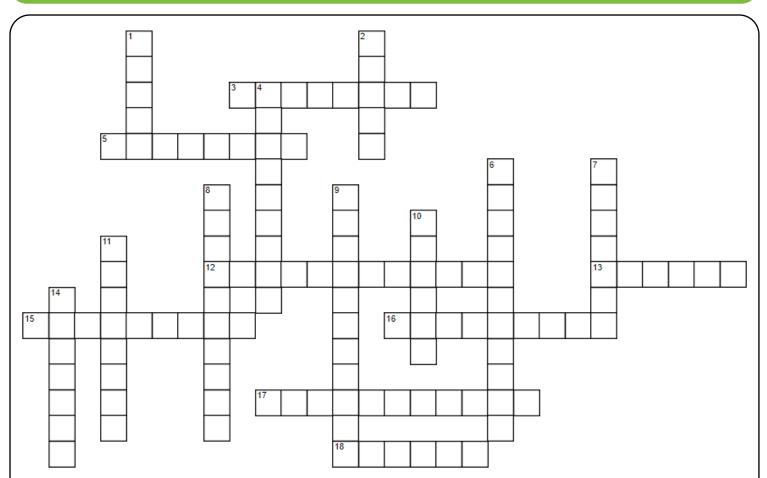
Crossword Puzzle - General



Alien

Detectives



Across clues

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- 3. A plant or animal that spreads quickly, takes over and causes harm (8)
- 5. A small piece of a plant that breaks off and potentially can grow into a new plant (8)
- 12. An animal that does not have a spine you find them when kick sampling in a river (12)
- 13. The component of air and water which supports life. If invasive water weeds grow densely over the top of canals, rivers or lochs this can be depleted (6)
- 15. The act of one animal hunting another for food (9)
- 16. This is what is sprayed onto invasive plants to kill them (9)
- 17. A virus that non-native Grey squirrels carry and which can kill native Red squirrels (8,3)
- 18. A plant or animal that 'belongs' to a country, having always occurred there (6)

Down clues

- 1. Water body that often starts in hills or mountains and ends in the sea (5)
- 2. A plant or animal that has been introduced into a country, accidently or on purpose by humans (5)
- 4. Another term for 2 Down (3,6)
- 6. Rivalry between species for the same resources (11)
- 7. A creeping type of root that spreads and grows new shoots (7)
- 8. A type of survey activity carried out more than once over a period of time to check what kind or how many plants or animals are present (10)
- 9. The process of helping nature recover, e.g. by planting seeds or trees (11)
- 10. The activity of going out to collect information about plant or animal presence and abundance (6)
- 11. Native animals and plants living in the countryside (8)
- 14. The process of soil being worn away, often caused on riverbanks by alien plants dying back in winter (7)



