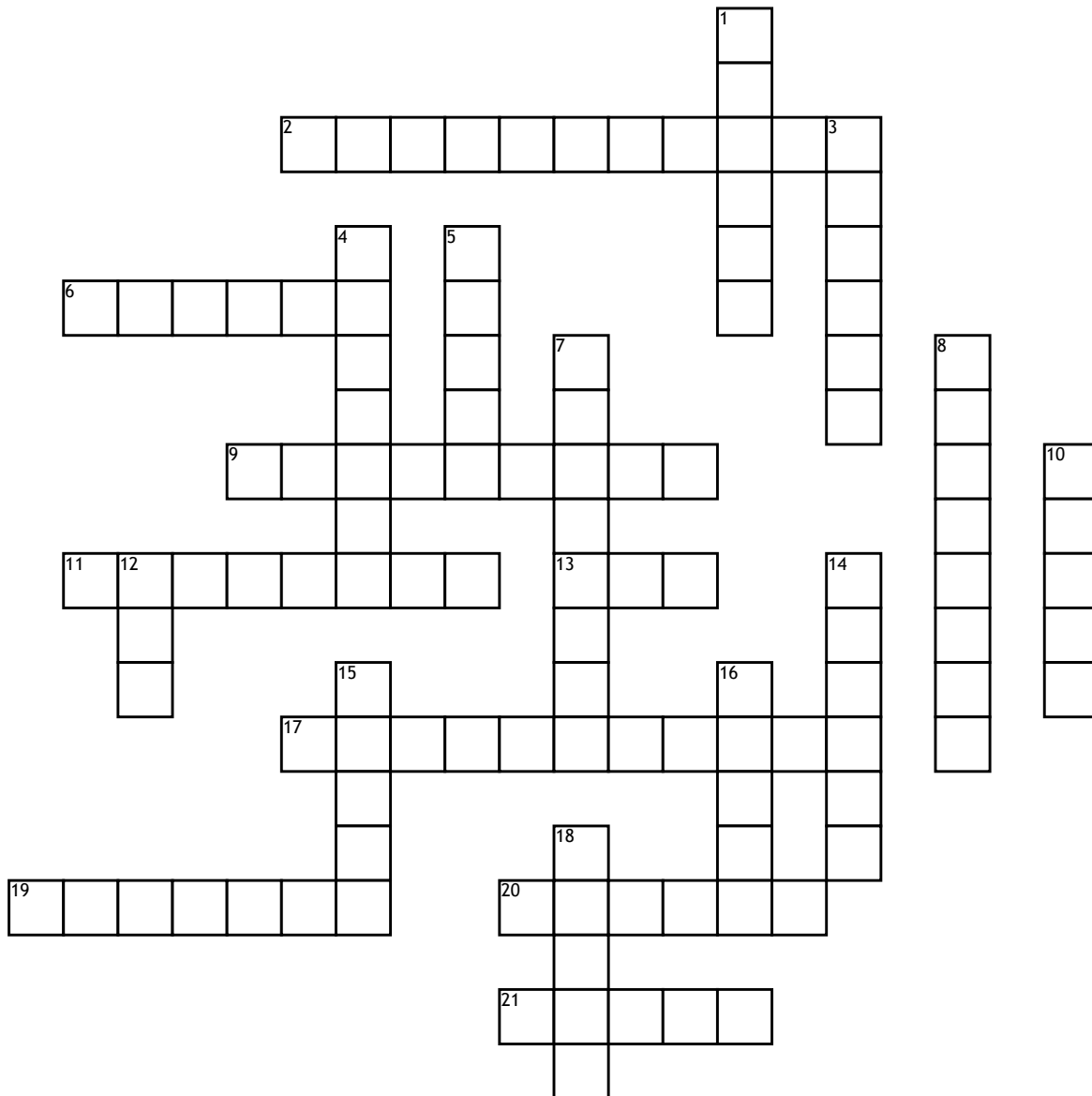


Molly's Cryptic Crossword



Across

2. Lady cuts back and goes off
 6. The salt is right next to it
 9. Germans almost fill the place, but the French fatally end it.
 11. The rough voice dropped an octave
 13. The best fables grab us from the beginning
 17. He was active in alternative dance - last summer, perhaps?

19. Islander partially reawakens ukelele
 20. We leave it on a tad too long
 21. He gives me a trim without a razor
Down
 1. He detects a circus skill in decline
 3. Church service almost upset my identity
 4. There's sick in the rug, papa!
 5. 'Adieu', it rings.
 7. Bring the ring back

8. Um... in a pot of fuel?
 10. The couple turns, but messes up the turn at the end.
 12. The last of Christ: a fielder in the cereal grains
 14. Magical weeds appear on ground that hasn't seen rain
 15. It is indefinitely itchy
 16. Absorbed by tarts in the middle of a cuppa
 18. In the forest traditional stories are ditched