

1985

## Ten Crossword Puzzles for the ESL Classroom

Sheri Kramer Georgiadis  
*SIT Graduate Institute*

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcollections.sit.edu/ipp\\_collection](https://digitalcollections.sit.edu/ipp_collection)

 Part of the [Curriculum and Instruction Commons](#), and the [Educational Methods Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Kramer Georgiadis, Sheri, "Ten Crossword Puzzles for the ESL Classroom" (1985). *MA TESOL Collection*. 601.  
[https://digitalcollections.sit.edu/ipp\\_collection/601](https://digitalcollections.sit.edu/ipp_collection/601)

This Thesis is brought to you for free and open access by the SIT Graduate Institute at SIT Digital Collections. It has been accepted for inclusion in MA TESOL Collection by an authorized administrator of SIT Digital Collections. For more information, please contact [digitalcollections@sit.edu](mailto:digitalcollections@sit.edu).

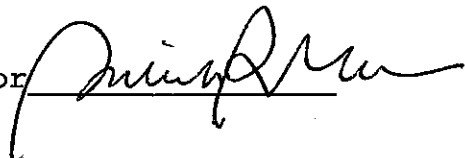
TEN CROSSWORD PUZZLES  
FOR THE ESL CLASSROOM  
by  
Sheri Kramer Georgiadis

Submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Master of Arts  
in Teaching degree at the School for International Training, Brattleboro,  
Vermont.

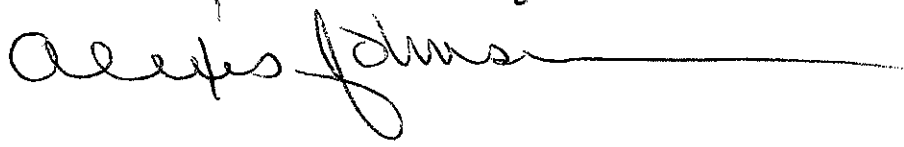
May 1, 1985

**DONALD B. WATT LIBRARY**  
**School For International Training**  
**Kipling Road**  
**Brattleboro, VT 05301**

This project by Sheri Kramer Georgiadis is accepted in its present form.

Date 14 May 85 Principal Advisor 

Project Advisor/Reader:



**Author:** Sheri Kramer Georgiadis

**Title:** Ten Crossword Puzzles for the ESL Classroom

**Degree awarded:** Master of Arts in Teaching

**Year degree was granted:** 1985

**Name of project adviser:** Patrick Moran

**Program:** MAT 13

**Author's current address:** P.O. Box 148  
Leeds, Ma 01053

**Abstract:** This is a group of crossword puzzles ranging in level from advanced beginning to advanced. The titles of the puzzles are: In a Restaurant, Irregular Verbs, Two-Word Verbs, Body, Food, Clothes, Animals, Weather, Proverbs, Emotions. Also, included in the introduction are some suggested ways to use the puzzles.

This project consists of ten crossword puzzles, ranging in level from advanced beginning to advanced, for the ESL classroom. They include Restaurants, Irregular Verbs, Two-Word Verbs, Body, Food, Clothes, Animals, Weather, Proverbs, and Emotions. Their purpose is two-fold. First, to reinforce and expand vocabulary, and second, for students to use problem-solving techniques, especially deduction and educated guessing.

When I use crossword puzzles in my class, I notice that vocabulary, new or reinforced, from the puzzles is more easily remembered, largely because the puzzles give the students something to associate the words with. In my experience, developing problem-solving skills in the second language is essential to the learning process and helps students transfer first language skills to the second. One of the skills brought out is deduction. They are given a context with a missing word and must figure out, based on what they know, what the word is. This is a skill which can be transferred to listening comprehension. When I miss a word or phrase during a conversation or a movie, I replay what I heard in my mind until, from context, I can figure out what was said. Most students agree that they do this in their first language, too, but they do not use this technique in their second language until they are encouraged to do so. The puzzles also encourage educated guessing, another skill which encourages the students to use what they know in order to figure something out, and, also, to take risks. I find that when my students risk a guess and are correct, they usually remember the word.

When creating the puzzles, I tried to introduce possibly

new meanings to common words, and to use idioms and expressions. In doing so, I wanted to balance more challenging clues with simpler ones so that the puzzles would be neither too simple nor too frustrating. There are three types of clues. The majority are either descriptions or missing words in contexts, and a smaller number are synonyms and antonyms.

In my research on the use of crossword puzzles in the classroom I found very little. There were a few books which had crossword puzzles, or were specifically crossword puzzle books, but none of them had any explanation of the purpose of the puzzles or techniques or to be used with them. Below are the techniques that I have developed.

If the teacher doesn't want to spend a lot of time doing the puzzles in class, they can be given as homework.

1. Introduce the puzzle and have students who have done crossword puzzles before explain how to do them.
2. Do a couple of clues together to make sure everyone understands what is expected.
3. Have the students look over the clues for unknown words.
4. Tell the students to do them at home, possibly with a native speaker or family member.
5. In the following class split the students into groups of four or five to go over the puzzle together, reinforcing the idea that they can use each other as a resource.

At this stage the teacher should go from group to group to help with clues that have stumped the students, introducing other clues and encouraging guesses. Also, check to make sure

they don't have any wrong answers.

6. Feedback - What did they gain? Was the puzzle too easy, too difficult?...

If the class meets for fifteen or more hours weekly, the teacher may choose to do them as a class exercise.

1. Introduce the puzzle as above.
2. Tell the students that they may talk among themselves and work together as well as use an English/English dictionary.
3. Supervise the process. If a student has an incorrect answer tell him/her, if necessary give other clues and/or ellicit alternative clues from other students.
4. When the puzzle is completed, discuss new words, how to use them, and practice making sentences.
5. Feedback.
6. This could also be done for 10 or 20 minutes per class for a number of classes instead of all at once.

After the students have done enough puzzles to have become completely familiar with them, they can be encouraged to create their own.

1. Have them choose a topic or give them a word list based on new vocabulary already covered in class (the list should have at least 20 words so that they can choose from within the list and don't have to use all the words.) During the week have the students write sentences or short stories with these words so that they learn to use them in context.
2. Go over the different types of clues: a sentence with a missing

word, a synonym or antonym, a discription, a picture.

3. Make a small puzzle together as a class.
4. Have students create a puzzle alone or in pairs.
5. Make a book with the puzzles and work on a puzzle a week, day or whatever seems appropriate. Have the person(s) who created the puzzle take the role of supervisor.

It is suggested that students be familiar with the vocabulary in the answers before starting the puzzles. In other words, they should be used either to reinforce vocabulary being worked on, or as a review. As most of the puzzles have similar vocabulary to that contained in The ESL Miscellany word lists, the students could each recieve the list relating to the puzzle being done, go over it together, and, depending on how difficult the teacher wants the exercise to be, or how familiar they are with the subject, the students may be allowed to use the list as a reference.

The puzzles are meant to be stimulating and fun for the students. I made them, because I saw how much my students enjoy doing them. Students are actively thinking, have a sense of accomplishment, and learn. I, myself, have been doing crossword puzzles since childhood and through them have felt that same sense of accomplishment and have enriched my own vocabulary.



IN A RESTAURANT

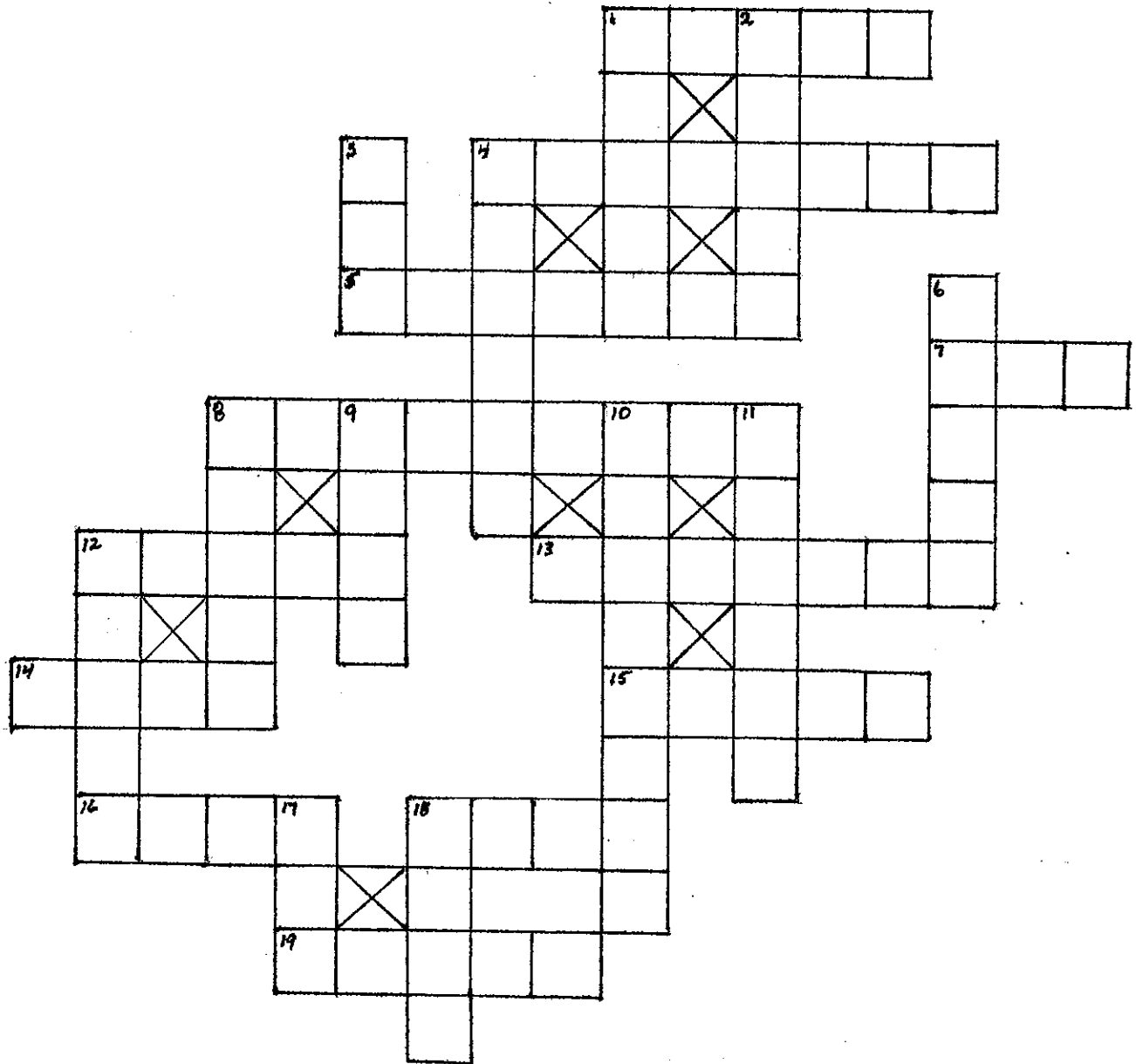
ACROSS

1. You use it to stir your coffee and to eat a dish of ice cream.
4. If the meat is cooked until all the pink is gone it is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. This sandwich comes on a long roll and is also called a submarine.
7. Not cooked.
8. The person who makes the drinks in a pub or a restaurant.
12. The person who makes the cakes, pies, cookies, and bread.
13. Lobster, shrimp, scallops, and clams are all types of \_\_\_\_\_.
14. If you wait too long to eat, your food will get \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Potato chips are usually \_\_\_\_\_. (Not sweet.)
16. The man who meets you at the door and takes you to your table.
18. After the appetizer and the soup, you eat the \_\_\_\_\_ course.
19. What your food comes on.

DOWN

1. Chef's, dinner, egg, and tuna are all types of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. When you decide what you want to eat, you are ready to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What coffee is served in.
4. The man who serves your food.
6. When something is cooked in oil, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. A potato cooked in the oven with its skin on is called a \_\_\_\_\_ potato.
9. Meat that is not cooked very long and is still very red is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Italian, Thousand Island, French, and Blue Cheese are types of salad \_\_\_\_\_.
11. If you want a second cup of coffee, it's called a \_\_\_\_\_.
12. A table against the wall that has two long seats with high backs.
17. The money that you leave the person who served you, usually 15% of the price of the meal, is called a \_\_\_\_.
18. When you go to a restaurant, you expect to eat a good, filling \_\_\_\_\_.

IN A RESTAURANT



IRREGULAR VERBS

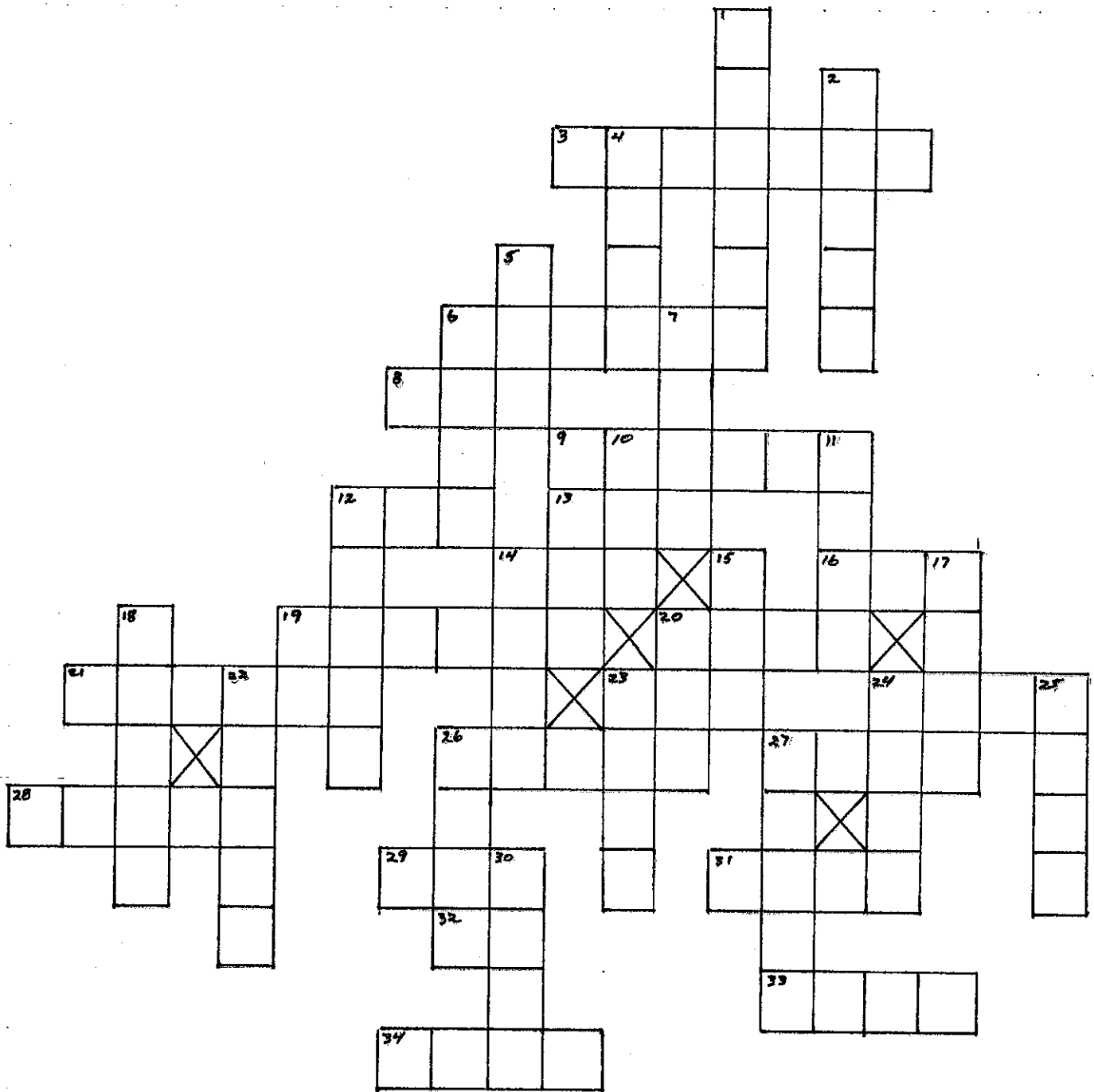
ACROSS

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ some wine for dinner.
6. The police \_\_\_\_\_ the criminal.
8. Navratilova \_\_\_\_\_ 56 matches in a row.
9. My favorite shirt \_\_\_\_\_ when I put it in the dryer.
12. Poor Peter \_\_\_\_\_ on a thumbtack and now can only stand.
13. "Don't \_\_\_\_\_ too much, because I made dessert.
14. There was no dog food left, so he \_\_\_\_\_ his dog hamburger meat.
16. My mother always told me not to \_\_\_\_\_ my elbows on the table.
19. Our team was only \_\_\_\_\_ once last year.
20. Chris \_\_\_\_\_ his wedding ring in the snow.
21. The candidate hasn't been \_\_\_\_\_ yet.
23. "Why won't you \_\_\_\_\_ me come with you?"
24. The wind \_\_\_\_\_ her hat down the road.
26. They \_\_\_\_\_ in line for 12 hours to get tickets for the Prince concert.
27. Sharon finally \_\_\_\_\_ her car for \$2000.
28. Last year my mother \_\_\_\_\_ through the garage door.
29. When Letta \_\_\_\_\_ into her chicken, her tooth broke.
31. You should \_\_\_\_\_ your knees when you lift something heavy.
32. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ your homework every day?
33. I \_\_\_\_\_ Maria \$50.00 last June and she still hasn't paid me back.
34. When we went camping, Pedro played the guitar and we \_\_\_\_\_ around the campfire.

DOWN

1. Hamdi \_\_\_\_\_ lots of presents before going back to Egypt.
2. "I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ you would mind if I borrowed your sweater."
4. The phone hadn't even \_\_\_\_\_ when you answered it.
5. Carla \_\_\_\_\_ the whole store by herself.
6. Last night's dinner \_\_\_\_\_ me an arm and a leg.
7. I hope you didn't \_\_\_\_\_ yourself when you fell down.
9. Have you \_\_\_\_\_ a good movie lately?
10. Matsu has \_\_\_\_\_ terrible luck with cars in the U.S.
11. Janice \_\_\_\_\_ her cool even when her class gave her a hard time.
12. Ali has \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time studying for the TOEFL.
14. I was almost asleep when I \_\_\_\_\_ something crawling up my leg.
15. Dimitri \_\_\_\_\_ very angry when Domingo called him a liar.
17. When they \_\_\_\_\_ us the plane would land in Belfast, we were shocked.
18. Hilda's hands \_\_\_\_\_ terribly during her presentation.
19. "Don't \_\_\_\_\_ late!"
20. The path \_\_\_\_\_ to a beautiful beach.
22. "You look terrible! Haven't you \_\_\_\_\_?"
23. It's easy to \_\_\_\_\_ your head in an emergency.
24. His finger \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour when he cut it.
25. My teacher has \_\_\_\_\_ the same outfit for the last three weeks.
26. They \_\_\_\_\_ they would come, but they didn't show up.
27. You should carry your money in your front pocket so that no one can \_\_\_\_\_ it.
30. The last page of the book was \_\_\_\_\_ out.

IRREGULAR VERBS



## TWO-WORD VERBS

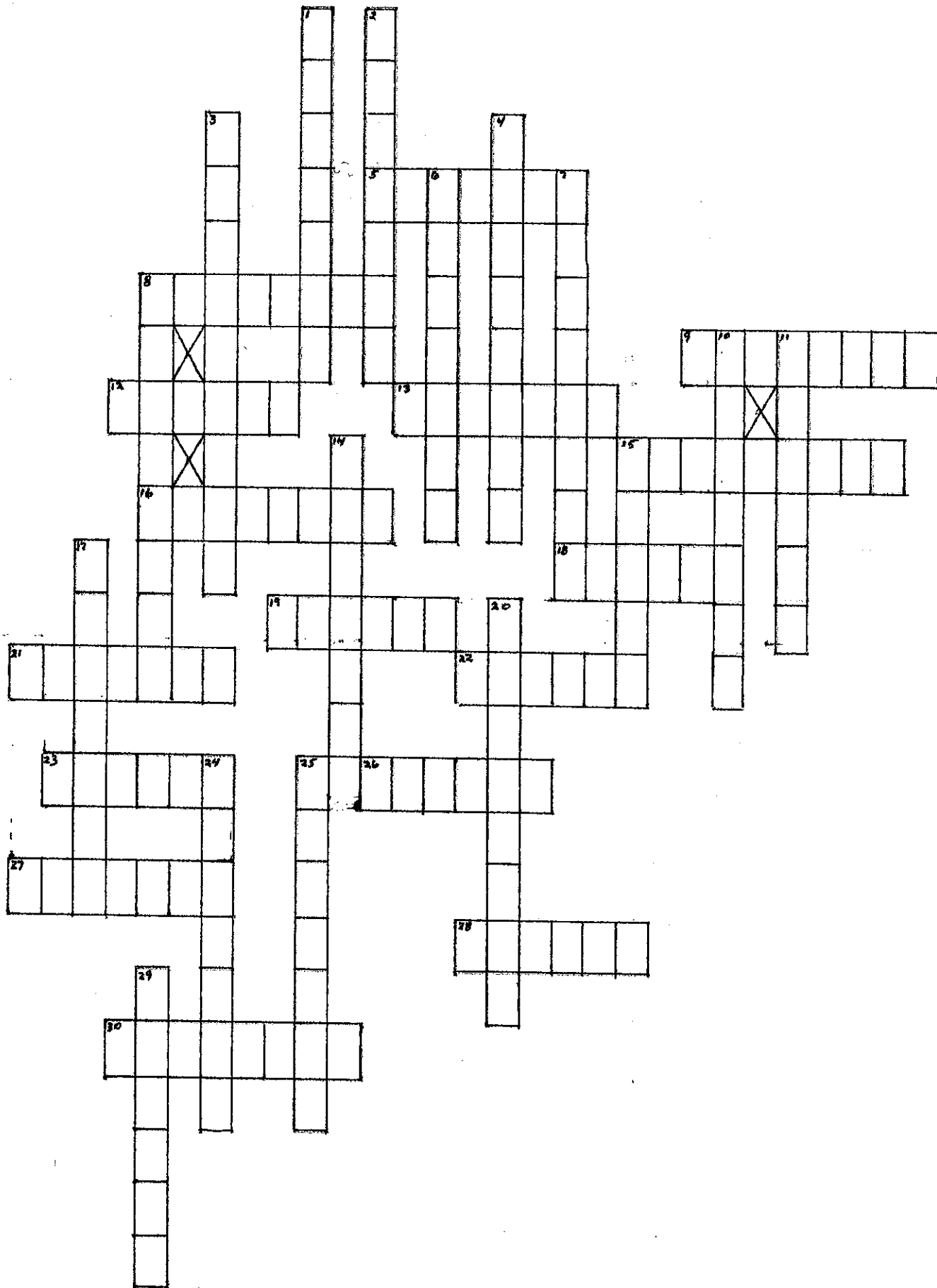
ACROSS

5. The kids always \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ when they played soccer, because he was bad.
8. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ in an hour.
9. She was so upset that we couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_ after the accident.
12. "Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ that new restaurant across the street."
13. After four days in bed, I finally \_\_\_\_\_ the flu.
15. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ a present for Alexis, but I didn't have the money to buy it.
16. Jose \_\_\_\_\_ another get-rich-quick scheme.
18. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ until tomorrow what you can do today.
19. Talal didn't \_\_\_\_\_ at the party even though he had promised to come.
21. "Haven't you \_\_\_\_\_ all the balloons, yet? The party begins in ten minutes!"
22. When the doorbell rang, I couldn't answer it, because I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ anything \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The teacher made me \_\_\_\_\_ my paper \_\_\_\_\_, because she couldn't read it.
26. I hope we \_\_\_\_\_ last night's homework, because I really didn't understand it.
27. They expected too much so they were \_\_\_\_\_ by the performance.
28. Chris \_\_\_\_\_ smoking for a month, but then he started again.
30. The waitress who \_\_\_\_\_ us was incredibly slow.

DOWN

1. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ calling and hanging up.
2. They're going to \_\_\_\_\_ the fight, because one of the boxers used steroids.
3. Pai always \_\_\_\_\_ his plans and problems with his mother.
4. When Alice \_\_\_\_\_ that Carlos was married, she stopped seeing him.
6. When looking for a job, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of applications.
7. Nessim \_\_\_\_\_ the volume so high that he broke the speaker.
8. I hope they don't \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ for this job, I really want it.
10. Jon always \_\_\_\_\_ everyone \_\_\_\_\_ money, but he never pays anyone back.
11. Yumiko and Paulo were in a big fight, but they \_\_\_\_\_ this morning.
14. "Could you please \_\_\_\_\_ your cigarette?"
15. Lisa is only three, but she can \_\_\_\_\_ her clothes all by herself.
17. "Make a wish and \_\_\_\_\_ the candles."
20. Andre \_\_\_\_\_ all his things when he left the country. He refused to accept any money for anything.
24. I hope I don't \_\_\_\_\_ my teacher, because I didn't go to class today.
25. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ Lo, because he is so short.
29. Monick loves to \_\_\_\_\_ stories.

TWO-WORD VERBS



BODY

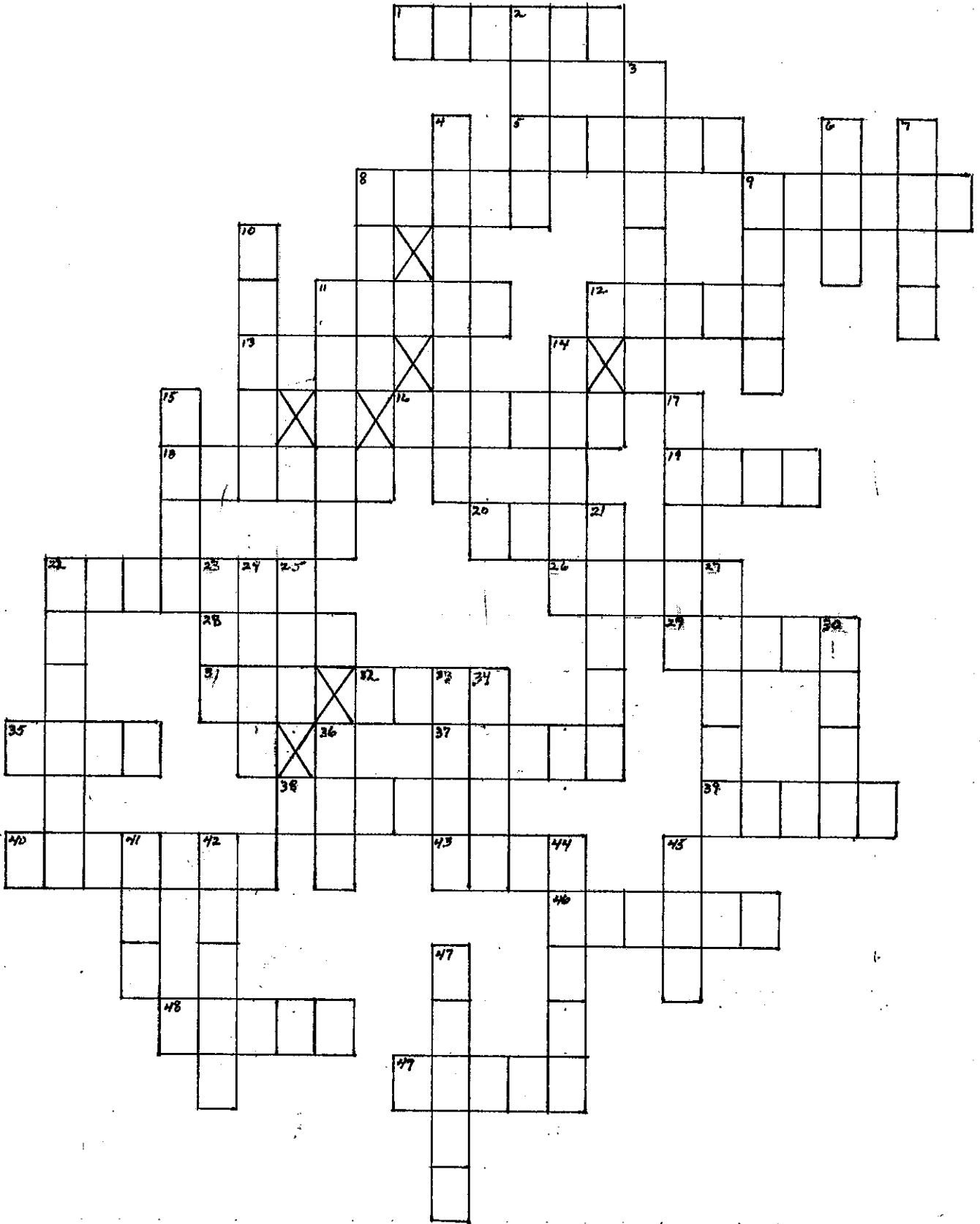
ACROSS

1. It's not polite to point your \_\_\_\_\_ at someone.
5. If you're sick, this may hurt when you swallow.
8. Terry's story was so sad it brought \_\_\_\_\_ to my eyes.
9. Younger brothers or sisters can get on one's \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Two \_\_\_\_\_ are better than one.
12. These fill up with air when you breathe.
13. Katrin only has \_\_\_\_\_ for Saulo.
16. This is what you notice working when you lift something heavy.
18. They take blood from your heart to bring it to the rest of your body. (singular.)
19. They protect your lungs.
20. He really put his \_\_\_\_\_ in his mouth with that comment!
22. Where you begin to digest your food.
26. Just above your hips is your \_\_\_\_\_.
28. The front part of your lower leg.
29. The upper leg.
31. To drink a little bit at a time, as with wine.
32. You shouldn't turn your \_\_\_\_\_ on a friend in need.
35. A closed hand.
37. The joint between the foot and the leg.
38. The cute little hole that appears in some people's cheeks when they smile.
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ button is the hole just below the stomach.
40. Where earrings are worn.
43. Take a load off your \_\_\_\_\_. (Sit down.)
46. The heart, lungs, kidney, and liver are all \_\_\_\_\_.
48. Where your blood is cleansed.
49. We heard it by word of \_\_\_\_\_.

DOWN

2. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to speak out for what you believe in.
3. It's on the tip of my \_\_\_\_\_, but I can't remember the word.
4. It vibrates so that you can hear.
6. That car cost him an \_\_\_\_\_ and a leg!
7. If someone's important to you, you'll stick your \_\_\_\_\_ out to help him/her.
8. People usually have five of these on each foot.
9. What you smell with.
10. When something bothers you, it's good to get it off your \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Eat your \_\_\_\_\_ out! (Be jealous, let it bother you!)
14. The joint in the middle of your arm.
15. The part of your hand that a fortune teller reads.
17. The joint between your hand and arm.
21. One of the five senses.
22. The liquid in your mouth.
23. Slang for your behind.
24. Below your mouth is your \_\_\_\_\_.
25. Just below your waist.
27. On each hand there are four fingers and one \_\_\_\_\_.
30. This part of the foot has the same name as the part of the shoe that can make you taller, and also means a mean, dishonest person.
33. The back part of your lower leg.
34. The joint in the middle of your leg.
36. What you kiss with. (singular.)
41. Shake a \_\_\_! (Hurry up!)
42. Where all the orders come from.
44. If you have a sweet \_\_\_\_\_ you love to eat sweet things.
45. The joint that opens and closes your mouth.
47. The liquid that carries oxygen throughout your body.

BODY





FOOD

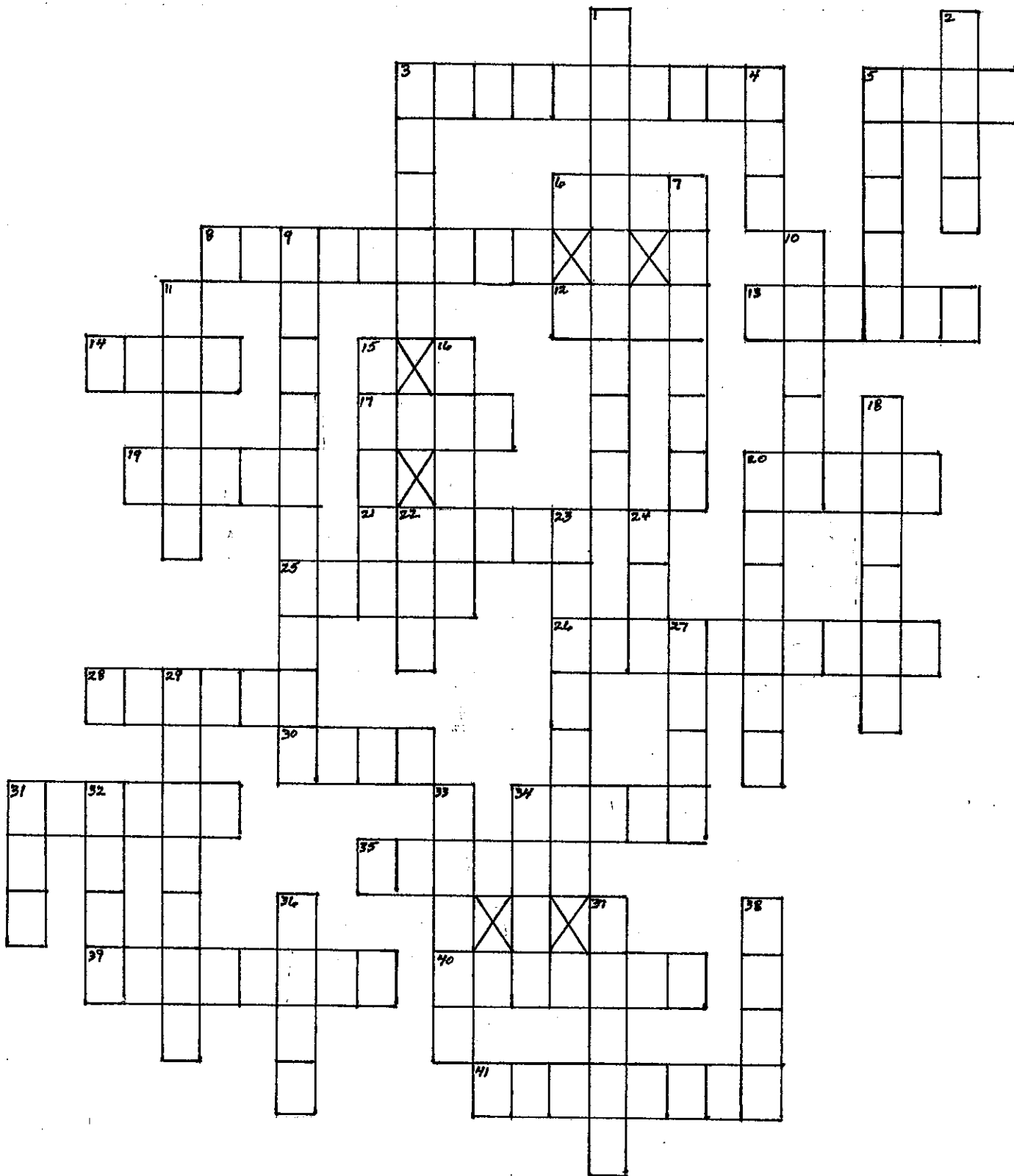
ACROSS

3. A melon which is orange on the inside and has a rough surface on the outside.
5. We use this autumn fruit to describe the shape of some women.
6. If you don't want caffeine in your tea, you should drink \_\_\_\_ tea.
8. Another word for drinks.
12. Lima, pinto, string, black, and kidney are all types of \_\_\_\_\_. (singular.)
13. It's green, grows in stalks with a leafy top, and is used in soup and salad.
14. Beef and lamb are types of \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Bacon and ham are types of \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Apple, orange, and plum are types of \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The grain that bread is usually made with.
21. A very small round red fruit that has a pit and grows on trees. (They say that George Washington cut down one of these trees when he was a boy.)
25. You need this to make toast.
26. This large pink or yellow citrus fruit is slightly bitter.
28. That's the way the \_\_\_\_\_ crumbles! (That's life!)
30. You can buy whole milk or \_\_\_\_\_ milk which has less fat.
31. Salt and \_\_\_\_\_.
34. Harvard University only takes the \_\_\_\_\_ of the crop.
35. Rabbits like to eat this long orange root vegetable.
39. Two slices of bread with something in between is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
40. Flapjack and hotcake are other names for this breakfast food.
41. A bittersweet summertime citrus drink.

DOWN

1. The color of the sky + what black, straw, rasp, and lingen are types of.
2. A baby sheep.
3. The rich part of milk which rises to the top.
4. Scrambled, hard-boiled, sunny-side-up, and over easy are ways to cook an \_\_\_\_.
5. A dried plum.
7. The long yellow fruit that monkeys like to eat.
9. Broccoli, okra, cauliflower, and potato are all types of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. A yellow-orange fruit with fuzzy skin and a rough pit which is very juicy and grows in the summer.
11. Milk, cheese, and yoghurt are from the \_\_\_\_\_ group.
15. Variety is the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.
16. Foods cooked in oil, such as chicken or potato, are \_\_\_\_\_.
18. A dried grape.
20. It's like a pancake, but it has grooves to catch the butter and syrup.
22. \_\_\_ and eggs is a popular breakfast combination.
23. Take milk, add a special bacteria, keep it warm over night and you will make \_\_\_\_\_.
24. It's not my cup of \_\_\_\_\_. (It's not for me.)
27. When dried, it's called a prune.
29. A common Italian seasoning.
31. She's as American as apple \_\_\_\_.
32. They come in a pod.
34. This grain grows on a cob and is also called maize.
36. A green citrus fruit that is similar to lemon.
37. Another popular breakfast meat.
38. You can't have your \_\_\_\_\_ and eat it, too.

FOOD



## CLOTHES

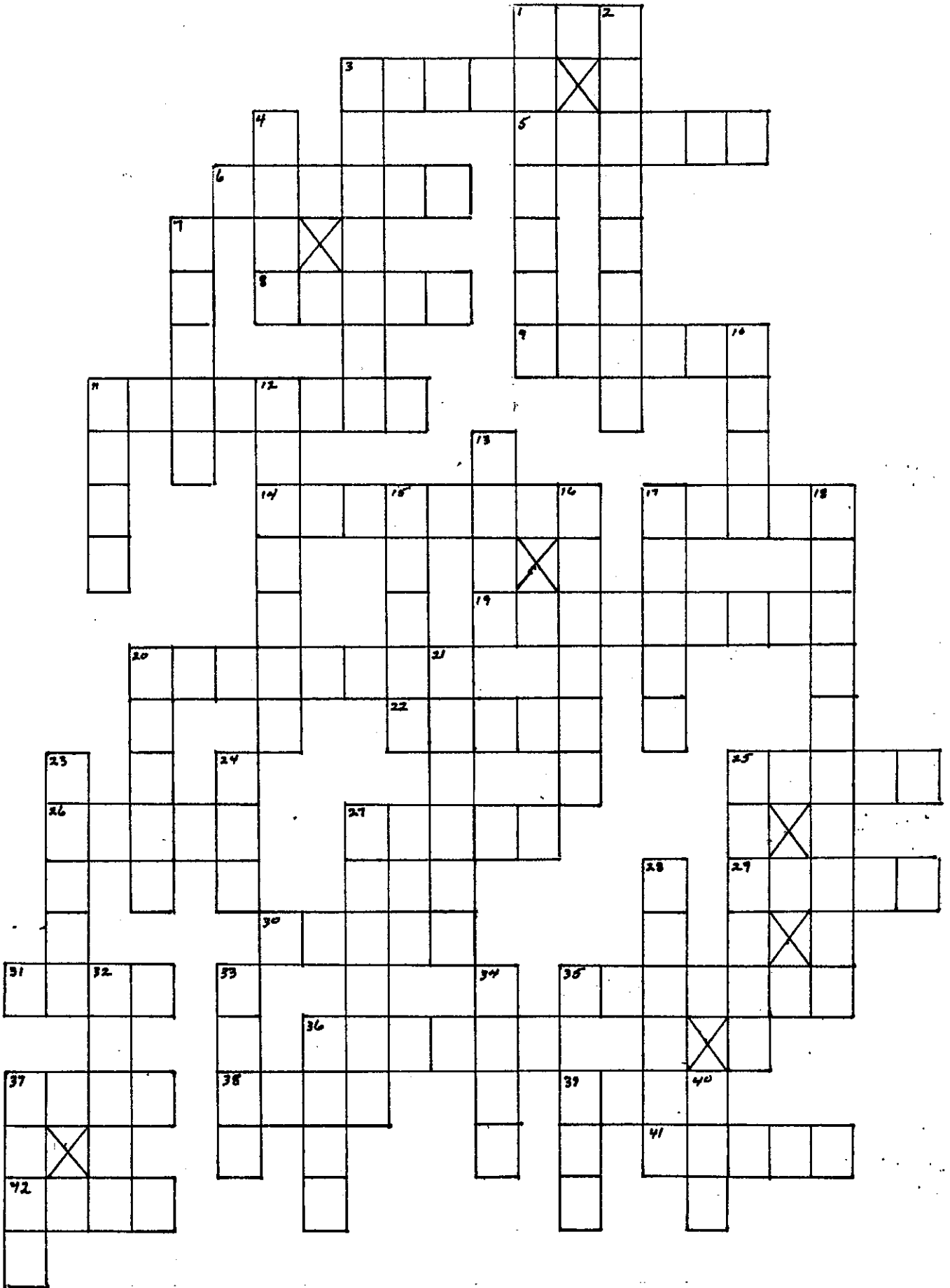
### ACROSS

1. You can save money if you \_\_\_ your own clothes.
3. It's like a dress, but it doesn't go above the waist.
5. Louie \_\_\_\_\_ his best shoes walking in the snow.
6. The part of a shirt or sweater that covers your arm.
8. The opposite of take off is \_\_\_ \_\_\_.
9. The opposite of casual.
11. Shoes that you wear at home.
14. One piece of clothing that covers your whole body, is worn by people who parachute out of planes, and rhymes with 'bump-hoot'.
17. "Who wears the \_\_\_\_\_ in this family!?" he shouted at his wife.
19. A dress that girls and women wear to sleep.
20. Another word for tennis shoes.
22. Keep your \_\_\_\_\_ on! (Wait, calm down.)
25. These pants are usually blue and are very casual.
26. The size for big people.
27. A hooded winter jacket.
29. Before you buy something, you should ask how much it \_\_\_\_\_.
30. They go between your shoes and your feet.
31. It's sleeveless and goes over a shirt.
35. They keep your hands warm in the winter.
36. The size in the middle.
37. Some people judge others by \_\_\_\_\_ they wear.
38. All men have to wear a \_\_\_\_\_ and tie to the wedding.
39. Some jackets have this to keep your head warm.
41. Windbreakers are usually made out of this material.
42. The material made by special worms.

### DOWN

1. Like the red and white part of the American flag.
2. You iron your clothes so that they won't have these.
3. It's knit, often made of wool, and you wear it on your upper body.
4. A woman wears this under a dress or skirt.
7. The pattern on a Scottish kilt.
10. What you have after you spin wool.
11. If you buy the wrong one, your clothes will be too big or too small.
12. Clothes that you wear to sleep.
13. If your shirt is on backwards, you should \_\_\_\_\_ it around.
15. Shoes, pants, glasses, socks, and gloves all come in \_\_\_\_\_.
16. What a ballet dancer wears on his/her legs.
17. This is used to repair a hole in a shirt or a pair of pants.
18. What you wear to protect your eyes outside (or just to look cool!)
20. Something worn around the neck.
21. These are worn in the summer instead of pants.
23. This is worn on the hand, covering each finger individually.
24. The part folded up at the bottom of pants, skirts, and dresses.
25. You wear this over a shirt or sweater to keep warm.
27. Where you can put things, such as money, a wallet, or your hand.
28. This material comes from a plant and can be worn all year.
32. The opposite of 26 Across.
33. You have to be careful on the stock market or you could \_\_\_\_\_ your shirt.
34. This is at the end of your shirtsleeve, where the button is.
36. A very short skirt is called a \_\_\_\_\_ skirt.
37. Clothes that don't wrinkle are called \_\_\_\_\_ and wear.
39. You can wear this on your head.
40. If you don't like the color of your shirt, you can \_\_\_ it.

CLOTHES



ANIMALS

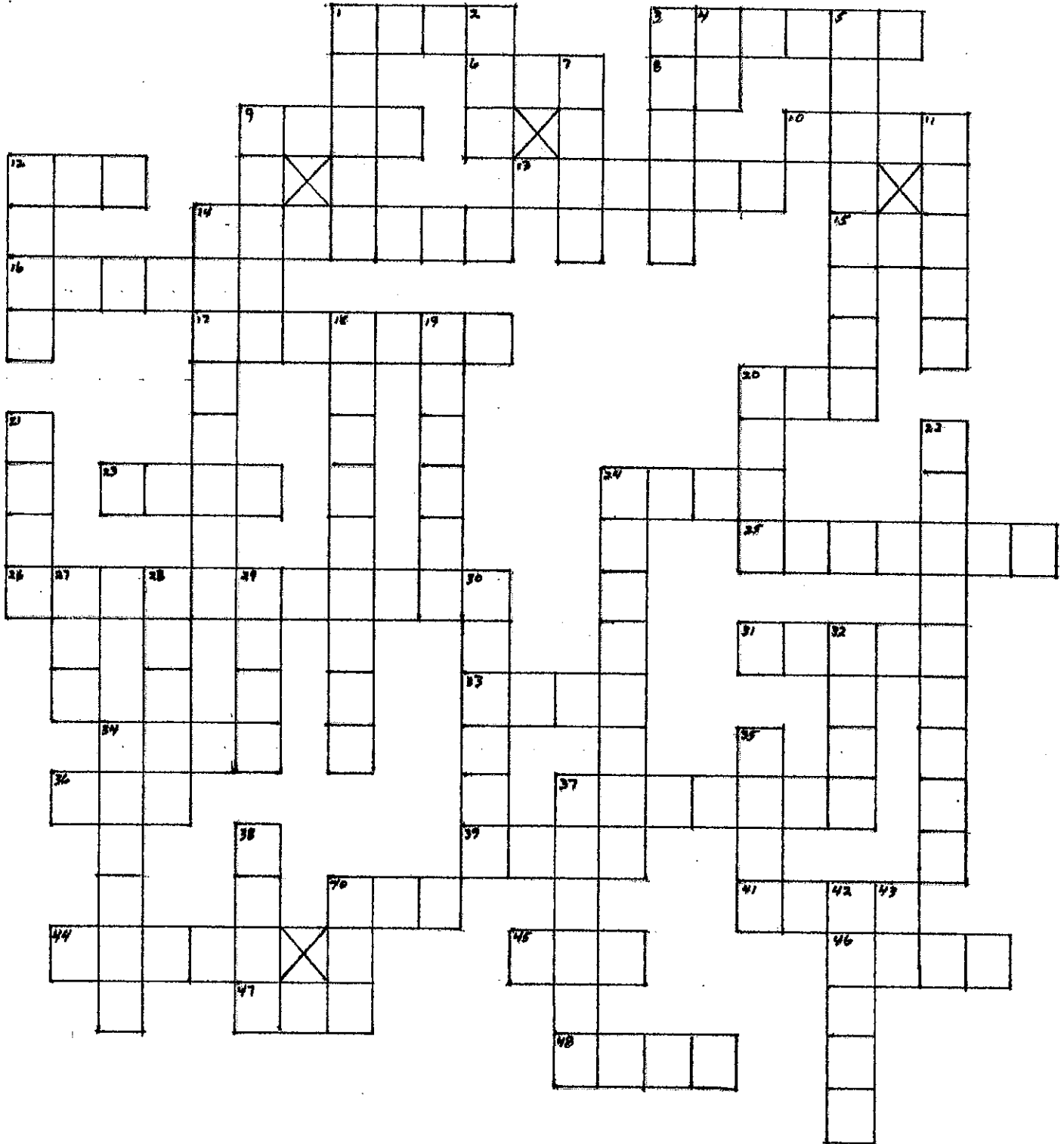
ACROSS

1. Don't believe him, he's just crying \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ around with the stereo, you'll break it.
6. As wise as an \_\_\_\_\_.
8. As strong as an \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Don't let them get your \_\_\_\_\_. (Don't let them bother you.)
10. This tiny insect is what people call someone or something that annoys them.
12. Many people wear coats made from the \_\_\_\_\_ of mink, fox, rabbit, and others.
13. Hold your \_\_\_\_\_! (Wait, hold on.)
14. Mice, rats, and gerbils are all \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Rich people live high off the \_\_\_\_\_. (luxuriously))
16. Boa constrictor, rattle, and garter are names for \_\_\_\_\_.
17. As proud as a \_\_\_\_\_.
20. As blind as a \_\_\_\_\_.
23. As stubborn as a \_\_\_\_\_.
24. An endangered mammal whose skin we use for coats, and which lives in the sea and on land, usually in cold climates.
25. As red as a \_\_\_\_\_. (a shellfish with claws.)
26. These insects jump around in fields. (singular.)
31. I heard it straight from the \_\_\_\_\_'s mouth.
33. Two constellations are named for this animal: the Great \_\_\_\_\_ and the Little \_\_\_\_\_. They are also known as the Big and Little Dippers.
34. Janice eats like a \_\_\_\_\_. (She doesn't eat much.)
36. As slippery as an \_\_\_\_\_. (an electric snakelike fish.)
37. A \_\_\_\_\_ can't change its spots.
39. After being yelled at, he left with his \_\_\_\_\_ between his legs.
40. A dog or a cat's foot is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
41. Where birds usually live.
44. It looks like a striped horse.
45. Who let the \_\_\_\_\_ out of the bag? (Who told the secret?)
46. A rhinoceros has only one \_\_\_\_\_.
47. It's a \_\_\_\_\_'s life!
48. A bird that lives on the water and has webbed feet. (Donald was a famous one.)

DOWN

1. The largest mammal.
2. As sly as a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. As quiet as a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. As dumb as an \_\_\_\_\_.
5. An \_\_\_\_\_ never forgets.
7. King of the forest.
9. As silly as a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. A large orange and black cat which lives in India and Africa.
12. Bijan drinks like a \_\_\_\_\_. (He drinks a lot.)
14. Lizards, snakes, frogs, and alligators are all \_\_\_\_\_.
18. A worm with a hundred legs.
19. A small North American wolf.
20. You've got to take the \_\_\_\_\_ by the horns and deal with the situation.
21. Ahem, cough. Excuse me I've got a \_\_\_\_\_ in my throat.
22. This flies around in your stomach when you're nervous.
24. This furry rodent lives in trees, has a bushy tail, and stores nuts for winter.
27. I smell a \_\_\_\_\_. (Something is wrong.)
28. A very slow animal that lives in mountains and in the sea and carries its house wherever it goes.
29. A group of cattle or elephants is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
30. This soft furry animal's foot is used as a lucky charm.
32. Don't you hate driving behind a \_\_\_\_\_ hog?

34. This animal creates a dam in rivers when it builds its house.
35. Where many of the animals live on a farm.
37. Chameleon, iguana, and horn toad are types of this.
38. Some people believe if you touch this frog-like animal you'll get warts.
40. Ali eats like a \_\_\_! (a lot and with no manners.)
42. This is what protects turtles, snails, clams, and oysters.
43. You can lead a horse \_\_\_ water, but you can't make it drink.



WEATHER

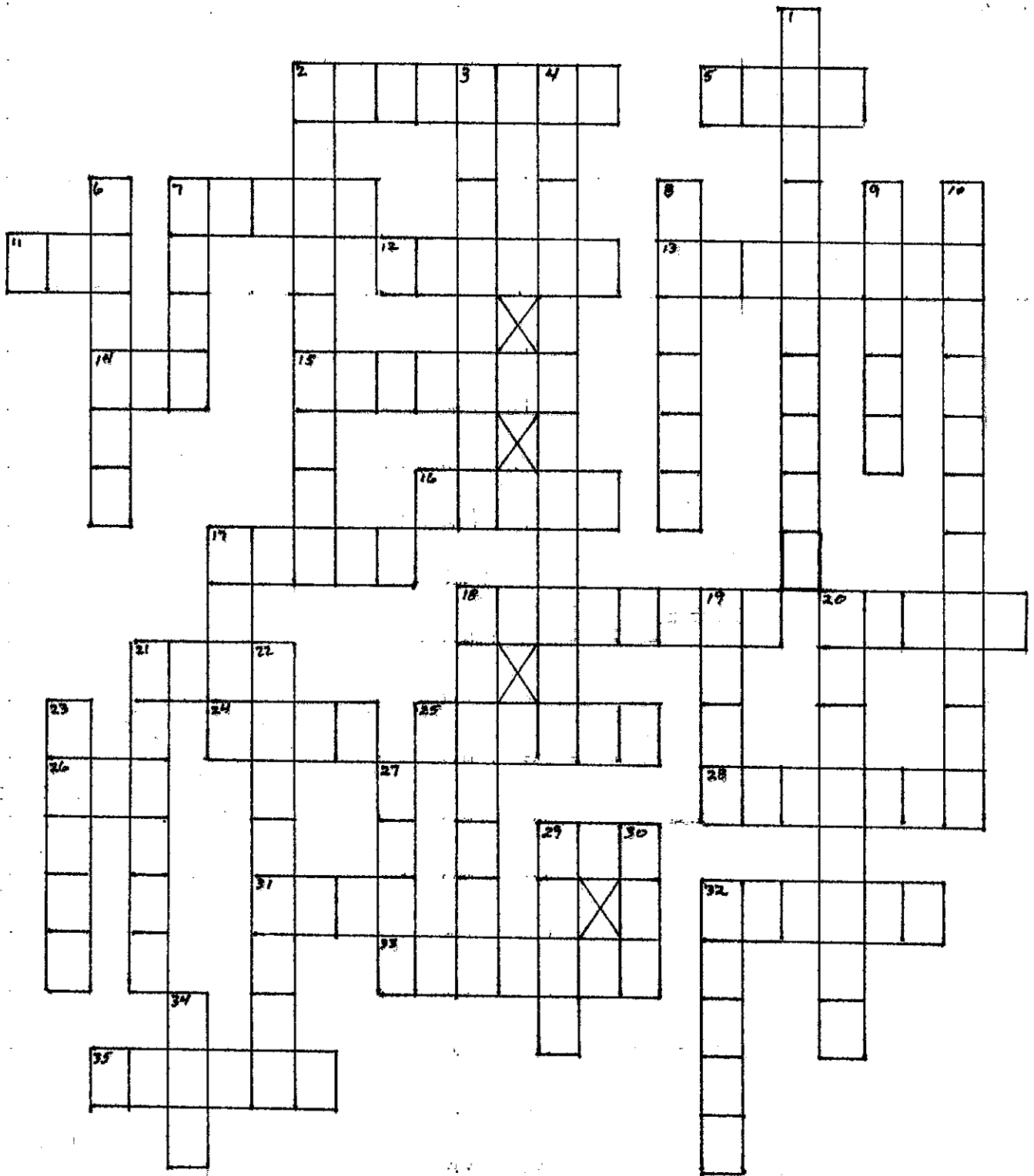
ACROSS

2. When the air is full of moisture, there is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Round pieces of ice that sometimes fall during a rain storm.
7. To weather the \_\_\_\_\_. (to get through a difficult situation.)
11. Don't listen to him, he's full of hot \_\_\_.
12. Every cloud has a silver \_\_\_\_\_.
13. When the weather is hot for a long time, it's called a \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The moist air that makes it difficult to see. (London is famous for it.)
15. A windstorm like a hurricane or a tornado.
16. When it gets below freezing during the night, there is \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.
17. Freezing rain.
18. A storm that takes place in the tropics is called a \_\_\_\_\_ storm.
20. Zeus threw lightning \_\_\_\_\_ when he got angry.
21. It doesn't seem as cold when the wind doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.
24. When the trees bend and the leaves flutter, it's because of the \_\_\_\_\_.
25. During an earthquake you can feel the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth. (singular.)
26. It's hard to break the \_\_\_ when you meet someone at a bar or a party.
28. Very light rain.
29. The drops of water on the ground in the morning are called \_\_\_.
31. Rain and snow \_\_\_\_\_ from the sky.
32. Don't rain on my \_\_\_\_\_!
33. When there is no rain for a long time (as in Ethiopia) there is a \_\_\_\_\_.
35. When the air is just a little bit cold, it's \_\_\_\_\_.

DOWN

1. Electricity which flashes through the sky.
2. A whirling storm in the tropics, often with heavy rain, is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When it suddenly starts raining very hard, it's called a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When the rain is accompanied by booms and flashes of light it is a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. After a snowstorm, the wind often blows the snow into \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A combination of smoke and fog. (Los Angeles is famous for this.)
8. If it's raining lightly while the sun is shining, it's called a sun \_\_\_\_\_.
9. My mother used to tell me to save my money for a \_\_\_\_\_ day.
10. What a thermometer measures.
17. Crystal formations that fall from the sky.
18. Also known as a twister, this swirling funnel of dust can pick up a house and move it.
19. Dry like a desert.
20. When it snows and snows very hard with high winds, it's called a \_\_\_\_\_.
21. A light spring or summer wind.
22. An unexpected gain or quick profit.
23. When the air blows continuously it's \_\_\_\_\_ outside.
27. When the weather is not too cold or hot and there is little or no wind it's described as \_\_\_\_\_.
29. It's raining cats and \_\_\_\_\_!
30. The opposite of dry.
32. When it rains, it \_\_\_\_\_.
34. Everything is up in the \_\_\_\_\_, we don't know what's going to happen, yet.

WEATHER





PROVERBS

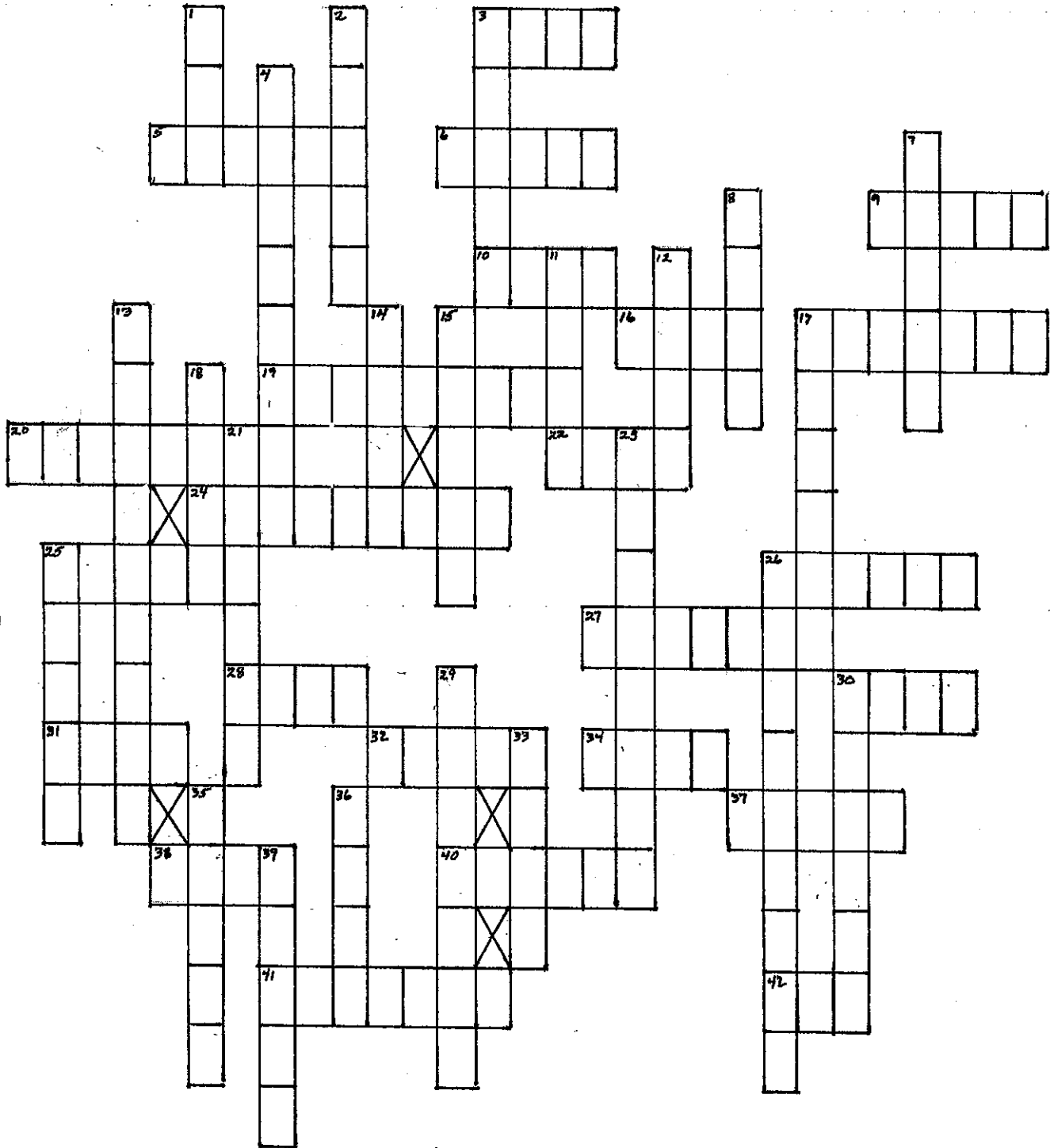
ACROSS

3. No news is \_\_\_\_\_ news.
5. Look \_\_\_\_\_ you leap.
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ one to know one.
9. Better safe than \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Take it with a grain of \_\_\_\_\_.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ two birds with one stone.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ is the best policy.
19. He who \_\_\_\_\_ is lost.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ what you preach.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ heals all wounds.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ killed the cat.
25. Don't put all your eggs into one \_\_\_\_\_.
26. Business \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure.
27. One good turn deserves \_\_\_\_\_.
28. If the shoe \_\_\_\_\_, wear it.
30. United we stand, divided we \_\_\_\_\_.
31. Better \_\_\_\_\_ than never.
32. Too many \_\_\_\_\_ spoil the broth.
34. You hit the \_\_\_\_\_ right on the head.
37. Home is where the \_\_\_\_\_ is.
38. The best things in life are \_\_\_\_\_.
40. One man's meat is another man's \_\_\_\_\_.
41. A \_\_\_\_\_ stone gathers no moss.
42. Do as I say, \_\_\_\_\_ as I do.

DOWN

1. Never say \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Actions \_\_\_\_\_ louder than words.
3. People in \_\_\_\_\_ houses shouldn't throw stones.
4. Birds of a feather flock \_\_\_\_\_.
7. You can't judge a book by its \_\_\_\_\_.
8. All that glitters is not \_\_\_\_\_.
11. He who laughs \_\_\_\_\_, laughs best.
12. His bark is bigger than his \_\_\_\_\_.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is the mother of invention.
14. You never \_\_\_\_\_ the water till the well runs dry.
15. Haste makes \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The bigger they come, the \_\_\_\_\_ they fall.
18. When the cat's away, the \_\_\_\_\_ will play.
21. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your nose to spite your face.
23. Don't make a \_\_\_\_\_ out of a molehill.
25. Rome was not \_\_\_\_\_ in a day.
26. Seeing is \_\_\_\_\_.
29. Misery loves \_\_\_\_\_.
30. He can't see the \_\_\_\_\_ for the trees.
33. Easier \_\_\_\_\_ than done.
35. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it \_\_\_\_\_.
36. Where there's a \_\_\_\_\_ there's a way.
39. The \_\_\_\_\_ bird catches the worm.

PROVERBS



EMOTIONS

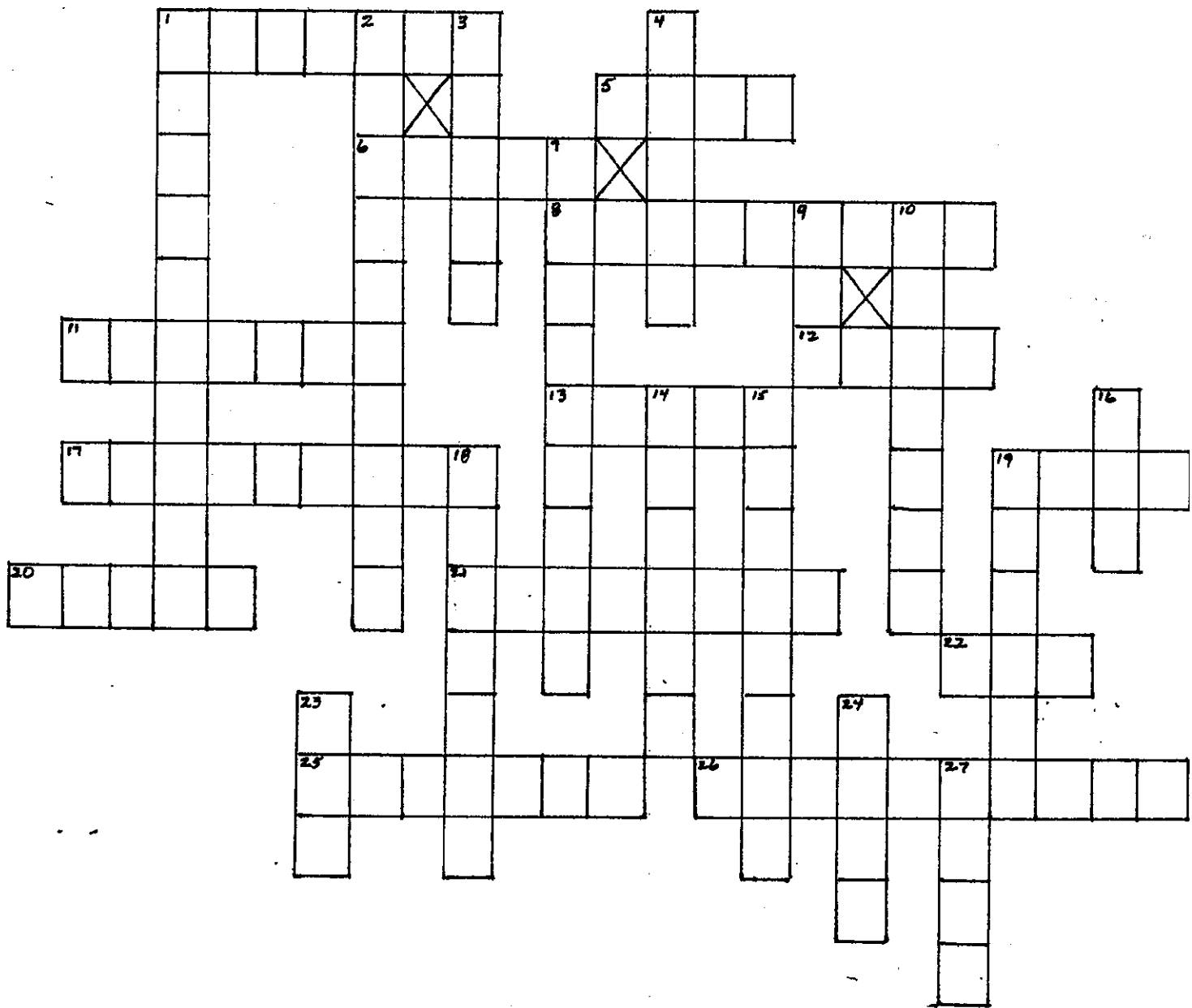
ACROSS

1. The state of having nothing to do,
5. \_\_\_\_\_ makes the world go 'round.
6. Having a lot of pride,
8. Annoyed.
11. When people have to give presentations, they are often \_\_\_\_\_.
12. I bought a new car and my neighbor was green with \_\_\_\_\_.
13. I'm so \_\_\_\_\_, my cat just died.
17. Irrational hatred toward an entire group of people,
19. "I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to meet you."
20. Some people \_\_\_\_\_ when they get embarrassed. (Their cheeks turn red.)
21. People try to be \_\_\_\_\_ and bright when they are visiting sick people.
22. To feel \_\_\_\_\_ of sorts.
25. "We're not giving up, we're still \_\_\_\_\_ that everything will work out well."
26. Sad, gloomy.

DOWN

1. Deep resentment or cynicism, a feeling that the world is full of lemons,
2. When you're sad and everything seems bad, you're probably in a \_\_\_\_\_!
3. If your emotions change quickly, you are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. When someone you love dies, you \_\_\_\_\_ the loss.
7. Repulsed.
9. Fear and respect combined,
10. The adjective for 12 across.
14. Deep sadness, emotional pain.
15. When you have problems and are worried, you are \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Not happy.
18. The children were so \_\_\_\_\_ to get their presents!
19. A person who always grumbles and complains is a \_\_\_\_\_.
23. When you are afraid or embarrassed to meet new people you are \_\_\_\_.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ down! Relax!
27. Tom is always as \_\_\_\_\_ as a cucumber.

EMOTIONS



ANSWERS

RESTAURANTS

Across

- |              |              |             |           |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. spoon     | 7. raw       | 13. seafood | 16. host  |
| 4. well done | 8. bartender | 14. cold    | 18. main  |
| 5. grinder   | 12. baker    | 15. salty   | 19. plate |

Down

- |          |           |              |           |
|----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. salad | 4. waiter | 9. rare      | 12. booth |
| 2. order | 6. fried  | 10. dressing | 17. tip   |
| 3. mug   | 8. baked  | 11. refill   | 18. meal  |

IRREGULAR VERBS

Across

- |            |            |           |          |
|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 1. brought | 13. eat    | 22. let   | 18. bit  |
| 6. caught  | 14. fed    | 23. blew  | 30. bend |
| 7. hurt    | 16. put    | 25. stood | 31. do   |
| 8. won     | 18. beaten | 26. sold  | 32. lent |
| 9. shrank  | 19. lost   | 27. drove | 33. sang |
| 12. sat    | 20. chosen |           |          |

Down

- |           |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. bought | 10. had   | 17. shook | 23. bled  |
| 2. think  | 11. kept  | 18. be    | 24. worn  |
| 4. rung   | 12. spent | 19. led   | 25. said  |
| 5. ran    | 14. felt  | 21. slept | 26. steal |
| 6. cost   | 15. got   | 22. lose  | 29. torn  |
| 9. seen   |           |           |           |

TWO-WORD VERBS

Across

- |              |                |              |               |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 5. left out  | 13. got over   | 19. show up  | 26. go over   |
| 8. takes off | 15. picked out | 21. blown up | 27. let down  |
| 9. calm down | 16. dreamt up  | 22. have on  | 28. gave up   |
| 12. try out  | 18. put off    | 23. do over  | 30. waited on |

Down

- |               |              |              |               |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. keeps on   | 6. fill out  | 11. made up  | 20. gave away |
| 2. call off   | 7. turned up | 14. put out  | 24. run into  |
| 3. talks over | 8. turn down | 15. put on   | 25. picks on  |
| 4. found out  | 10. asks for | 17. blow out | 29. make up   |

BODY

Across

- |           |             |           |             |
|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. finger | 16. muscle  | 29. thigh | 38. dimple  |
| 5. throat | 18. artery  | 31. sip   | 40. earlobe |
| 8. tears  | 19. ribs    | 32. back  | 43. feet    |
| 9. nerves | 20. foot    | 35. fist  | 46. organs  |
| 11. heads | 22. stomach | 37. ankle | 48. liver   |
| 12. lungs | 26. waist   | 39. belly | 49. mouth   |
| 13. eyes  | 28. shin    |           |             |

BODY

Down

- |            |            |           |           |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 2. guts    | 10. chest  | 23. ass   | 36. lip   |
| 3. tongue  | 11. heart  | 24. chin  | 41. leg   |
| 4. eardrum | 14. elbow  | 25. hip   | 42. brain |
| 6. arm     | 15. palm   | 27. thumb | 44. tooth |
| 7. neck    | 17. wrist  | 30. heel  | 45. jaw   |
| 8. toes    | 21. taste  | 33. calf  | 47. blood |
| 9. nose    | 22. saliva | 34. knee  |           |

FOOD

Across

- |               |            |                |              |
|---------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| 3. cantaloupe | 14. meat   | 25. bread      | 34. cream    |
| 5. pear       | 17. pork   | 26. grapefruit | 35. carrot   |
| 6. herbal     | 19. fruit  | 28. cookie     | 39. sandwich |
| 8. beverages  | 20. wheat  | 30. skim       | 40. pancake  |
| 12. bean      | 21. cherry | 31. pepper     | 41. lemonade |
| 13. celery    |            |                |              |

Down

- |               |            |             |           |
|---------------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. blueberry  | 10. peach  | 22. ham     | 32. peas  |
| 2. lamb       | 11. dairy  | 23. yoghurt | 33. grape |
| 3. cream      | 15. spice  | 24. tea     | 34. corn  |
| 4. egg        | 16. fried  | 27. plum    | 36. lime  |
| 5. prune      | 18. raisin | 29. oregano | 37. bacon |
| 7. banana     | 20. waffle | 31. pie     | 38. cake  |
| 9. vegetables |            |             |           |

CLOTHES

Across

- |              |               |             |            |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. sew       | 14. jumpsuit  | 26. large   | 36. medium |
| 3. skirt     | 17. pants     | 27. parka   | 37. wear   |
| 5. ruined    | 19. nightgown | 29. costs   | 38. suit   |
| 6. sleeve    | 20. sneakers  | 30. socks   | 39. hood   |
| 8. put on    | 22. shirt     | 31. vest    | 40. nylon  |
| 9. dressy    | 25. jeans     | 35. mittens | 42. silk   |
| 11. slippers |               |             |            |

Down

- |             |                |            |          |
|-------------|----------------|------------|----------|
| 1. striped  | 12. pajamas    | 21. shorts | 33. lose |
| 2. wrinkles | 13. turn       | 23. glove  | 34. cuff |
| 3. sweater  | 15. pairs      | 24. hem    | 36. mini |
| 4. slip     | 16. tights     | 25. jacket | 37. wash |
| 7. plaid    | 17. patch      | 27. pocket | 39. hat  |
| 10. yarn    | 18. sunglasses | 28. cotton | 40. dye  |
| 11. size    | 20. scarf      | 32. small  |          |

ANIMALS

Across

- |            |             |                  |           |
|------------|-------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1. wolf    | 14. rodents | 26. grasshoppers | 40. paw   |
| 3. monkey  | 15. hog     | 31. horse        | 41. nest  |
| 6. owl     | 16. snakes  | 33. bear         | 44. zebra |
| 8. ox      | 17. peacock | 34. bird         | 45. cat   |
| 9. goat    | 20. bat     | 36. eel          | 46. horn  |
| 10. pest   | 23. mule    | 37. leopard      | 47. dog   |
| 12. fur    | 24. seal    | 39. tail         | 48. duck  |
| 13. horses | 25. lobster |                  |           |

ANIMALS

Down

- |             |               |               |            |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. whale    | 11. tiger     | 22. butterfly | 34. beaver |
| 2. fox      | 12. fish      | 24. squirrel  | 35. barn   |
| 3. mouse    | 14. reptiles  | 27. rat       | 37. lizard |
| 4. ox       | 18. centipede | 28. snail     | 38. toad   |
| 5. elephant | 19. coyote    | 29. herd      | 40. pig    |
| 7. lion     | 20. bull      | 30. rabbit    | 42. shell  |
| 9. goose    | 21. frog      | 32. road      | 43. to     |

WEATHER

Across

- |               |              |             |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2. humidity   | 14. fog      | 21. blow    | 29. dew     |
| 5. hail       | 15. cyclone  | 24. wind    | 31. fall    |
| 7. storm      | 16. frost    | 25. tremor  | 32. parade  |
| 11. air       | 17. sleet    | 26. ice     | 33. drought |
| 12. lining    | 18. tropical | 28. drizzle | 35. chilly  |
| 13. heat wave | 20. bolts    |             |             |

Down

- |                 |                 |              |           |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1. lightening   | 8. shower       | 19. arid     | 27. mild  |
| 2. hurricane    | 9. rainy        | 20. blizzard | 29. dogs  |
| 3. downpour     | 10. temperature | 21. breeze   | 30. wet   |
| 4. thunderstorm | 17. snow        | 22. windfall | 32. pours |
| 6. drifts       | 18. tornado     | 23. windy    | 34. air   |
| 7. smog         |                 |              |           |

PROVERBS

Across

- |           |               |             |             |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3. good   | 17. honesty   | 26. before  | 34. nail    |
| 5. before | 19. hesitates | 27. another | 37. heart   |
| 6. takes  | 20. practice  | 28. fits    | 38. free    |
| 9. sorry  | 22. time      | 30. fall    | 40. poison  |
| 10. salt  | 24. curiosity | 31. late    | 41. rolling |
| 16. kill  | 25. basket    | 32. cooks   | 42. not     |

Down

- |             |               |               |            |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. die      | 11. last      | 18. mice      | 30. forest |
| 2. speak    | 12. bite      | 21. cut off   | 33. said   |
| 3. glass    | 13. necessity | 23. mountain  | 35. drink  |
| 4. together | 14. miss      | 25. built     | 36. will   |
| 7. cover    | 15. waste     | 26. believing | 39. early  |
| 8. gold     | 17. harder    | 29. company   |            |

EMOTIONS

Across

- |              |               |              |                |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. boredom   | 11. nervous   | 19. glad     | 22. out        |
| 5. love      | 12. envy      | 20. blush    | 24. hopeful    |
| 6. proud     | 13. upset     | 21. cheerful | 25. melancholy |
| 8. irritated | 17. prejudice |              |                |

Down

- |               |              |              |          |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. bitterness | 7. disgusted | 15. troubled | 22. shy  |
| 2. depression | 9. awe       | 16. sad      | 23. calm |
| 3. moody      | 10. envious  | 18. excited  | 27. cool |
| 4. mourn      | 14. sorrow   | 19. grouch   |          |

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Clark, Raymond C. Patrick Moran, Arthur Burrows. The ESL Miscellany.  
Brattleboro, Vermont: Pro Lingua Associates, 1980.

Y. ...  
...  
...  
...