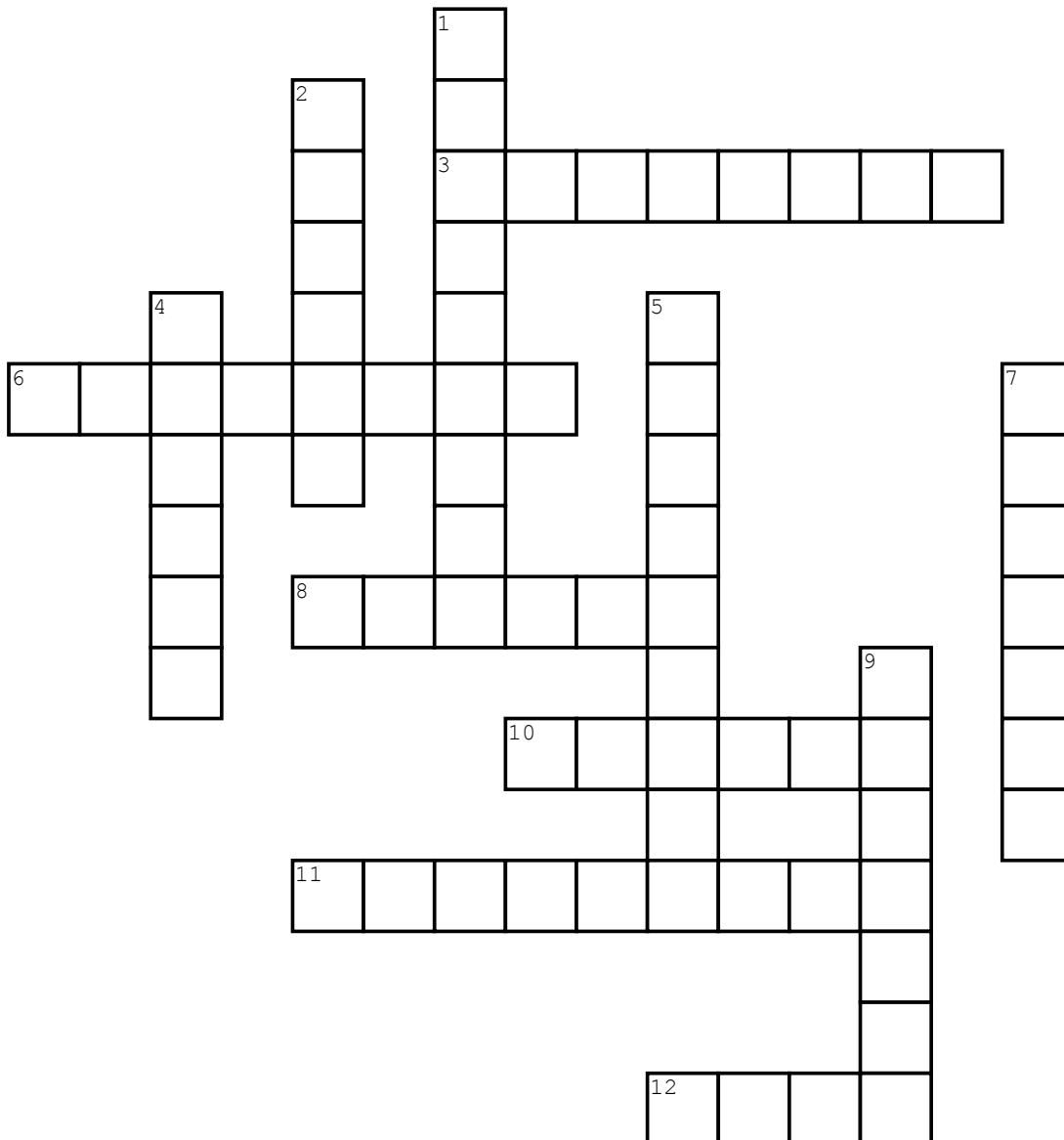


# Crossword Puzzle: Silent Letters



**Across**

- 3. conversation between two or more people as a feature of a book, play, or movie
- 6. a person's regular occupation, profession, or trade.
- 8. a strong, regular, repeated pattern of movement or sound.
- 10. the fleshy muscular organ in the mouth of a mammal, used for tasting, licking, swallowing, and (in humans) articulating speech

- 11. a white sparkling wine associated with celebration and regarded as a symbol of luxury
- 12. a fastening made by tying a piece of string, rope, or something similar

**Down**

- 1. the day of the week before Thursday and following Tuesday
- 2. a piece of land surrounded by water
- 4. a respiratory condition marked by spasms in the bronchi of the lungs, causing difficulty in breathing

- 5. lung inflammation caused by bacterial or viral infection, in which the air sacs fill with pus and may become solid
- 7. take part in a fight, either as sport or in earnest, that involves grappling with one's opponent and trying to throw or force them to the ground
- 9. an acknowledgment (usually tangible) that payment has been made