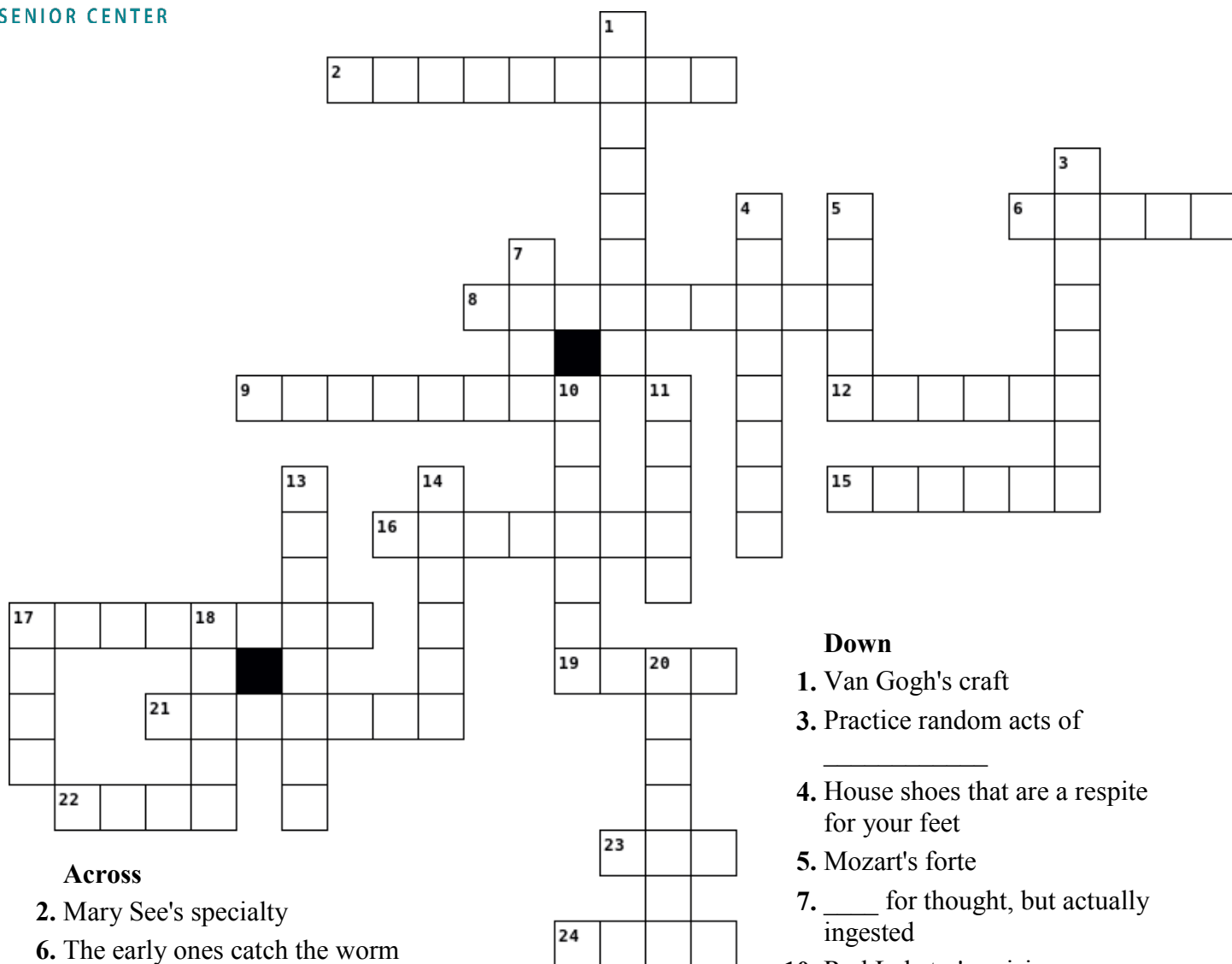


Things That Spark Joy



Across

- 2. Mary See's specialty
- 6. The early ones catch the worm
- 8. Setting for Big Bear skiing
- 9. A girl's best friend
- 12. Starbucks' specialty
- 15. Bundles of joy
- 16. Closest ocean to Newport Beach
- 17. Red insects with black circular dots
- 19. Man's best friends
- 21. Daily _____, that rhymes with Canada's french fry & gravy specialty
- 22. Occasionally indifferent furry whiskered pets, but loveable nonetheless
- 23. Afternoon drink you might share with Queen Elizabeth
- 24. Gusto for life or pieces of a citrus rind

Down

- 1. Van Gogh's craft
- 3. Practice random acts of _____
- 4. House shoes that are a respite for your feet
- 5. Mozart's forte
- 7. ____ for thought, but actually ingested
- 10. Red Lobster's cuisine
- 11. Inner calm & homophone for peas
- 13. The best medicine
- 14. John Muir's passion
- 17. Makes the world go round
- 18. The library's main collection items
- 20. Roger's _____, a Corona Del Mar nursery



PUZZLES and BRAINS

6 BY 6 SUDOKU (EASY NO. 9 AND 10)

FILL THE GRID WITH THE NUMBERS 1 TO 6 IN SUCH THAT EACH NUMBER APPEARS ONLY ONCE IN EACH ROW, COLUMN AND REGION (3 BY 2 BLOCK).

	1			2	3
2			5	1	
	6	1			
		2	6		
1			3		2
		6	1		5

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	5			6	
	3		2	5	
5	2	3	1	4	
4				3	
3	4		6		
6				2	

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An IMPOSSIBLE Brain Teaser

This brain teaser is really not impossible, but it is tricky! Carefully read the directions in each line to make changes in the previous set of letters. Write the new letters in the blank after each instruction. The first two are completed for you.



1. Start with IMPOSSIBLE.

IMPOSSIBLE

2. Change the second vowel from the left to E.

IMPESSIBLE

3. If *occurrence* is spelled correctly, change the 2nd consonant to H. If it is not spelled correctly, change the last consonant to T.

4. Omit the letters, in order, that spell MESS.

5. Insert CABBAGE after the 1st vowel.

6. Change the 2nd I to A.

7. Move the first vowel so that is directly to the right of the 4th consonant.

8. If *mischievous* is spelled correctly, omit the first two letters. If it is spelled incorrectly, omit the double consonants.

9. Change the G to V.

10. Switch the places of the 2nd consonant and the 3rd consonant.

11. If *occasionally* is spelled correctly, omit the 2nd letter. If is spelled incorrectly, add IN after the first letter.

12. Switch the order of the 1st and 2nd letters.

13. If your letters now form a correctly-spelled word, write them in the blank below. If not, review the directions to find any possible errors.

Solving this brain teaser is not IMPOSSIBLE. It is _____ !

REBUS FOR YOU!

Solve these visual word puzzles by looking for clues in the placement, color, or number of words. Have fun!

1. Injury + Insult	2. Weather Bit
3. yourballcourt	4. B Cat 2 09
5. T B Bush A E	6. 1. 2. Blame 3. Blame
7. belly	8. ri poorch
9. mce mce mce	10. MONSTER