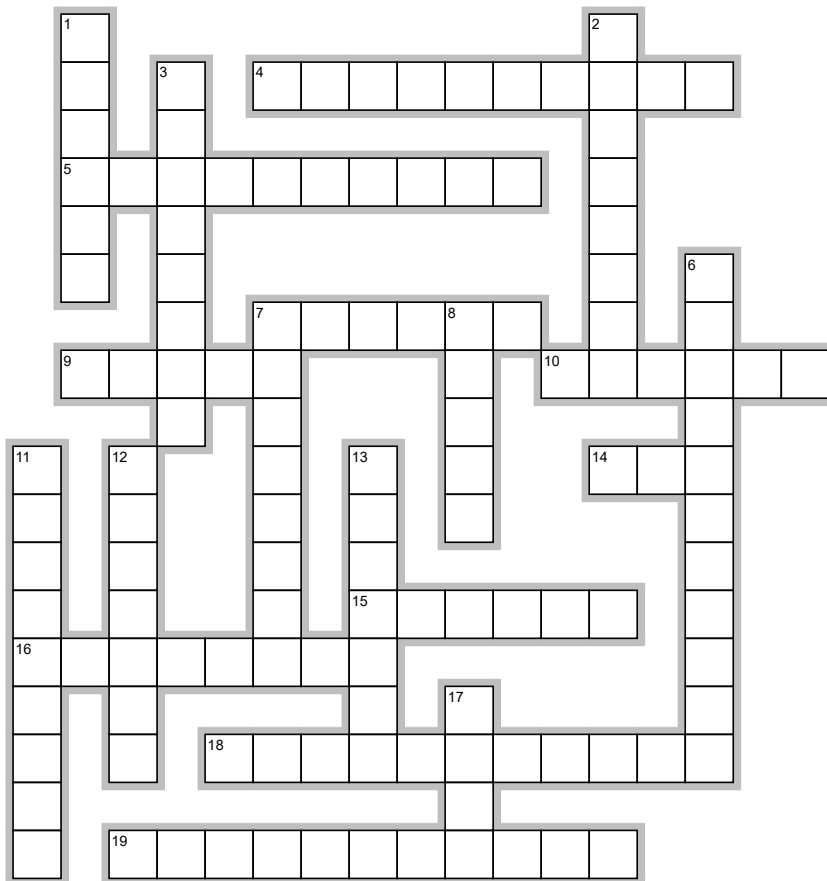


Cryptic Grammar

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Across

4. A type of verb tense that gives the idea of something ongoing. (10)
5. Sherpa Poot, shaken, takes possession. (anag/cryptic) (10)
7. The comma _____ is a well known grammar crime, beloved of students everywhere, that puts a comma in place of a stop. (6)
9. Gives us a sense of time, and sounds like little places people might sleep in when out camping. (5)
10. A marketing tool, by the sounds of it, for an action word! (cryptic) (6)
14. Abbreviation of classic word order in many languages including English, French, Italian, Spanish, and Portuguese. (3)
15. There are four main tenses used to talk about this. (6)
16. Opposite of an abstract noun. (8)
18. Shortened form of a word (or words) that omits certain letters or sounds. (11)
19. Exonic talma? Confused, I shout this! (anag/cryptic) (11)

Down

1. Shaper, confused, gives small unit of words without a subject-verb pairing (anag) (6)
2. Fire-fighter, bottle opener, bathroom: all examples of which type of noun? (8)
3. In favour of nouns, no doubt! (cryptic) (8)
6. Site something early, perhaps, to get a sense of time and place (cyptic) (11)
7. A set of words, complete in itself, and often containing a subject, verb and object. (8)
8. Often used to start a list. (5)
11. Describes a noun (9)
12. To my nan, I give an opposite. (anag) (7)
13. This type of tense could be said to be faultless. (cryptic) (7)
17. Taps, when adjusted, gives us a verb tense. (anag) (4)