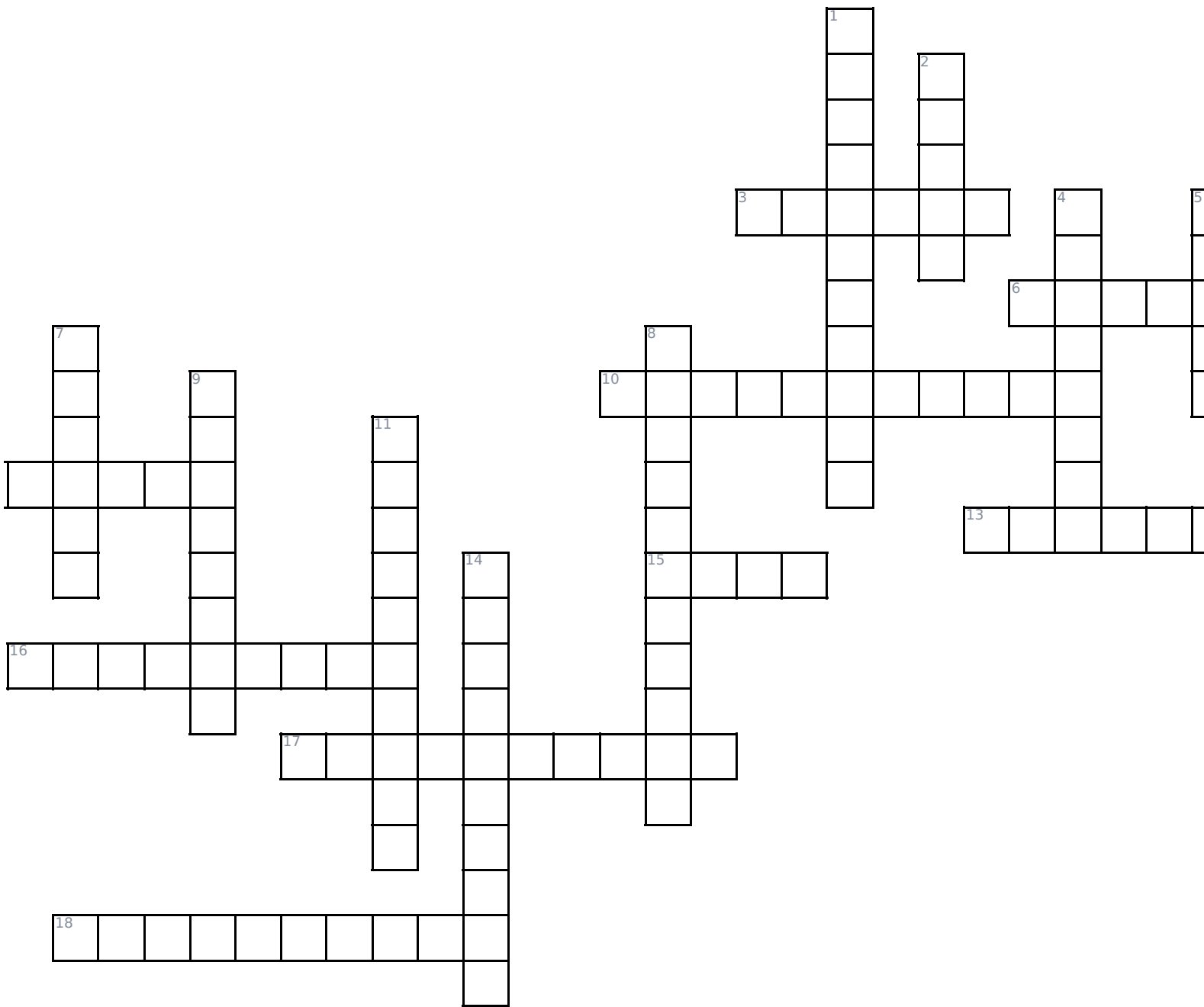


### The Bee Book: Criss Cross(Medium)

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from The Bee Book.  
Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone,  
or computer.



## Across

3. A powder made by flowers, food for baby bees
6. A sweet, sticky liquid made by flowers
10. The process of moving pollen from one flower to another that helps flowers reproduce and helps crops to grow
12. An artificial bee developed by scientists to help solve the problem of bee decline
13. Used by honeybees to make hexagonal cells that make up a honeycomb
15. Where the colony of honeybees lives
16. Male bees who are pushed out of the hive in the fall
17. Humans who keep bees in beehives and understand how bees work
18. Lower numbers of bees caused by climate change, loss of habitat, disease, and pesticides

## Down

- 1. How bees communicate inside the hive to let each other know where the best flowers are
- 2. Made from collected nectar, food for bees and people
- 4. Mother to most of the bees in the hive
- 5. A large group of honeybees flying together
- 7. A large group of honeybees that live together
- 8. Animals who move pollen from flower to flower
- 9. Where beekeepers keep their bees
- 11. A special scent the queen bee gives off to let the colony know she is alive and healthy
- 14. Female bees who clean, guard the hive, and make honey

## Word Bank

|             |             |              |            |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| COLONY      | NEST        | POLLEN       | NECTAR     |
| BEEWAX      | HONEY       | BEEKEEPERS   | BEEHIVES   |
| QUEEN BEE   | QUEEN SCENT | WORKER BEES  | DRONE BEES |
| POLLINATION | POLLINATORS | WAGGLE DANCE | SWARM      |
| BEE DECLINE | ROBOBEE     |              |            |

# Answer Key

