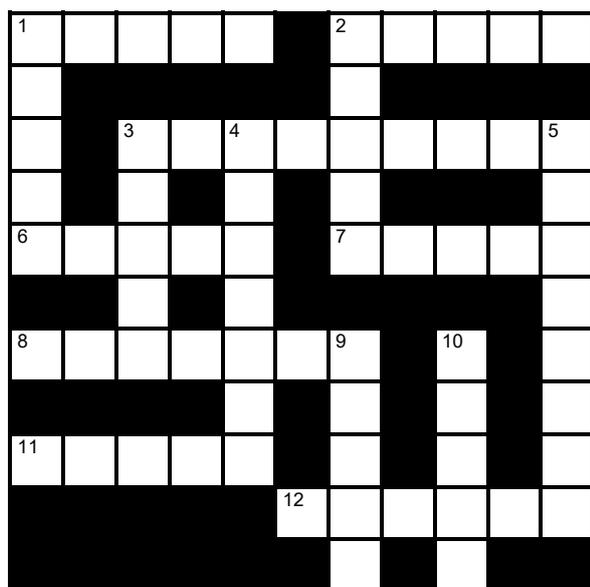


## A British Puzzle

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### Across

**1** Somebody who does their job very capably, and more than gives value for the payment they receive, is \_\_\_\_\_ their salt.

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**2** A woman seemingly lacking emotion, affection, or empathy, is an ice \_\_\_\_\_.

(5)

**3** \_\_\_\_\_ fruit is something that you have a strong desire for but which you are not able to have because it is illegal or immoral.

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**6** When you let off steam, you allow your emotions, particularly anger, to be released verbally, in writing, or in some other way.

(5)

**7** When it's cold outside, you are comfortably warm within your house, or are well wrapped up against the elements, you might say that you are as warm as \_\_\_\_\_.

(5)

**8** When somebody receives a punishment or reward that everybody would consider justified, they receive their just \_\_\_\_\_.

(7)

**11** If something is selling like hot \_\_\_\_\_, it is selling extremely well, and everybody wants to buy it.

(5)

**12** A person who is generally relaxed and friendly, and remains calm in

most circumstances, is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a lamb.

(6)

### Down

**1** If you are forced to eat your \_\_\_\_\_, you are forced to retract something you have said or humbly apologise for making a mistake.

(5)

**2** A person who is as \_\_\_\_\_ as a lamb is extremely quiet, gentle, and laid-back.

(5)

**3** To show ingratitude, to be hurtful, or to criticise someone who has previously helped you or been kind to you is to bite the hand that \_\_\_\_\_ you.

(5)

**4** Things said to deliberately

criticise someone or something in a very unkind way are known as biting \_\_\_\_\_.

(7)

**5** A psychiatric hospital or insane asylum can be referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_.

(8)

**9** If you want to ensure that someone will continue to treat you well, you may do nice things for them to keep them \_\_\_\_\_.

(5)

**10** When you have more than enough work to do, or have many things to deal with, and are unwilling to take on any more responsibility, we say you have enough on your \_\_\_\_\_.

(5)