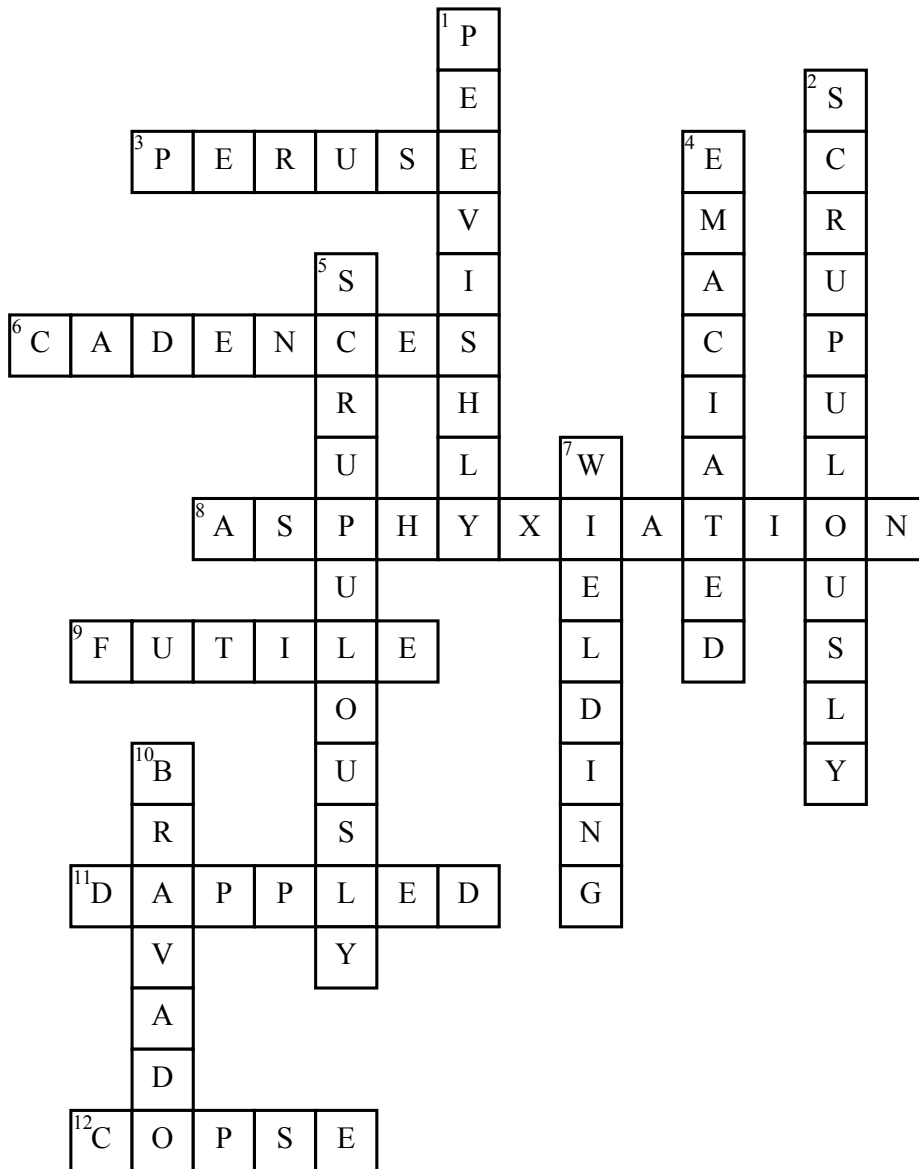


# 12 crossword puzzle words



## Across

3. to read thoroughly

6. rhythmic movement, or flow

8. suffocation

9. ineffective, useless

11. having spots of a different shade, tone, color

12. thicket of small trees or bushes

## Down

1. a bad mood

2. being cautious, careful, conscientious

4. gradual wasting away of the skin

5. being careful, cautious, conscientious

7. to exercise power

10. show off or bragging