

Just right for PE teachers *and their students.*



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PE & Sports Crosswords

Nonsense Rhymes Crosswords Book 1

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Introduction

This is a simple little booklet to introduce our simple little book publishing company.

We know how busy teachers are. We're teachers ourselves. We know that sometimes a photocopied handout is perfect for everyone. In the winter when the teacher's voice is a little hoarse, or when the students aren't really interested or energetic enough for a normal lesson, a copied handout can be like the last bowl of porridge that Goldilocks ate - just right.

PE & Sports Crosswords are perfect for students who've been yellow-carded to the sideline for not bringing their correct shoes, or for those who've been red-carded for being rude to the teacher, or for players on the injury list. The puzzles are perfect too for when the teacher is away from school on a sports trip.

There are 50 puzzles in the book, which includes an answers section.

You might like to copy class sets of these crosswords and keep them in an envelope in your pigeon hole. When you're not feeling well, you can just call the boss and say, "Get the envelope from my pigeon hole..." Your conscience will be clear because you'll know that even in your absence, your pupils had an excellent learning experience.

Some sneaky PE teachers have even used these puzzles in lessons they've been covering for absent colleagues.

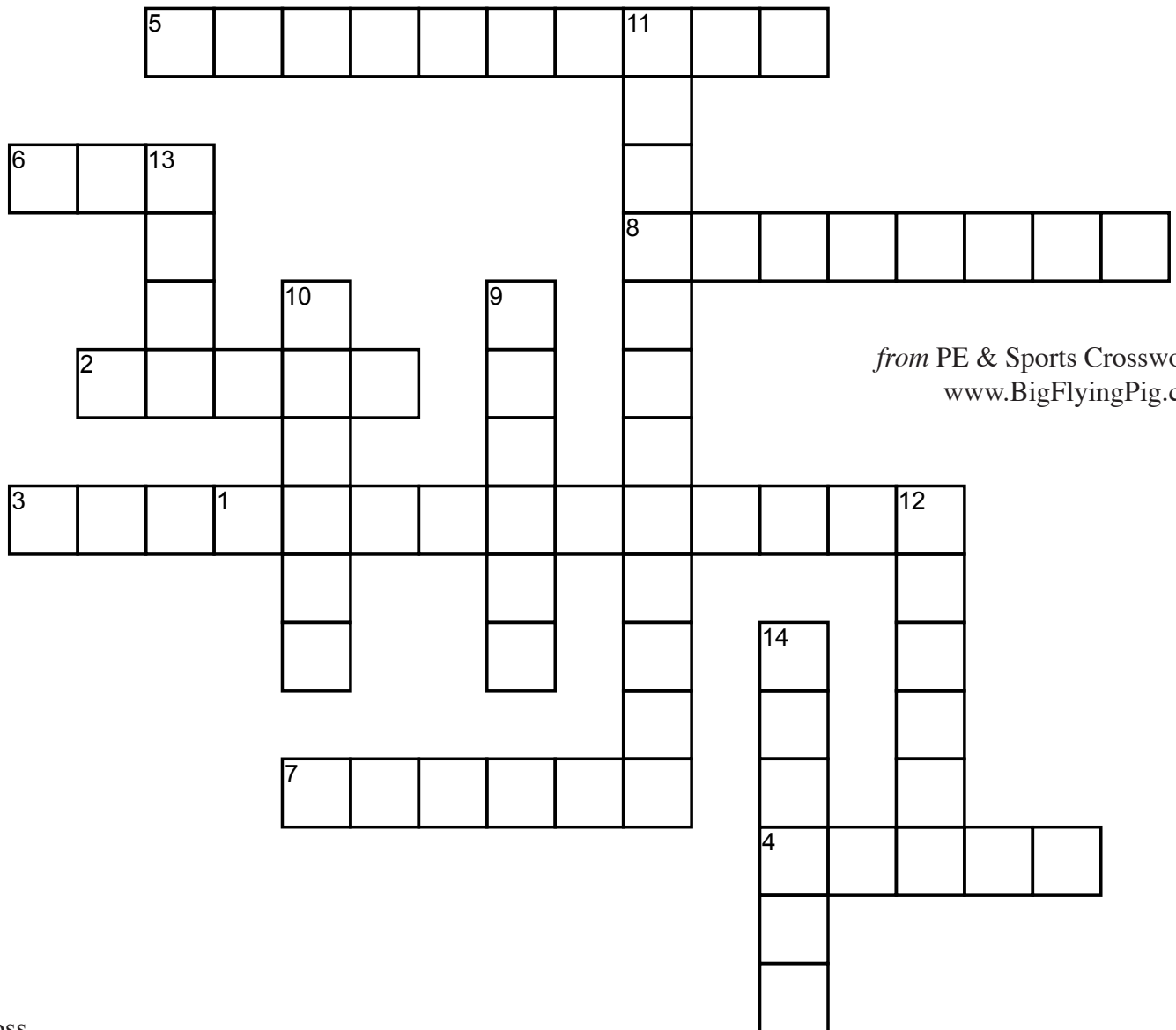
We hope teachers (and their students) find these crosswords interesting, entertaining and educational. There are books full of puzzles like these at our website...

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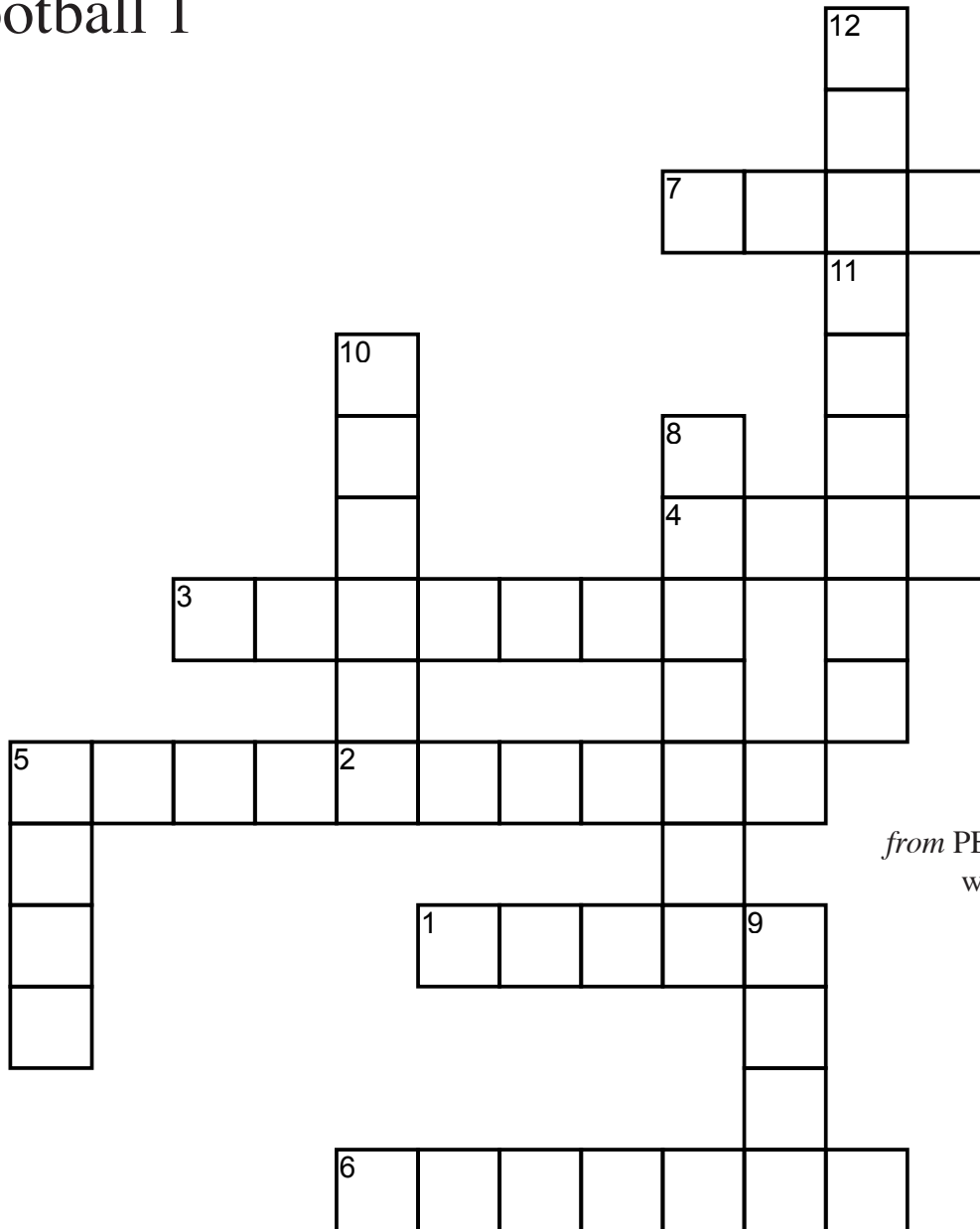
Across

1. The general term for a deficiency of body fluid. (11)
2. A mouth guard will protect against damage to these. (5)
3. Concussion is a serious _____ injury. (4)
4. Training and practising with a good _____ is a very good way to avoid sport injuries. (5)
5. Temporary unconsciousness caused by a blow to the head. (10)
6. Cardio pulmonary resuscitation. (3)
7. An injury to either a muscle or a tendon. (6)
8. Tissue that connects bones or cartilages. (9)

Down

9. A tough fibrous cord of tissue that connects muscles to bone. (6)
10. A _____ fracture is also called a hairline fracture. (6)
11. Tendonitis is an _____ of a tendon. (12)
12. A feeling of sickness, vomiting. (6)
13. The acronym that defines the order of treatment when an injury occurs - rest, ice, compression, and finally elevation. (4)
14. Tissue composed of bundles of specialised cells that contract and so produce movement. (6)

23. Football 1



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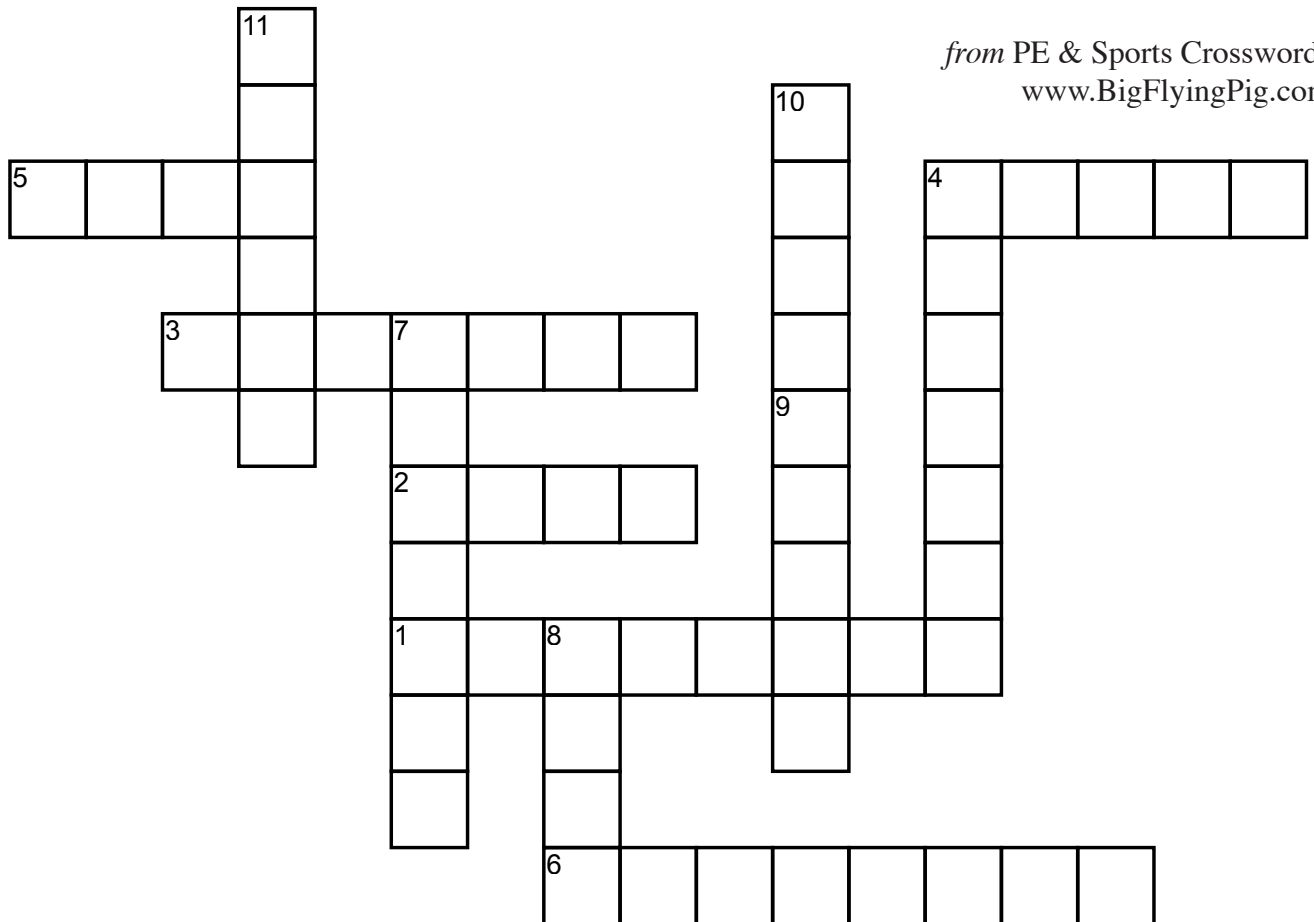
Across

1. Drinking plenty of _____ at half time and after the game helps prevent dehydration. (5)
2. A team's supporters buy these so that everyone can see they support the team. (6)
3. The card that says "if you're naughty one more time, you'll get a red, go-have-an-early-shower card". (6)
4. At ____ time the players go to the dressing room for a cup of tea and talk about how they feel and how the game's been going. (4)
5. These make football less painful for the players. (5)
6. The person who blows the whistle, waves the red and yellow cards and eventually says "full time". (7)
7. If the ball is too high off the ground to kick it, you can bounce it on your _____. (4)

Down

5. With 22 players all furiously running and shoving and disagreeing, wouldn't it be better if they just gave each team one of these? (4)
8. If you hear this you have to stop and look with astonishment at the ref and say 'oh ref'. (7)
9. When you injure your leg or arm follow this 4 step rule. (4)
10. Coaches teach these. Practising reinforces them. (5)
11. The person who stands in the goal, the last defender, and the one who hates penalty shoot-outs the most. (6)
12. This stands in the corner and waves. (Not a player's mother.) (4)

46. Tree climbing etc.



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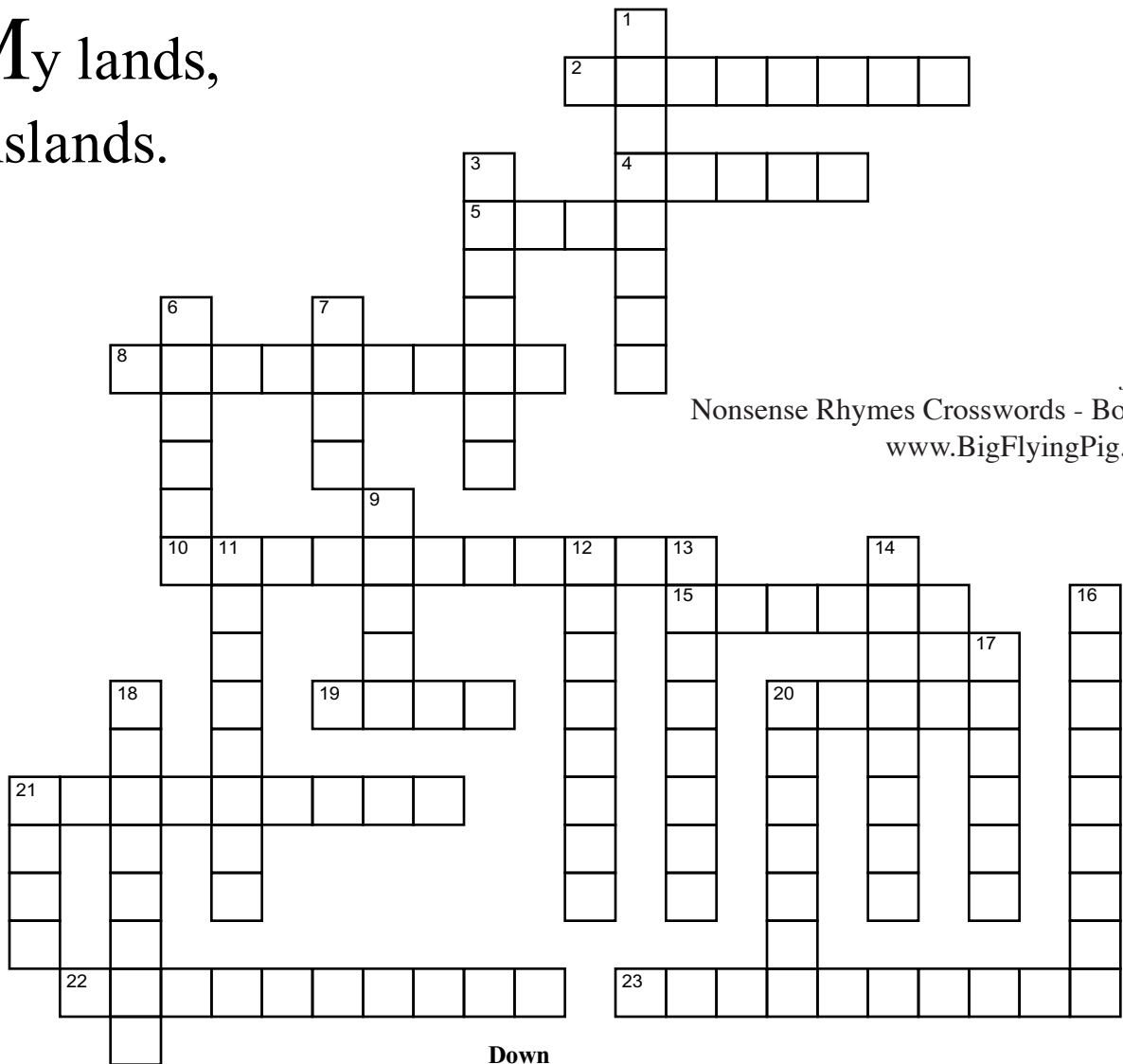
Across

1. You can play basketball and cricket and football with people in other countries with this electronic network - but it's not real exercise and so it's not like real sport. (8)
2. The simplest sport of all is to put some shoes on and go for a _____. (4)
3. This sport is best played on bare smooth ground. If you're bad at it you lose all your cat's eyes (and that's why you should practise). (7)
4. In many countries this black & white game is just a past time, but in Russia, it's a very serious sport. (5)
5. Skipping is pretty silly without at least one of these. (4)
6. Sport is nature's way of making people do _____ so that they don't get fat and lazy. (8)

Down

4. This is a very refined, gentle sport, often played by old people hitting a ball with a mallet against other balls and through hoops. (7)
7. Ten pin _____. (7)
8. ____ climbing is the sport first invented when wild animals chased people in forests. (4)
9. In hop scotch players slide one of these along the ground to the appropriate square. (5)
10. In Afghanistan they take flying these very seriously, putting broken glass on the string. The idea is to cut the opponents' strings. (5)
11. It's fun to play on one of these in a playground, unless you're a little kid and your friend is a big fat kid. (3,3)

11. My lands, idyllic islands.



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Across

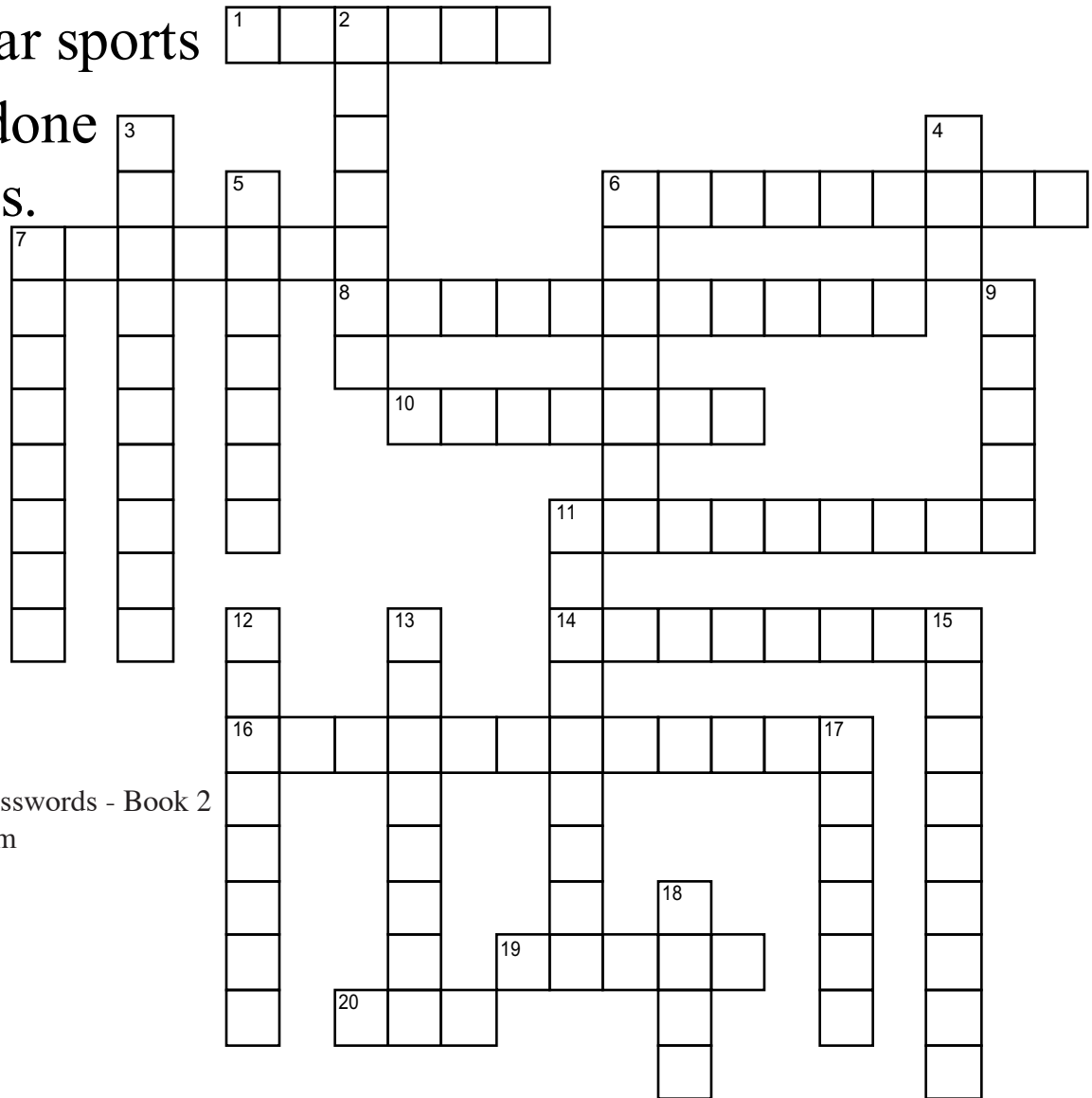
- 2 Is Carlos the boss, across on the Caribbean island of...
- 4 You'll not falter, because you cannot alter, the position of Gibraltar, it'll always be near the Mediterranean island of...
- 5 I once played a tuba, on...
- 8 Is this where General Paton, found the winning pattern, or is it where a man sat in - New York's island called...
- 10 In hindsight, it was a fine sight, a mile to the right, from England's...
- 15 Loads of toads, posed, in the middle of the roads, on the Greek island of...
- 19 It won't do any harm, to climb up a palm, on the Pacific island of...
- 20 It was a treat, to eat, sugar beet on the Mediterranean island of...
- 21 Was the song singer poor, at the nightclub in...
- 22 Martin try to play hide and seek, while Martine eats a leek, on the island of...
- 23 It's colder in Nebraska, and much colder in Alaska, than on the African island of...

Down

- 1 Vampires in Transylvania, is an example of mass mania. Things get even zanier, on Australia's...
- 3 There's ice and, it's a nice land, called...
- 6 A treaty, (or was it just graffiti), was written on the Pacific island of...
- 7 Have you ever eaten barley, whilst having a parley, with a Somali, on the Indonesian island of...
- 9 I flew, (while I had flu), to, the Greek island of...
- 11 A wet land. My pet land. Off Scotland, it's called...
- 12 I see, it's not Jersey, out there in the sea, it's the Channel island called...
- 13 I'm very very glad, that I wasn't glum or sad, when I went with my Dad, to the Carribean island of...
- 14 It's my firm belief, that you must drink an aperitif, not on the Great Barrier Reef, but on Spain's...
- 16 It's difficult to maneouvre, a giant earth-mover, on Canada's island called...
- 17 The cows there aren't Holstein they're Jersey, that's how it was named you see, the Channel Island called...
- 18 Many a superstar, has come from afar, to write a memoir, and drive a sports car, on Tanzania's island of...
- 20 Sicker? Poor V icar, on France's...
- 21 I met a guy, up in the sky, who ate a firefly, I've no idea why, on the Scottish island of...

12. Fear sports

are best done
at airports.



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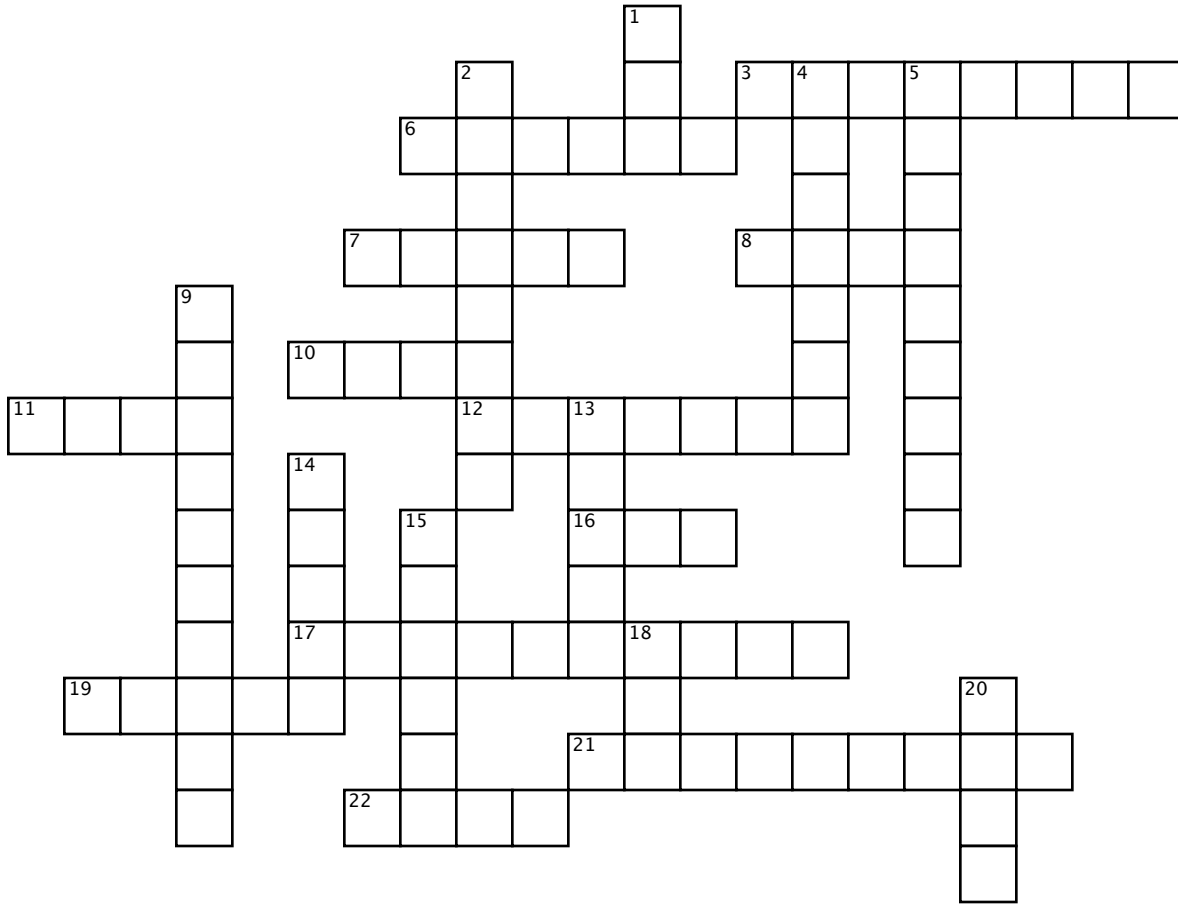
Across

- 1 From your pocket a pickpocket could pick it, so be careful with your aeroplane...
- 6 My name is Wayne, I fly a plane, but more correctly I pilot an...
- 7 Did you see the car spark? Was it in the far park? No it was in the airport's...
- 8 I gave to him a grey shin, because he wouldn't stamp my passport in...
- 10 Sometimes inspectors trust whims, when they check baggage going through...
- 11 There's no need to rant, said the flight...
- 14 A great look stop, is the airport's...
- 16 Have you ever seen a Font Roll Flower? There's usually two in an airport's...
- 19 I'm sorry to relay, a message about a flight...
- 20 Would they let, me fly a...
- 4 Don't be a hag, if you lose it I'll lose my rag, when it's heavy I walk a zig-zag - it's my...
- 5 It never gets a high rating, higher though than blind-dating, sitting in an airport, and just...
- 6 This pair thought, that this pear fought, I don't fear court, but I'd rather fly from an...
- 7 From you her, Tom tutor, booked her flight using the...
- 9 In the cockpit I fit, so I could be a...
- 11 While waiting I taught a clam to dance, it tripped in the airport so I called an...
- 12 If a big safe town is a secure city, and a mermaid is a sea curiosity. If you seek cure it tea, then airport police are called...
- 13 Honey-dew tea me? Are you kidding - I'll get wine in...
- 15 Is a plane messenger, a flying messenger or a plane...
- 17 It's a fun way, well it's the one way, to land a plane on a...
- 18 For coffee or parfait, we go to the airport's...

Down

- 2 Only a cowardly chicken, is scared to say 'heck' in, the line waiting to...
- 3 Wire and grin? Fire and gin? Did you say fire - call the...

Better writing.



Across

3. There are 2 Cs and 1 S in _____. Occasionally people spell it incorrectly.
6. If a _____ has nothing in it, how can there be 2 Us in it - or any other letters?
7. Brought comes from _____. Bought comes from buy. It's all in the R.
8. Forgetting the N in government is _____ forgetting the N in sandwich.
10. A _____ is the name of something, e.g. pen, book, computer.
11. A _____ is an action, e.g. run, think, or sleep.
12. All sentences start with a _____ letter.
16. Sentences that are questions _____ with a question mark.
17. Whether you use American or English spelling, be _____.
19. Lose rhymes with choose, clues and booze. If you can't spell _____ you're a goose. Really.
21. The planes had a near miss. Doesn't it mean the opposite? Didn't the planes almost collide? Didn't they have a near _____? When there's possible confusion, write it differently.
22. When you finish writing anything, you should _____ it to be sure it says what you want it to.

Down

1. I'll meet _____ for a rest in the restaurant. That should help you to remember there's a U in restaurant.
2. Doctors need both _____ and patients to do their job.
4. Proper nouns such as people's and countries' names start with a _____ letter.
5. An _____ is a word that describes something, e.g. beautiful, big, or delicious.
9. A speech in a chemistry class, would be an oratory in a _____.
13. Please, no more _____ for leniency.
14. I before E, except after C. So it's a _____ of pie, and not peace of pie.
15. You'll definitely remember how to spell this one when you remember the word contains a _____ number of letters.
18. You can stand between _____ things. If there are more than two of them, you are among them. (Tween refers to two.)
20. Your and you're are often confused. Your is possessive, e.g. this is _____ pencil. You're is the contraction of you are.

Press release

To whom it may concern, you may be interested to learn..., If your school's on the go, you'll want to know..., what's blocking the sun, what's more fun than a laughing nun, what's clever than a clever number one son, what's wittier than a witty ditty bitty pretty city..., it's Nonsense Rhymes Crosswords - Book Number One.

All the clues are witty or wacky, silly or sassy, cheeky or sneaky. They're unashamedly fun, like a sticky bun. They won't make your legs, look like two fried eggs. And they make answer choosing, slightly amusing.

The clues all rhyme, which means your time, will be sublime, unless you mime, or rock-climb, in your spare time. (I'd've preferred thyme, for that last rhyme, but misspelling's a crime.)

These puzzles are great, for you and your mate, or for your class to pass, the time with a rhyme. And anytime, is the right time, for a nonsense rhyme. When teacher's away, on a holiday, or on a sick day, we just have to say, hey hey, don't study slime, or suck on a lime, do a nonsense rhyme. For quiet, teachers should try it. They're better than muzzles, these nonsense rhymes puzzles.

Did you know it was Luigi McSmirkle, who first shaped a pizza as a circle? And when did hens, learn to write with pens? Is that your brother? No, she's my

mother. Isn't it funny, that honey, tastes like money? I read in a book, that if I use a hook, and a fishing rod, I can catch a cod.

They're not just for teachers, these crossword creatures. Any Mum or Dad, would have to be mad, not to spot the new fad. For your kid to feel cool, when not in school, and not look a fool, you'll follow our rule. Buy our books, they're more than just good looks and clever than cooks, and sharper than hooks. They'll make you happy and clappy and not feel crappy. (Is that OK? Or should I say, not feel not gay. Hmm, I think I'll just say, not feel grey.) You can see, that we, like to be, smart with words. You could say we're a herd of word nerds.

So what do you think, will you use pen and ink? To do, one or two? Or maybe a stencil, and a bright red pencil, or chalk, or a green stalk? Now it's getting silly, like a hillbilly, called Willy. But silly's okay, when you've had a bad day. So go on, and on and on, 'til they're all gone. And when they are, don't get in your car, don't go very far, because there's a **Nonsense Rhymes Crosswords Book Two** just for you, from our writing crew, Hugh, Drew, Lou and Sue. So come on, and on and on...

The books can be got from,
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