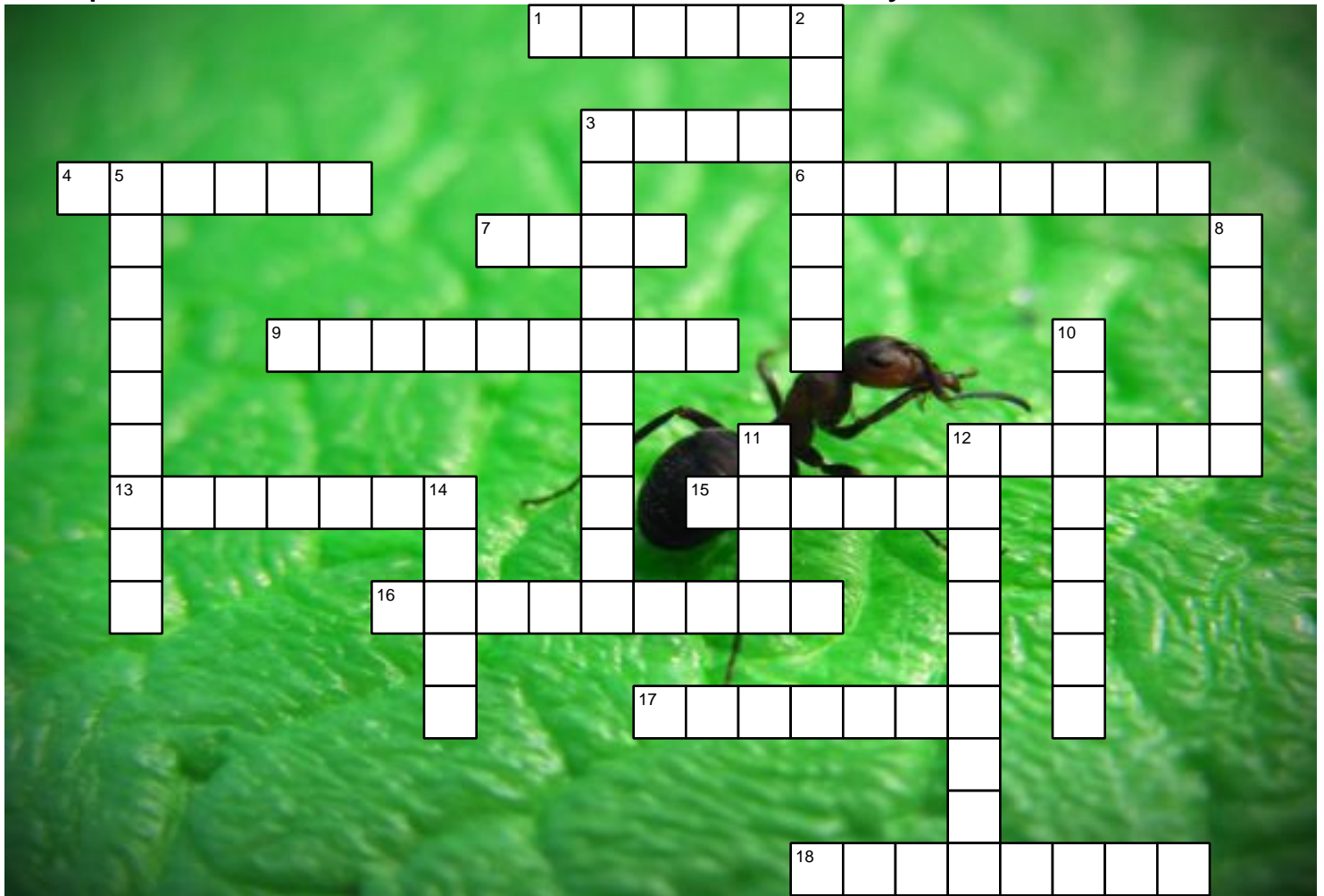


The Ant's Nest

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Across

1. small insects that eat the juices of plants
3. young insects in a form between larvae and adults; they are usually enclosed in a cocoon
4. a group of related insects that are all the offspring of the same queen or queens
6. closed-in spaces or rooms, as in part of an insect's nest
7. an animal that is hunted by another animal for food
9. animals that hunt and kill other animals for food
12. a plant-like organism, such as a mushroom, that does not have roots, flowers, or leaves
13. small animals that have six legs, three main body parts, two antennae, and a hard covering called an exoskeleton
15. the worm-like form of many kinds of young insects at the stage of development between eggs and pupae
16. plants or animals that get food by living on or in another plant or animal

Down

2. groups that animals are divided into, according to similar characteristics; members of the same species can have offspring together
3. chemicals with a scent produced by animals to send a message to other animals
5. an animal's young
8. large groups of animals
10. a sweet substance released by some plant-sucking insects
11. to come together to produce offspring
12. to add nourishment to soil to help plants grow
14. size, as compared to something else

Across

17. a mound of earth, pine needles, or other material formed by a colony of ants to serve as the entrance to their nest
18. the two body parts on an insect's head used for feeling and smelling