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BIG NEWS

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These new trains are being built by a French company and some are already in use in Germany.

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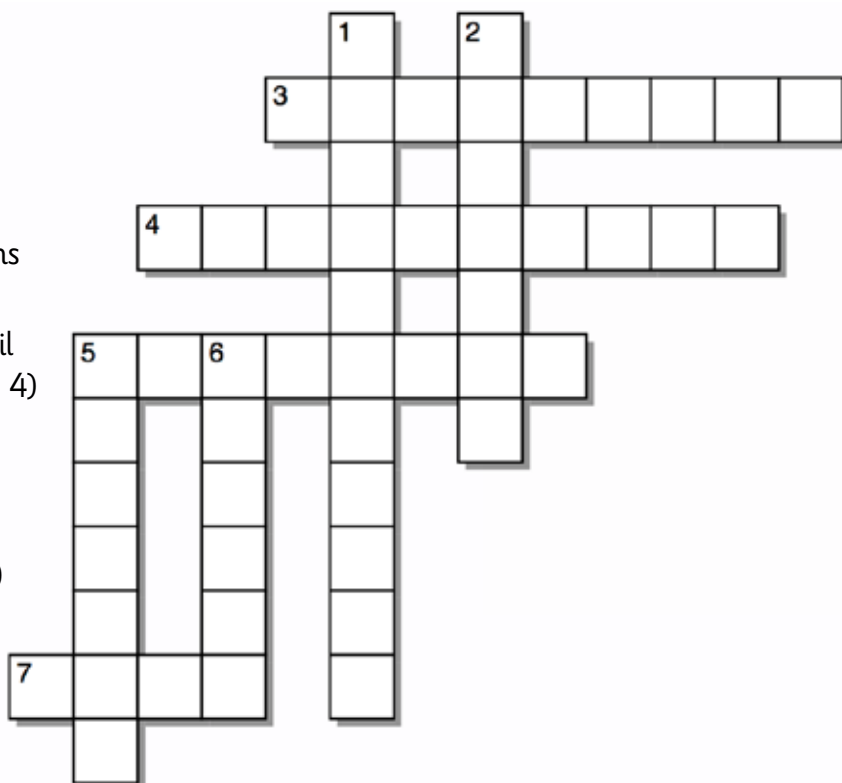


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- 4. New idea (noun 10)
- 5. This gas will be used to power the new trains (noun 8)
- 7. Something such as hydrogen, coal, gas or oil that is burned to produce heat or power (noun 4)

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- 2. Less dirty; more green and better for the environment (adjective 7)
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- 6. Oil, like petrol, that you can use to power a train (noun 6)



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