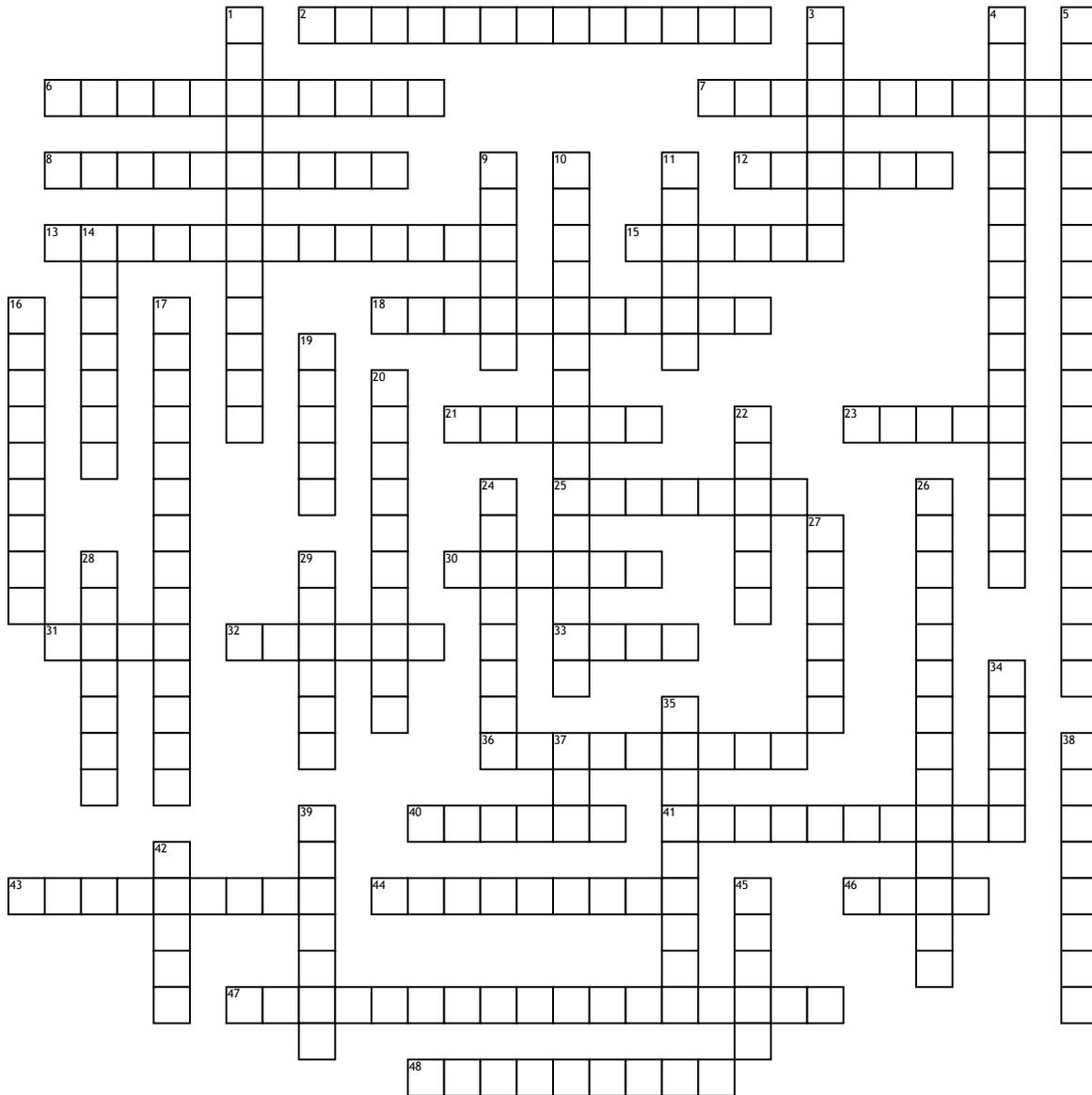


Christmas Crossword



Across

2. Traditional Christmas Ballet (3,10)
 6. Twinkling on the tree (5,6)
 7. Sush!! It's late (6,5)
 8. The father of it all? (5,5)
 12. Days of Christmas (6)
 13. 3 For 50 the ... (for the more mature Dubs mostly) (8,5)
 15. Glass of milk, biscuits and a for the reindeer (6)
 18. Oh no she didn't ... (2,3,3,3)
 21. Enlist some shiny stuff (Anag) (6)
 23. A Christmas, pretty but unlikely (5)
 25. Better start it early (7)
 30. What Santa says (2,2,2)
 31. I mean, how many gold rings does a person need??? (4)
 32. Hang it on the door (6)
 33. Real or Plastic? (4)

36. Season's (9)
 40. Essential Christmas attire (6)
 41. Trio of Monarchs (5,5)
 43. It's a Life (9)
 44. Lives in a Pear Tree (9)
 46. Heavenly body (4)
 47. Who looked out (4,4,9)
 48. Roast them on an open fire (9)

Down

1. Just a few extra, for under the tree, in case anyone calls ... (9,3)
 3. A gift, in the here and now (7)
 4. Shopping trip anyone (for the non Dubs mostly)? (6,2,8)
 5. When did 47 across go looking? (2,3,5,2,7)
 9. Dustin might be one, but not very tasty (6)
 10. Love them or hate them .. (8,7)
 11. A little tippie or for flaming effect (6)
 14. Sant's most well known reindeer (7)

16. Don't be an old Scrooge (3,6)
 17. One window at a time, or all at once? (6,8)
 19. 'Tis the season to be (5)
 20. Christmas plant (10)
 22. Away in a (6)
 24. Hang it up before bed on Christmas Eve (8)
 26. Traditionally it's all over after this date (5,2,7)
 27. Light one in the window (6)
 28. He comes down this (7)
 29. Break his leg for Christmas visitor (6)
 34. Little helpers (5)
 35. White Christmas berry (9)
 37. The night before (3)
 38. The source of humour and paper hats at Christmas (8)
 39. Made from chocolate or wood (4,3)
 42. on earth and goodwill to all men (5)
 45. Girls name, Christmas berry (5)