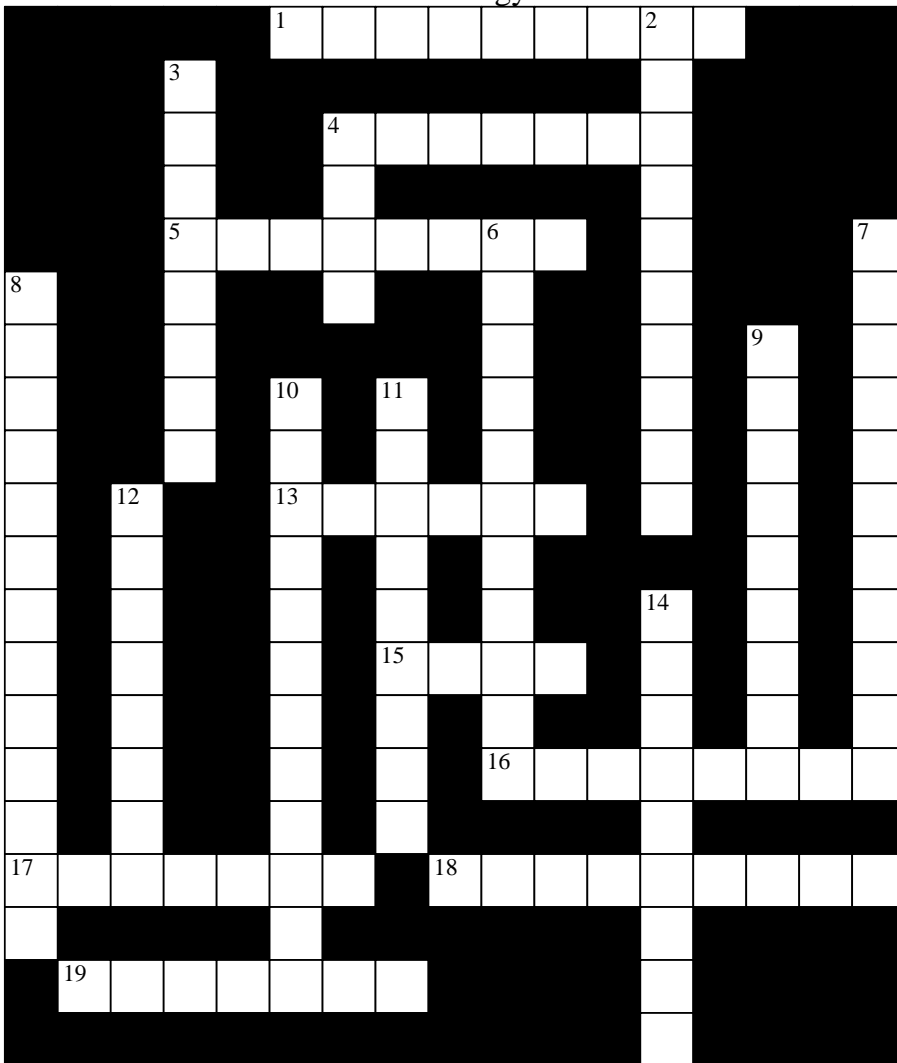


Hearing Loss Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 1** The rate of the vibrations in a sound wave.
- 4** Ear Wax
- 5** The part of the ear that contains both the organ of hearing (the cochlea) and the organ of balance (the labyrinth).
- 13** The ___ ear is the part of the ear that includes the eardrum and three tiny bones of the middle ear, ending at the round window that leads to the inner ear.

- 15** A measure of the effectiveness of a hearing aid.
- 16** Ringing in the ears
- 17** The outer parts of the ear.
- 18** With certain hearing aid types - especially older models - this is the feeling that the ear is blocked up.
- 19** The tympanic membrane that vibrates when struck by sound traveling down the ear canal

DOWN

- 2** A hearing loss that occurs when sounds are unable to pass through the ear.
- 3** Three tiny bones in the middle ear. They are known as the hammer, anvil and stirrups, or the malleus, incus, and stapes.
- 4** ___ Speech is a method of communication that combines speech reading with handshapes placed near the mouth.
- 6** Health care professional who evaluates hearing loss and related disorders.
- 7** Loss of hearing that gradually occurs because of changes in the inner or middle ear in individuals as they grow older.
- 8** Hearing loss caused by damage to the auditory hairs or nerves.
- 9** A physician/surgeon who specializes in diseases of the ear.
- 10** The ___ canals are the part of the ear that control balance.
- 11** A visual representation of a person's hearing abilities.
- 12** The part of the hearing aid that sends the amplified sound into the ear.
- 14** The study of speech sounds.