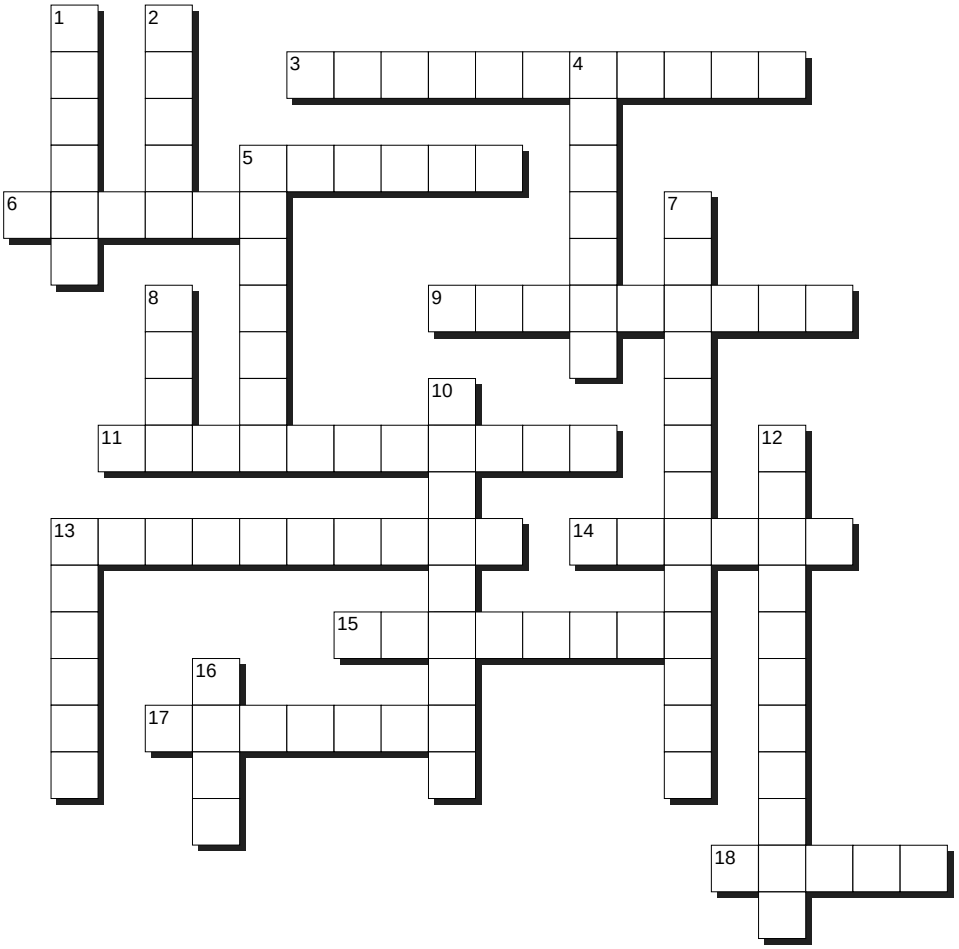

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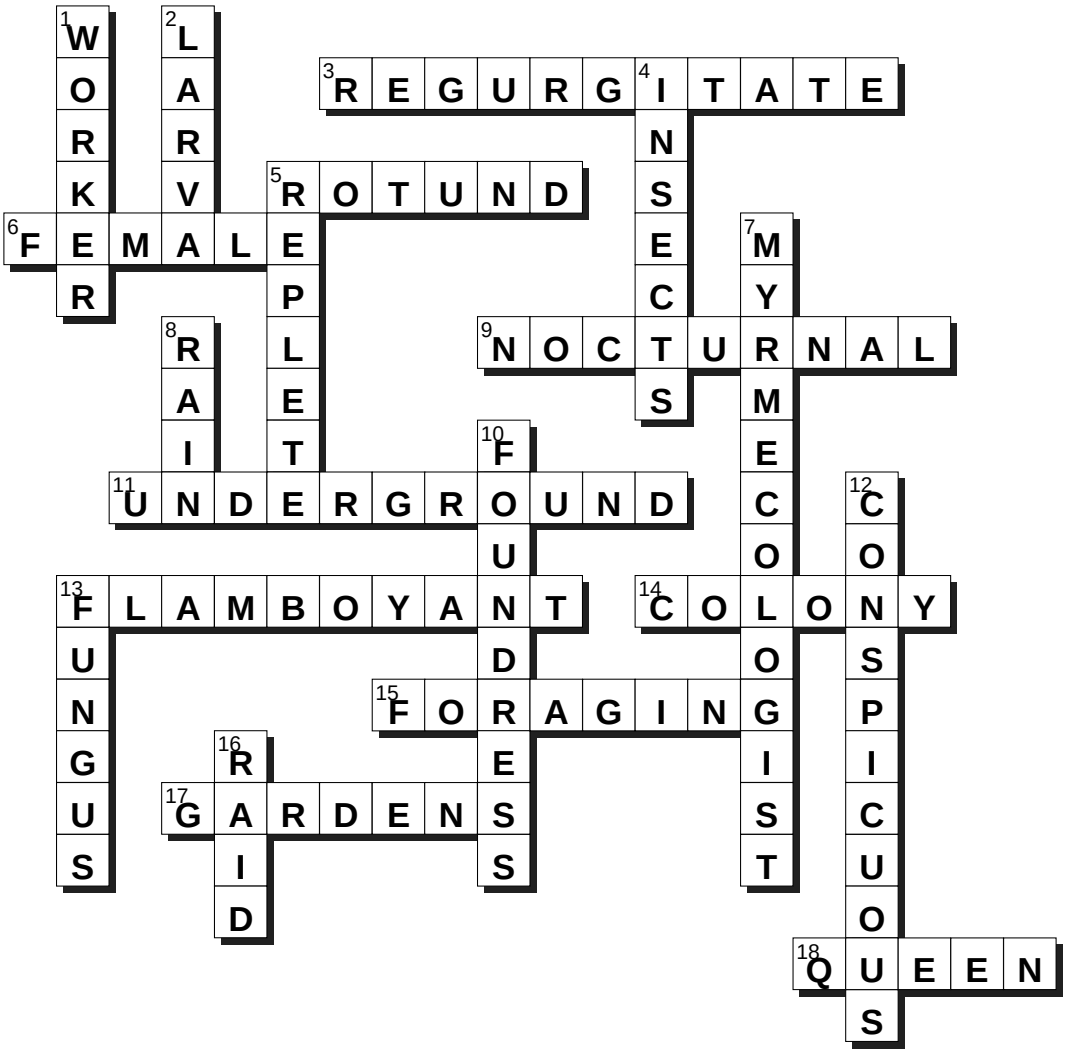
3. To vomit partially digested food.
5. Round and large.
6. Worker ants in the colony are this sex.
9. Active only at night.
11. Where most ants live.
13. Fancy and often colorful display or behavior.
14. A group of the same kind of plants or animals living together.
15. To go out and look for food.
17. Leaf cutter ants grow their food in _____.
18. Ant responsible for laying all the eggs of the colony.

[Down]

1. Most ants in a colony are of this type.
2. Stage in ant life cycle after the egg.
4. Ants are considered.
5. A special adult ant worker that store honey inside their body.
7. A scientist who studies ants.
8. Many ants emerge after this weather event.
10. A female founder of an ant colony.
12. Easy to see, obvious.
13. Food of leaf cutter ants.
16. Surprise attack.

Try our crossword puzzle based on one of our Web articles. You can learn more about this topic when you read the article *Ants* Web address below.

(http://askabiologist.asu.edu/explore/ants)



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3. REGURGITATE
5. ROTUND
6. FEMALE
9. NOCTURNAL
11. UNDERGROUND
13. FLAMBOYANT
14. COLONY
15. FORAGING
17. GARDENS
18. QUEEN

SOLUTION

[Down]

1. WORKER
2. LARVA
4. INSECTS
5. REPLETE
7. MYRMECOLOGIST
8. RAIN
10. FOUNDRESS
12. CONSPICUOUS
13. FUNGUS
16. RAID

This solution above will let you see how well you did with the puzzle. Try some of the other puzzles at the *Ask A Biologist* website listed below.