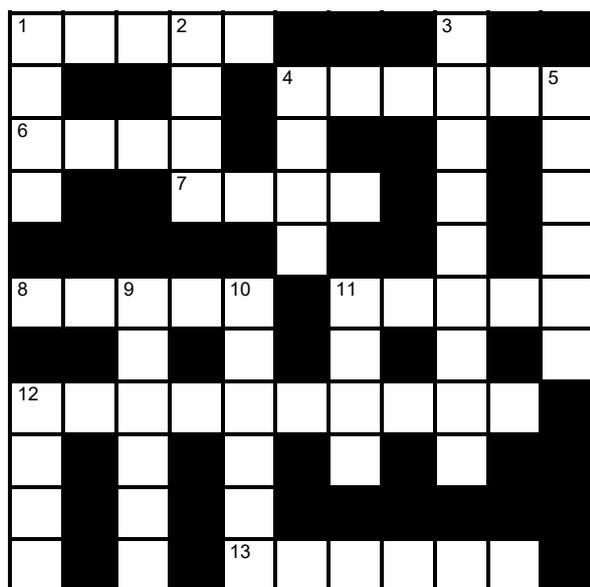


## A British Puzzle

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### Across

1 To earn a \_\_\_\_\_ is to earn enough money to live on by whatever means you can. (5)

4 Someone who \_\_\_\_\_ like a fish consumes large amounts of alcohol without regard to the consequences. (6)

6 Someone who eats ravenously, as if starving, and consumes large amounts of food, eats \_\_\_\_\_ a horse. (4)

7 When food is cooked perfectly and could not conceivably be better we say that it is \_\_\_\_\_ to a T. (4)

8 The highest social class, the upper-class, are often referred to as being \_\_\_\_\_ crust. (5)

11 A person who is very shy, nervous in

company, or particularly quiet, wouldn't say boo to a \_\_\_\_\_. (5)

12 Money, favours, or perks, given to someone to encourage them to do something, are known as \_\_\_\_\_. (10)

13 A person who behaves in a way that suggests that they have some mental health issues is described as a \_\_\_\_\_. (6)

### Down

1 A person who is reluctant to show emotion, and who people feel is unfriendly or lacks empathy, is a \_\_\_\_\_ fish. (4)

2 To go to \_\_\_\_\_ is to begin to look unattractive, unhealthy, or out of condition, due to

lack of care and attention. (4)

3 A person who is disreputable, untrustworthy, or generally dislikeable, is an \_\_\_\_\_ character. (9)

4 To wine and \_\_\_\_\_ someone is to treat them to an extravagant meal, often with a view of bringing them round to your way of thinking. (4)

5 A new invention that saves time and effort is sometimes referred to as the best thing since \_\_\_\_\_ bread. (6)

9 When we tell someone that there are \_\_\_\_\_ more fish in the sea, we are telling them that though they have just finished a relationship there are many other people who will make a

suitable partner for them. (6)

10 A despicable person who is a bad influence on those around them is a \_\_\_\_\_ egg. (6)

11 Someone who has become overly excited or crazy has \_\_\_\_\_ bananas. (4)

12 If you know which \_\_\_\_\_ your bread is buttered, you understand what is important for you, and what you need to protect to ensure your happiness and well-being. (4)