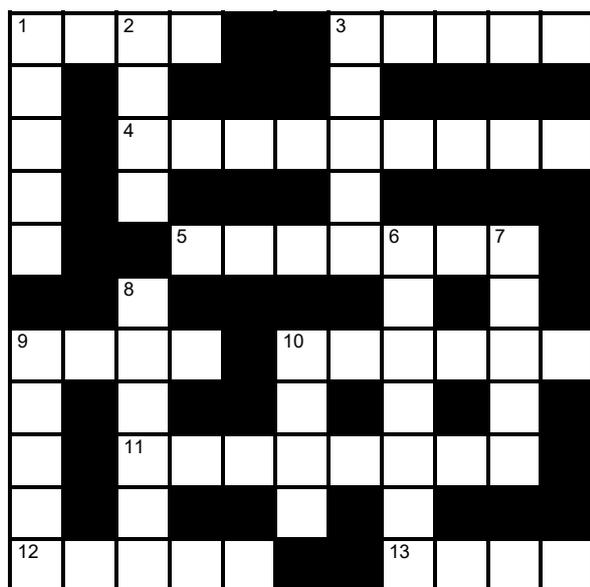


A British Puzzle

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Across

- 1 Having lots of interesting experiences in life makes life more worth living, and we say that variety is the spice of _____. (4)
- 3 When you're about to drink something potent or distasteful, or when encouraging others to do so, you can give the toast, down the _____. (5)
- 4 Senior military officers wear caps, the peaks of which are decorated with gold embellishments known as _____ egg, increasing in complexity the higher the rank. (9)
- 5 Two things which are completely dissimilar are like apples and _____ and cannot reasonably be compared to one

another. (7)

- 9 To talk in a relaxed and friendly way, to catch up on gossip, or to have a general chat, is to _____ the fat. (4)
- 10 When someone has more interesting or important things to be getting on with than that which they are currently engaged in, they can say they have _____ fish to fry. (6)
- 11 A _____ is a fat, round stomach caused by excessive eating or drinking an insufficient exercise. (8)
- 12 To add your proposal to the others being discussed in a meeting is to _____ it into the pot. (5)
- 13 If you are in a _____, you are in a challenging situation

that makes you feel anxious or upset. (4)

disreputable, or squalid, is _____. (5)

Down

- 1 _____ is an informal term for money. (5)
- 2 The most important or powerful person in a group, and the one usually having the most influence, is the big _____. (4)
- 3 You can compliment someone's natural kindness, compassion, and benevolence, by saying that they are full of the milk of _____ kindness. (5)
- 6 Beer _____ refers to the ability of alcohol to make even unattractive people appear attractive when you are drunk. (7)
- 7 Something which is shabby, unattractive, scruffy,

- 8 To distribute many small things across something is to _____ it with the things. (6)
- 9 To tell someone not to _____ their chickens is to tell them not to assume that things will work out as they expect in the future. (5)
- 10 Something which is extremely easy is like taking candy from a _____. (4)