



# NEWS PUZZLE

This story is from the Science section of 'First 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!

## SCIENCE NEWS

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It is hoped that the solar panels will make enough electricity to power the street lighting in the village, where 3,400 people live.

If the test is a success, the French government wants to build many more roads using solar panels. Normandy is in the north of France and only gets 44 days of strong sunshine a year. So if the road works here, it will be even more successful in the south of France!

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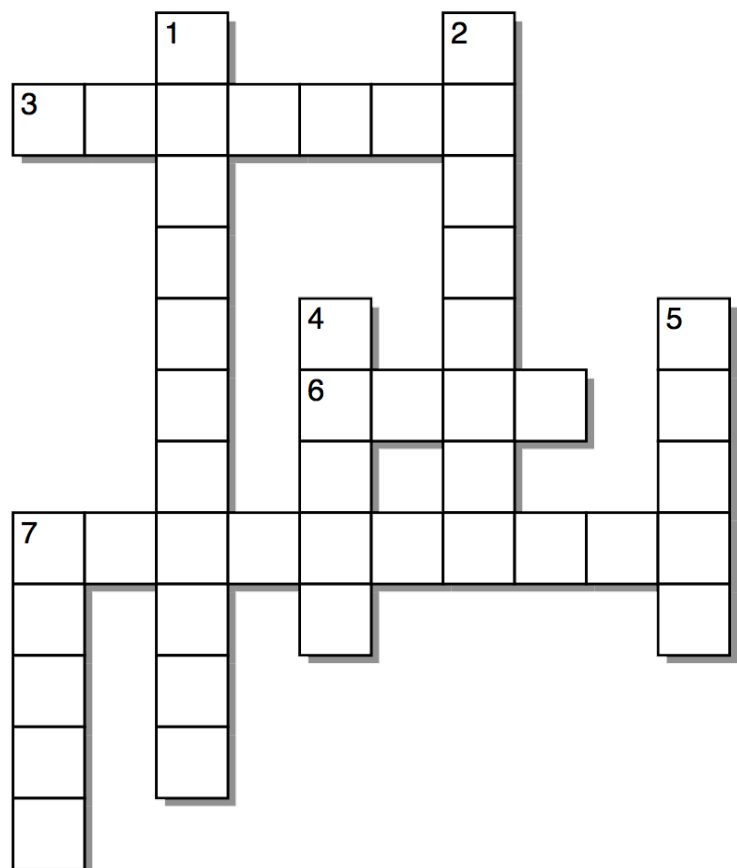
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