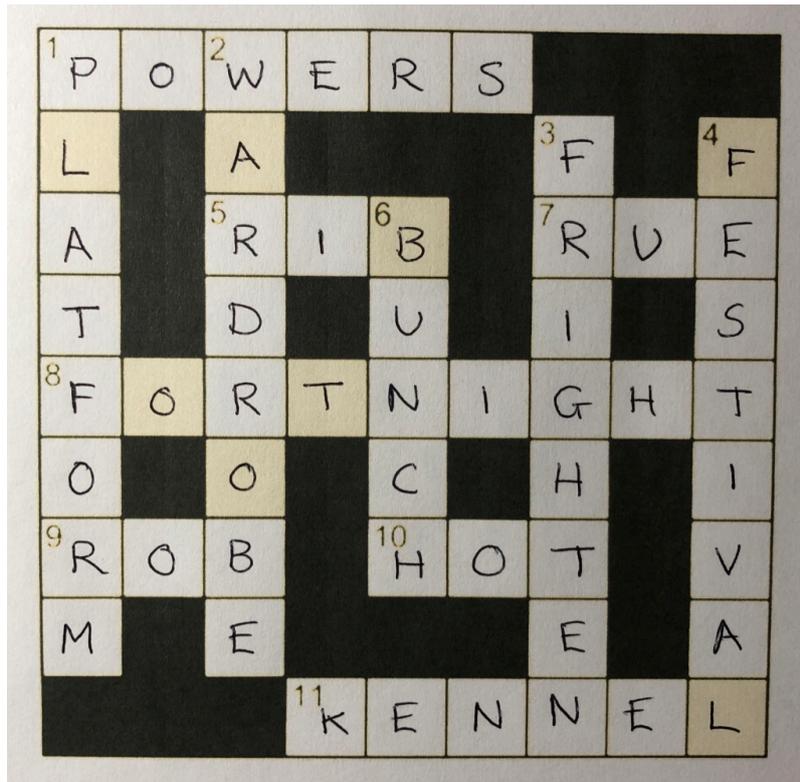


Crossword Answers

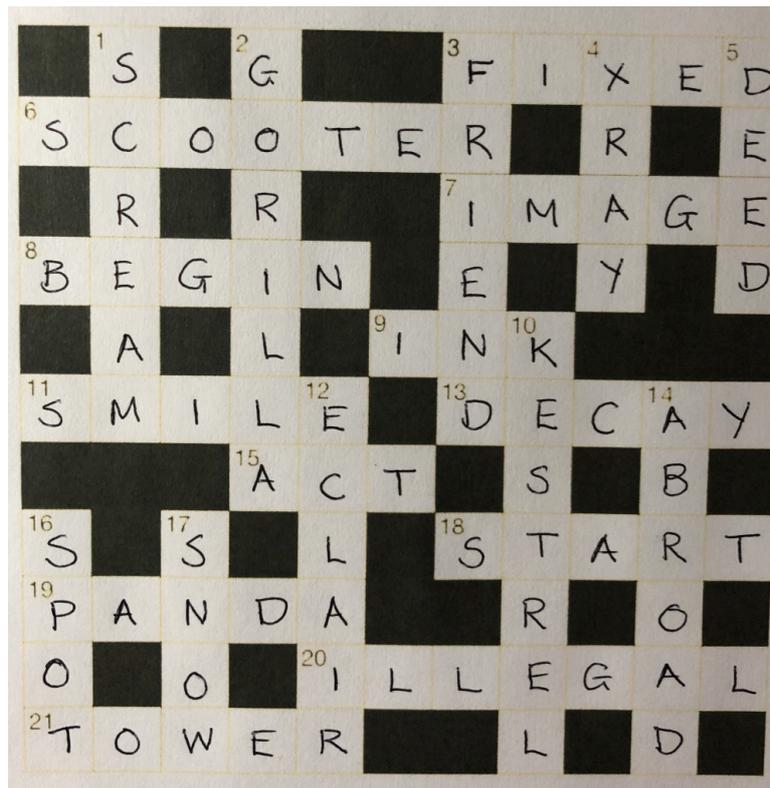
Crossword 1



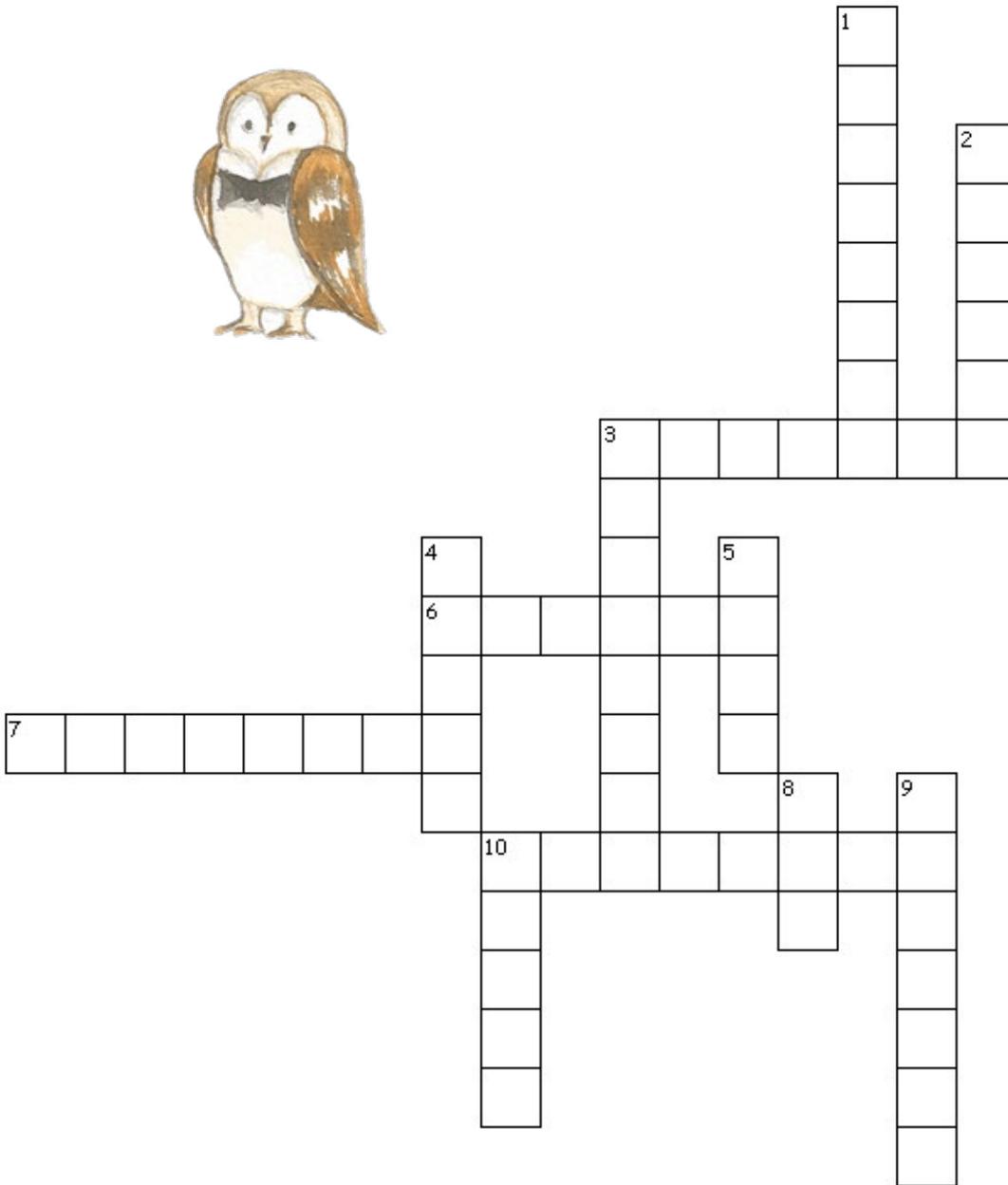
Challenge Crossword 3



Challenge Crossword 4



Example of Puzzle



Across

3. Winged horse
6. Goddess of wisdom
7. Condemned to stay in the underworld
10. Half man half bull

Down

1. Clever inventor
2. Flew too close to the sun
3. God of the sea
4. God of the underworld
5. Anagram of S U Z E
8. God of nature
9. Lute player
10. Gold-loving king