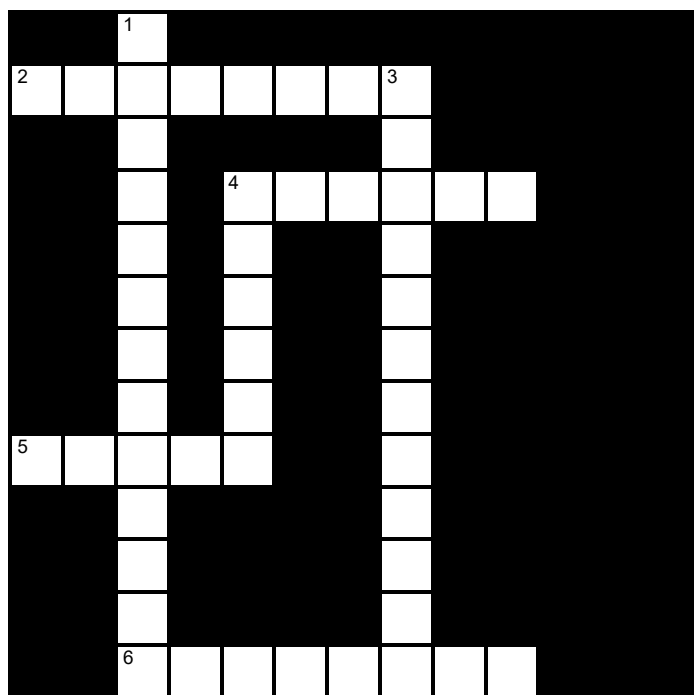


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Across

2 That's the way the cookie _____ is said when we have no choice but to accept something unpleasant which has happened. (8)

4 Something that is not of genuine or expected quality, or is generally inferior in many ways to what is expected, including being tacky or trite, is _____. (6)

5 To use an attractive woman to seduce a man to get information from him, or to entrap him, is to use a _____ trap. (5)

6 If, after being

extremely agitated or emotional, a person calms down and becomes less excited, we say they have _____ down. (8)

Down

1 A person is often drops things, is generally clumsy, or fails to keep hold of something so that it falls and breaks, is described as _____. (13)

3 To use a _____ to crack a nut is to expend a disproportionate amount of energy or resources in trying to solve a minor problem.

(12)

4 An elderly person who is not afraid to say what they mean in a rude or harsh manner is _____. (6)