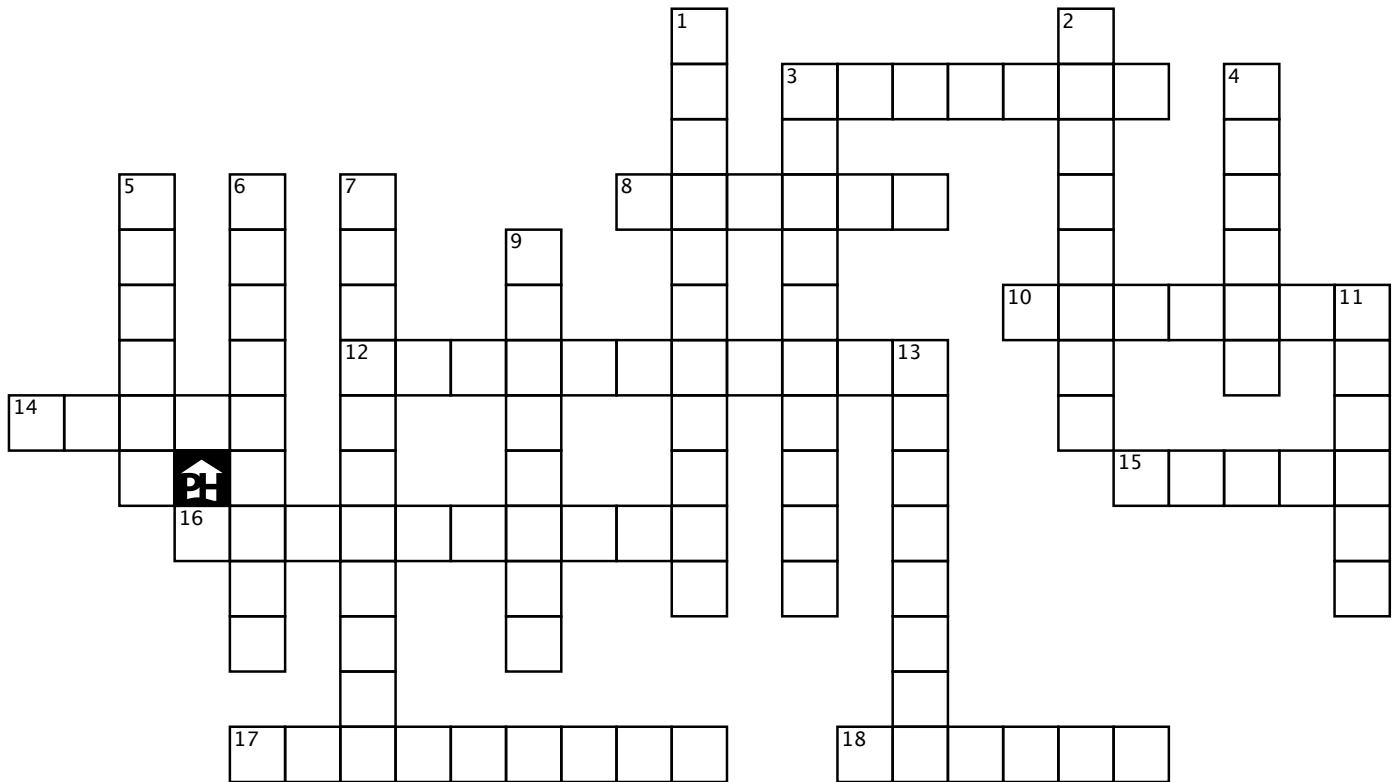


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**Across**

3. Rebecca rolled her eyes as she listened to George's \_\_\_\_\_ comments.
8. The weasel tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the mouse out of its burrow.
10. Using few words; short; concise
12. Bruce tries to \_\_\_\_\_ his procrastination by saying he is re-energizing himself.
14. Synonym for *trivial*, *insipid*
15. Dead ringer
16. A minor offense; a misdeed
17. A division into two parts
18. Skillful; clever

**Down**

1. Claiming you're related to the Queen and speaking with a British accent
2. A pickle or jam, but not food
3. Antonym for *premeditated*, *intentional*
4. Synonym for *indisputable*, *apparent*
5. Betsy took offense when Jack said she had big, brown \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.
6. Synonym for *exuberant*, *lively*
7. Visible to the naked eye
9. Synonym for *essence*
11. Antonym for *mature*, *sophisticated*
13. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ his sneezing coworker because he didn't want to get sick.

# Answer Key

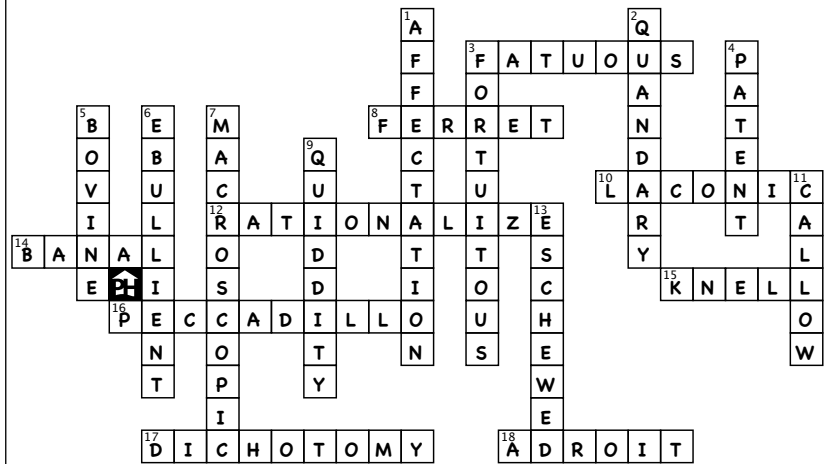
## Across

- 3. Rebecca rolled her eyes as she listened to George's \_\_\_\_\_ comments. [FATUOUS]
- 8. The weasel tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the mouse out of its burrow. [FERRET]
- 10. Using few words; short; concise [LACONIC]
- 12. Bruce tries to \_\_\_\_\_ his procrastination by saying he is re-energizing himself. [RATIONALIZE]
- 14. Synonym for *trivial*, *insipid* [BANAL]
- 15. Dead ringer [KNELL]
- 16. A minor offense; a misdeed [PECCADILLO]
- 17. A division into two parts [DICHOTOMY]
- 18. Skillful; clever [ADROIT]

## Down

- 1. Claiming you're related to the Queen and speaking with a British accent [AFFECTATION]
- 2. A pickle or jam, but not food [QUANDARY]
- 3. Antonym for *premeditated*, *intentional* [FORTUITOUS]
- 4. Synonym for *indisputable*, *apparent* [PATENT]
- 5. Betsy took offense when Jack said she had big, brown \_\_\_\_\_ eyes. [BOVINE]
- 6. Synonym for *exuberant*, *lively* [EBULLIENT]
- 7. Visible to the naked eye [MACROSCOPIC]
- 9. Synonym for *essence* [QUIDDITY]
- 11. Antonym for *mature*, *sophisticated* [CALLOW]
- 13. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ his sneezing coworker because he didn't want to get sick. [ESCHEWED]

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