

**Building Vocabulary**

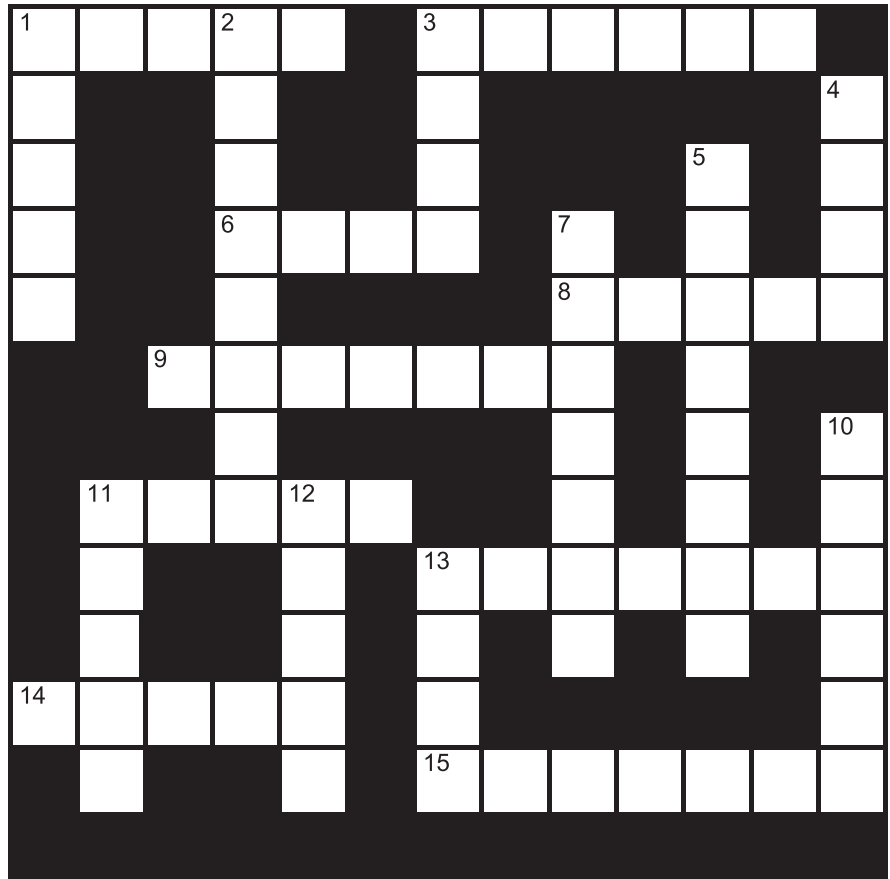
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## Crossword Puzzle

Here are a few clues for you to puzzle over. Answers to starred clues are in the article on pp. 12-15 of *JS*. For the rest, you're on your own!

### Across

- \*1 India's traditional class structure: the \_\_\_\_\_ system
- \*3 Major Indian city on the Arabian Sea (formerly Bombay)
- \*6 Anirudh's favorite subject
- 8 The joint just above the foot
- \*9 Anirudh watches \_\_\_\_\_ tutorials on his smartphone.
- \*11 India's capital: New \_\_\_\_\_
- \*13 India's colonial ruler: Great \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 Extremely shy; easily frightened
- \*15 Half of Indians in rural villages lack \_\_\_\_\_.



### Down

- \*1 Country with the world's largest population
- \*2 World-famous site in Agra (2 words)
- 3 A traditional story to explain natural events, such as one about Greek gods
- 4 Ready, willing, and \_\_\_\_\_
- \*5 In 1947, colonial India was divided into modern India and \_\_\_\_\_.
- \*7 Area disputed by India and 5 Down
- \*10 Major river in India
- \*11 Another name for "untouchables"
- \*12 Person who practices India's majority religion
- 13 Lisa Simpson's brother