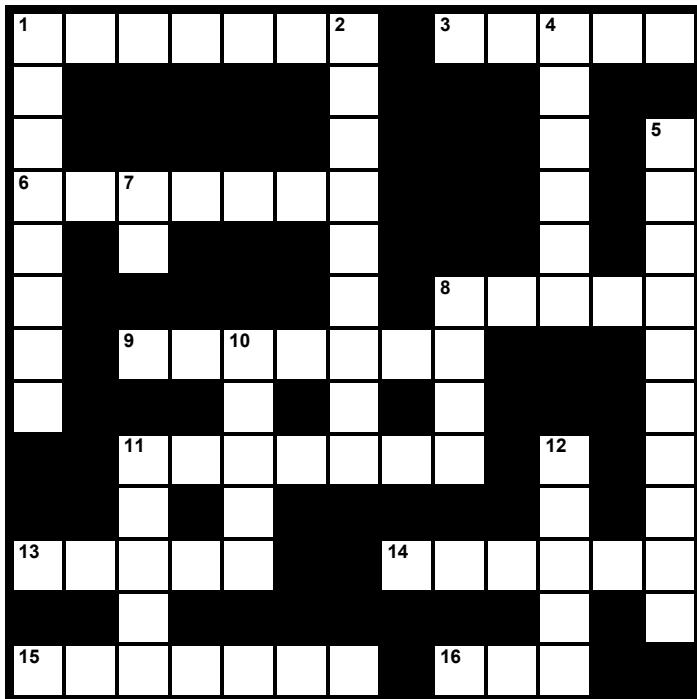


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Across

- 1 An XXXXXX's eye is bigger than its brain. (7)
- 3 No word in the English language rhymes with "XXXXX." (5)
- 6 The cigarette XXXXXX was invented before the match. (7)
- 8 In ancient Egypt, priests plucked EVERY hair from their bodies, including their eyebrows and eyelashes. (5)
- 9 The Main XXXXXX at Indiana University sinks over an inch every year because when it was built, engineers failed to take into account the

weight of all the books that would occupy the building. (7)

- 11 On an average people fear XXXXXX more than they do death. (7)
- 13 A duck's XXXX doesn't echo, and no one knows why. (5)
- 14 If XXXXXX were life-size, her measurements would be 39-23-33. She would stand seven feet, two inches tall. (6)
- 15 Only one person in two XXXXXX will live to be 116 or older. (7)
- 16 It's possible to lead a XXX upstairs but not downstairs. (3)

Down

- 1 On March 19, 1994, the largest _____ (128.5 m²; 1,383 ft²) in the world at the time was made with 160,000 eggs in Yokohama, Japan, but it was subsequently overtaken by an omelette made by the Lung Association in Brockville Memorial Centre, Ontario, Canada on May 11, 2002 — it weighed 2.95 tonnes (2,950 kg). (8)
- 2 In 10 minutes, a XXXXXXXXX releases more energy than all of the world's nuclear weapons combined. (9)
- 4 XXXXXX percent of
- 5 New York City cabbies are recently arrived immigrants. (6)
- 7 XX, is the shortest complete sentence in the English language. (2)
- 8 Our XXXX are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing. (4)
- 10 Women XXXX nearly twice as much as men. (5)
- 11 A XXXXX can sleep for three years. (5)
- 12 It's physically impossible for you to lick your XXXXX. (5)