Across
1. Approval or permission
2. Without pretending; honest feelings
12. Coming before in time or order
14. To point to or point out
15. Having to do with main or starting point of something
17. To hold back care or attention
18. A period of weather warm enough to melt snow
19. To weigh down or put too heavy a load on
20. Needing or demanding immediate action or attention

Down
3. To be or become fit for something
4. To take away one’s spirit, power, or fame
5. Something that causes difficulty or suffering
6. To send away or permit to leave; to remove from a job
7. Pleasing to the eye, mind, or senses
8. Opinions or ideas given as a plan or action
9. The quality of being stuck-up; having too much pride in one’s looks
10. Ready to fall asleep; sleepy
11. One who helps or takes responsibility for someone or something
13. To run away or cause to scatter in a wild manner
16. Just right or appropriate; well-matched