

These stories are from pages 2, 4 and 23 of *First News*. Read the articles and then try the puzzle. To help you we have underlined the answers in the stories, but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



CHRISTMAS CRAZY BUT TRUE NEWS

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LONDON, UK

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DAY TRIP TO THE TIP?



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CHRISTMAS KOALA

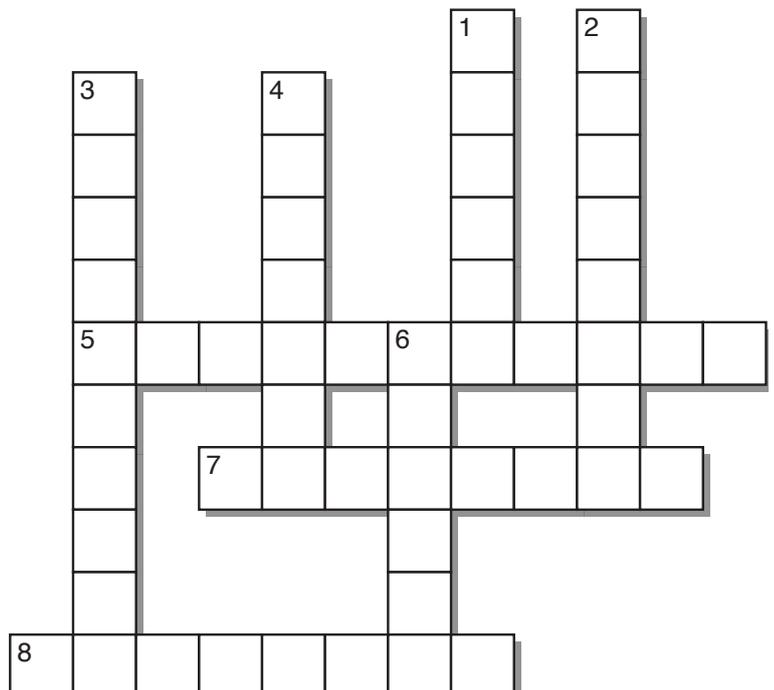
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- 4) Relating to a festival (a celebration of something), especially Christmas (adjective 7)
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