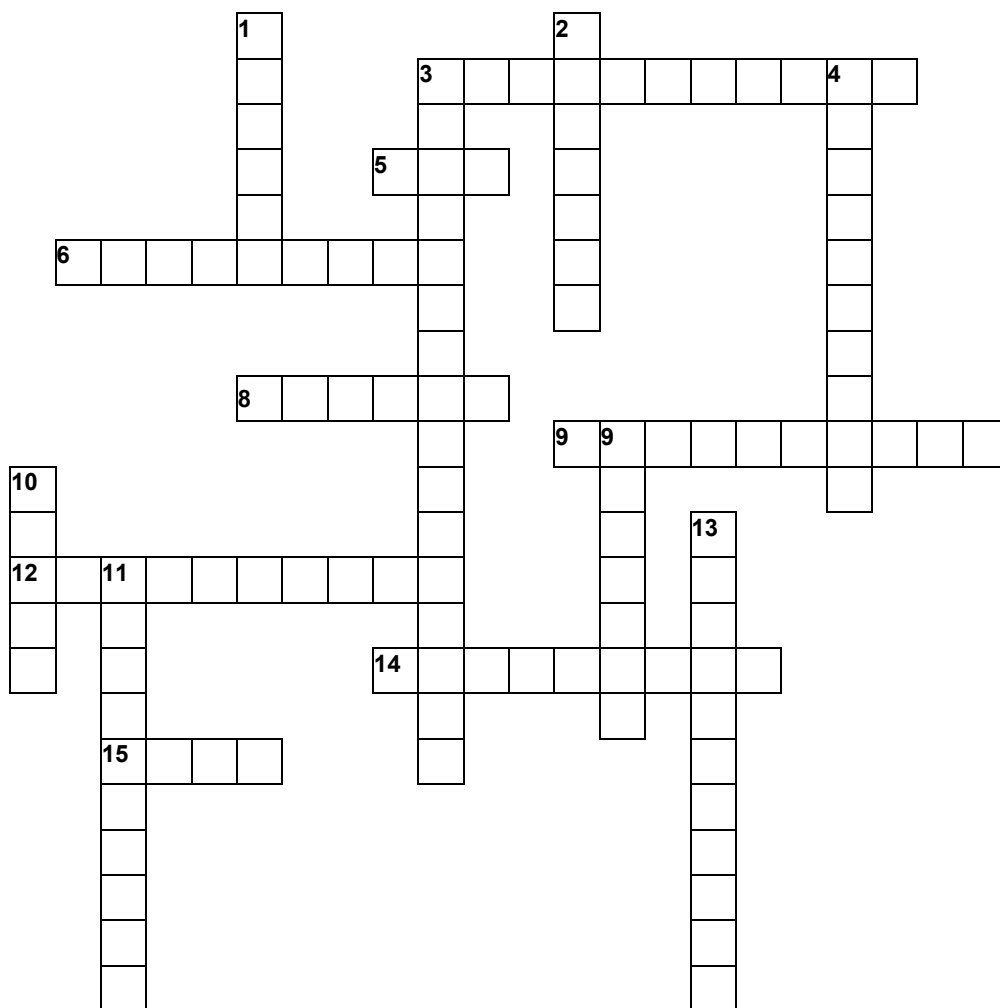


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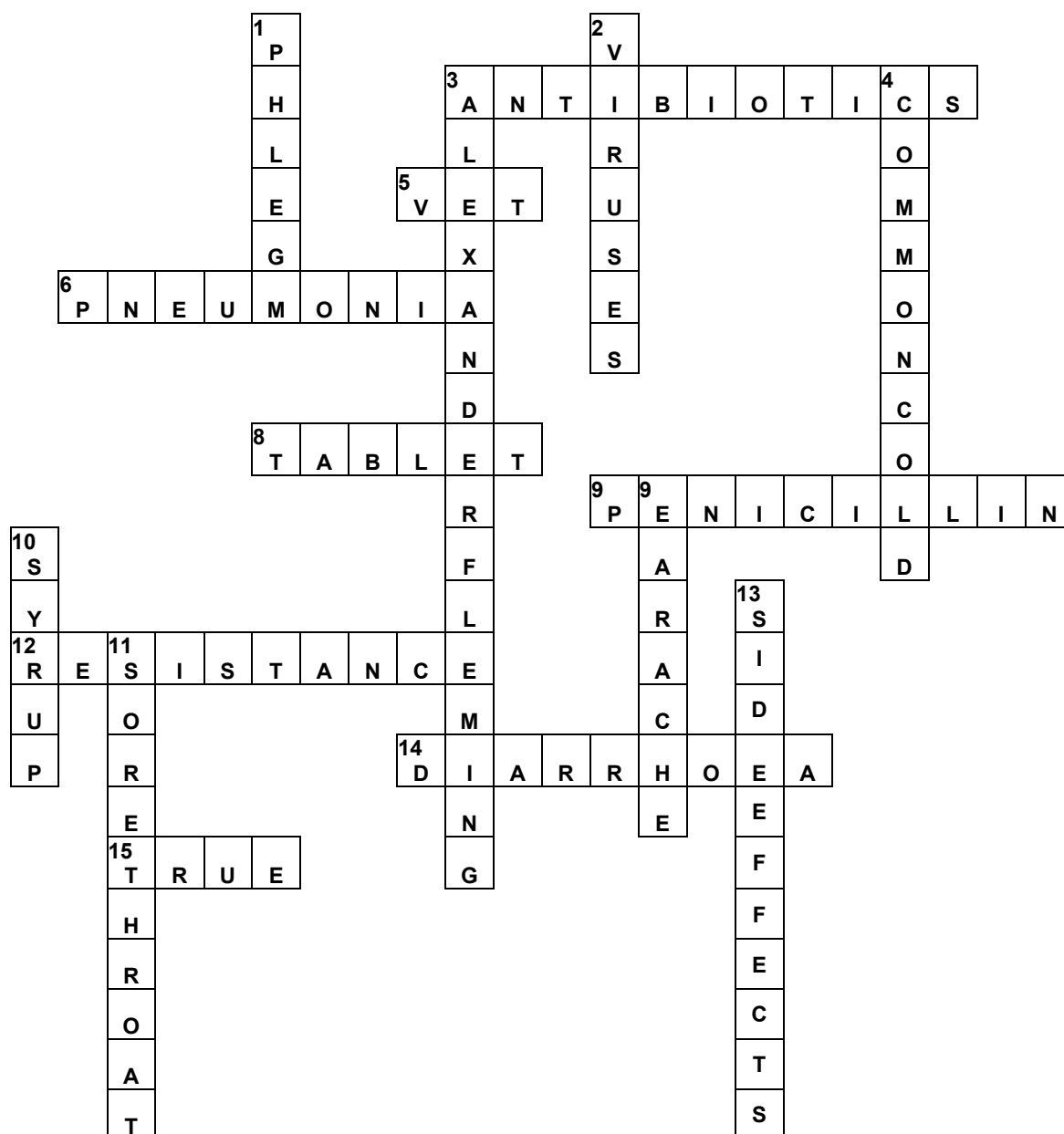
- 3.** Name given to group of drugs used to treat bacterial infections (11)
- 5.** Someone who treats sick animals (3)
- 6.** A common respiratory infection treated with antibiotics (9)
- 8.** Solid form of an antibiotic (6)
- 9.** The name of the first antibiotic to be discovered (10)
- 12.** What can bacteria develop when antibiotics are used unnecessarily? (10)
- 14.** A side effect of some antibiotics (9)
- 15.** You should always take antibiotics as directed, true or false? (4)

Down

- 1.** A normal symptom of the common cold (6)
- 2.** What is ear ache normally caused by? (7)
- 3.** Discoverer of penicillin (9, 7)
- 4.** Respiratory infection that doesn't need to be treated with antibiotics (6, 4)
- 9.** Otitis media is the medical name for which common childhood infection? (3, 4)
- 10.** Form of antibiotics often given to children (5)
- 11.** A common unpleasant condition normally caused by a virus (4, 6)
- 13.** When taking antibiotics you may suffer from these problems (4,7)

Answers on the back – no peeking!

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Antibiotics are important medicines that are used to treat infections caused by bacteria. Bacteria can adapt and find ways to resist the effects of an antibiotic – becoming ‘antibiotic resistant’ – meaning that the antibiotic no longer kills the bacteria. The more often we use an antibiotic the more likely that the bacteria will become resistant to it.

Antibiotics do not work against infections caused by viruses, such as colds and flu. These common viral infections often get better without antibiotics. Ask your pharmacist about how you can treat your symptoms and pain using over the counter medicine.

Healthcare professionals will only prescribe antibiotics when you need them, to treat infections caused by bacteria. Antibiotics may be life saving for some bacterial infections, such as meningitis. By using antibiotics in the right way, you and your healthcare professionals are helping to keep antibiotic working for when you may need them.

If your healthcare professionals give you antibiotics ensure you use them as prescribed and never save them for later or share them with others. We can only slow down the development of antibiotic resistance by using antibiotics less often and in the right way.



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