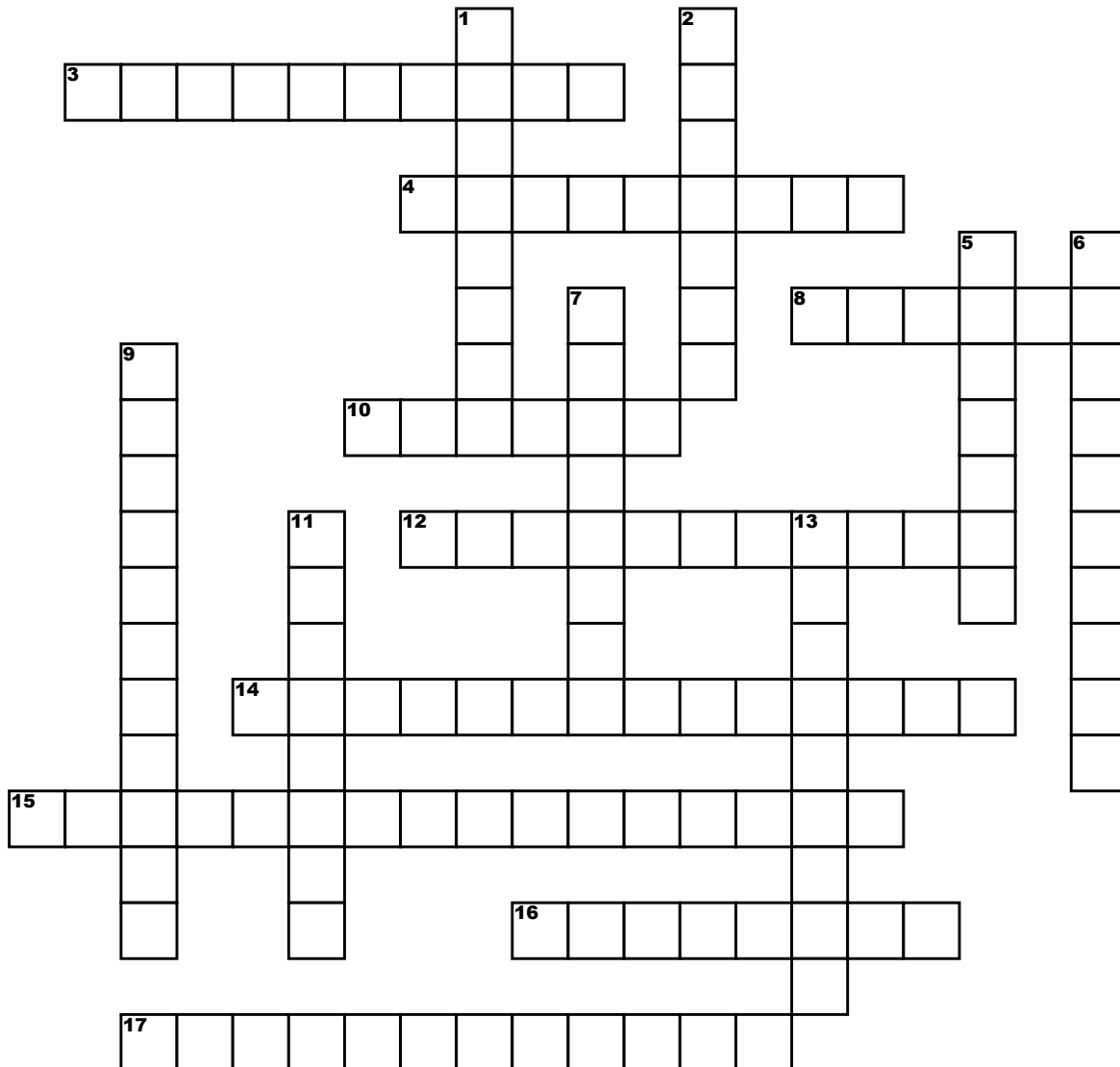


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# Nail Structure



## **Across**

**3.** Skin that covers the matrix

**4.** Most visible and functional part of the natural nail

**8.** Whitish half moon shape

**10.** Area where the nail plate cells are formed

**12.** Also known as Onyx

**14.** Tissue attached to nail plate and nail bed

**15.** Abnormal in shape or form

**16.** Extends over the tip of the finger

**17.** Tissue bordering the root and sides of fingernail

## **Down**

**1.** Fibrous tissue

**2.** Living skin that supports the nail plate

**5.** Dead colorless tissue

**6.** Furrow on each side of the nail

**7.** Composed of several major parts of the fingernail

**9.** Skin under the nail that lies between the fingertip and free edge

**11.** Also known as lateral nail fold

**13.** Skin that surrounds the natural nail plate