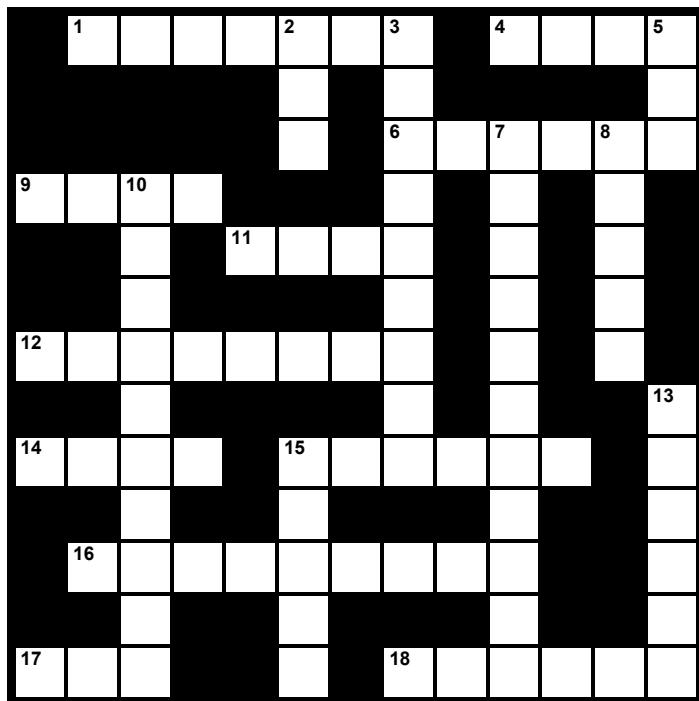


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**Across**

- 1 A yellow to brown wax secreted by honeybees to build honeycombs. (7)
- 4 An insect in the inactive stage of development (when it is not feeding) intermediate between larva and adult. (4)
- 6 Migratory grasshoppers of warm regions having short antennae. (6)
- 9 Maggots excrete XXXX which acts like an antiseptic. (4)
- 11 Social or solitary hymenopterans

typically having a slender body with the abdomen attached by a narrow stalk and having a formidable sting. (4)

12 Order of social insects that live in colonies. (8)

14 Furry hair of some insects or larvae. (4)

15 Any of several families of mostly small beetles that feed on plants and plant products; especially snout XXXXXs and seed XXXXXs. (6)

16 Mexican red scale

insect that feeds on cacti; the source of a red dye. (9)

17 Two-winged insects characterized by active flight (3)

18 Sterile member of a colony of social insects that forages for food and cares for the larvae. (6)

**Down**

- 2 An infection causing small insect. (3)
- 3 Wood eating insect. (9)
- 5 Social insect living in organized colonies. (3)
- 7 A wormlike and

often brightly coloured and hairy or spiny larva of a butterfly or moth. (11)

8 Large group of flying insects. (5)

10 The branch of zoology that studies insects. (10)

13 An insect that kills or does away with something. (6)

15 Sound of something in rapid motion, such as insect wings. (5)