

Building Vocabulary

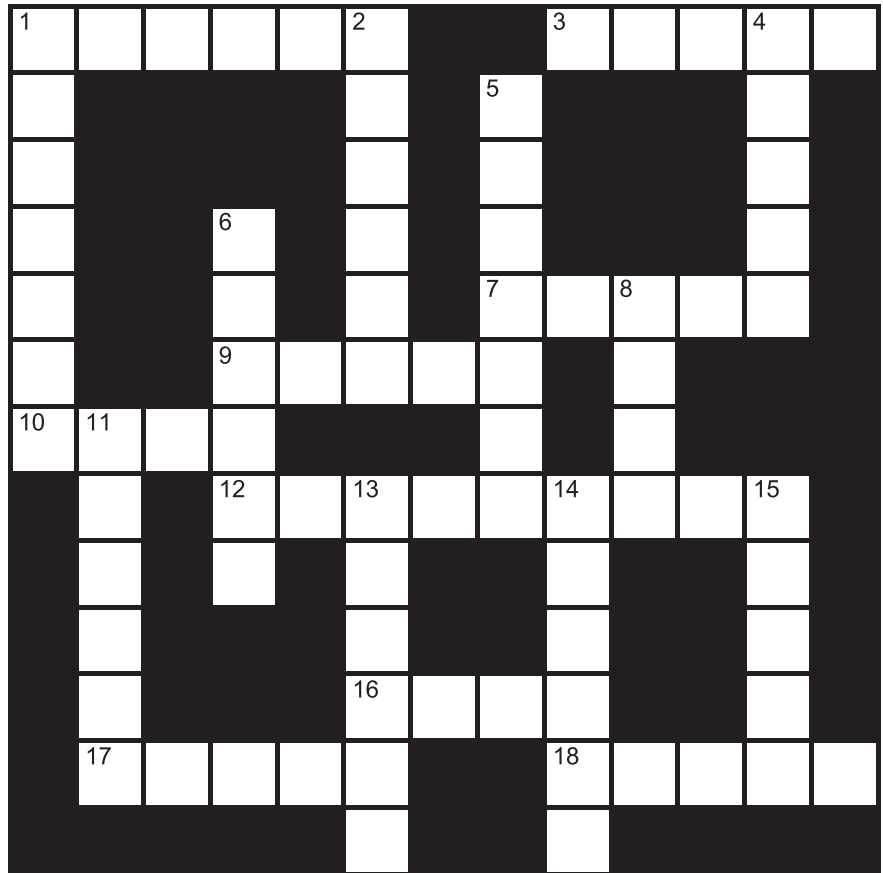
KEY STANDARD
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Crossword Puzzle

Here are a few clues for you to puzzle over. Answers to starred clues are in the article on pp. 6-11 of *JS*. For the rest, you're on your own!

Across

- *1 Plastic is produced using _____ fuels.
- *3 When plastic _____ ends up in the *13 Down*, the results are often tragic.
- *7 Plastic is popular because it is _____ and durable.
- *9 When plastic bits are coated in this, fish can mistake them for food.
- 10 The front of the leg below the knee
- *12 Plastic can disrupt the _____ as a whole.
- *16 People from this continent have started using more single-use plastic packets.
- *17 Most plastic is _____-made.
- *18 Earlier this year, a pilot _____ near Thailand died after eating plastic.



Down

- *1 Products sometimes made with plastic that you might throw into your backpack
- *2 A 1955 *Life* magazine article celebrated "Throwaway _____."
- 4 A spring flower with a large bulb
- *5 Some U.S. cities are banning or taxing plastic _____ bags.
- *6 Plastic is in everything from electronics to air _____.
- 8 Escape door: emergency _____
- 11 If you have the flu, you're currently in poor _____.
- *13 Much of our discarded plastic ends up in the world's _____.
- *14 Starbucks is trying to reduce or eliminate the use of plastic _____.
- 15 A solid substance such as iron or steel