

Here is the story 'Ice cream scandal' from Big News. Read the story, and then try the puzzle. To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the article itself – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



BIG NEWS

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The research found that in many of these ice creams, alternative ingredients were being used to make the product cheaper. Vanilla is the second most expensive spice in the world, because it takes a lot of time and effort to grow the vanilla flowers and to dry the bean pods, which give us the flavour.

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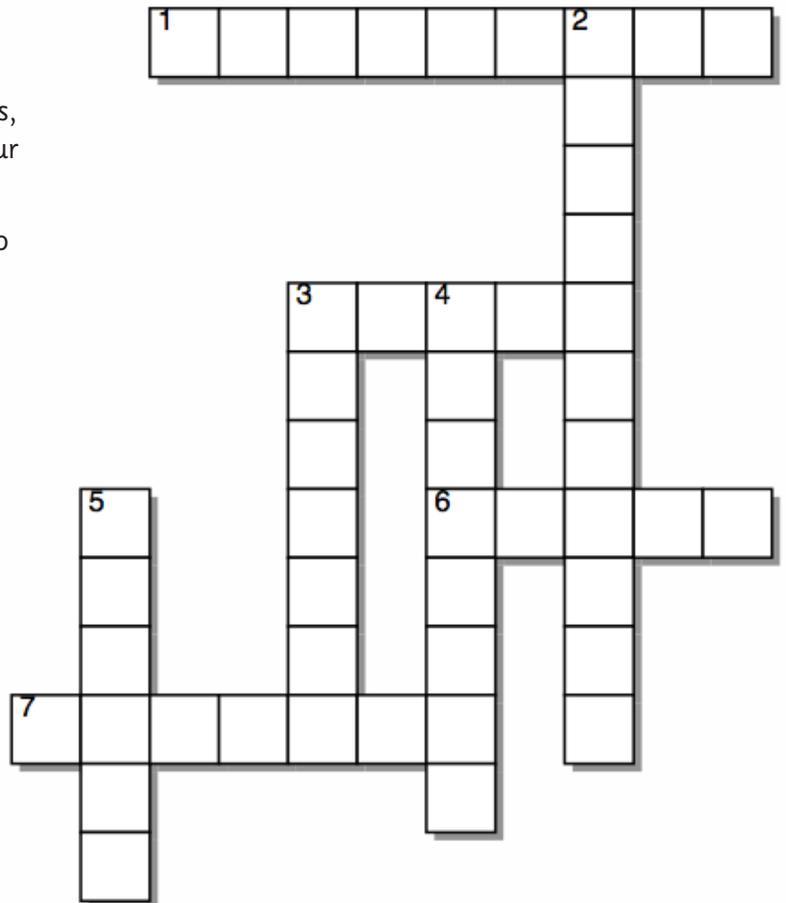
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