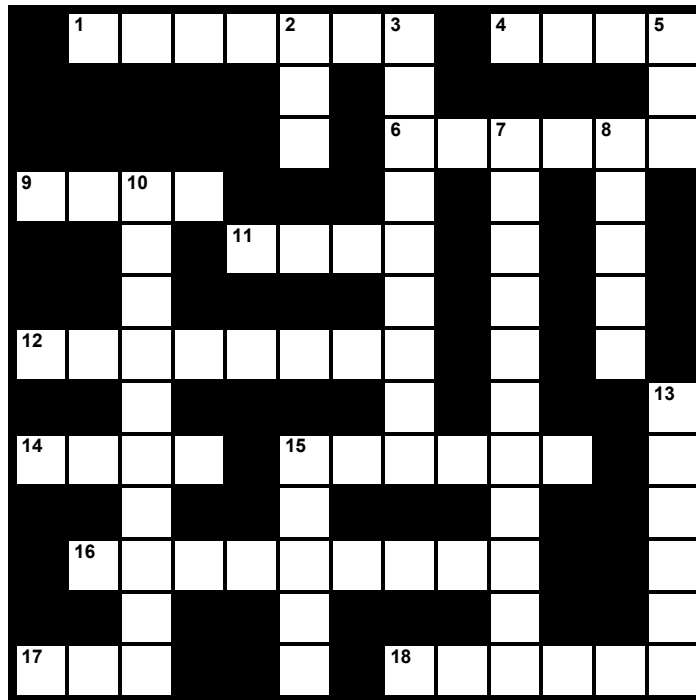


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Across

- 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 XXXXXXs and seed XXXXXXs. (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)