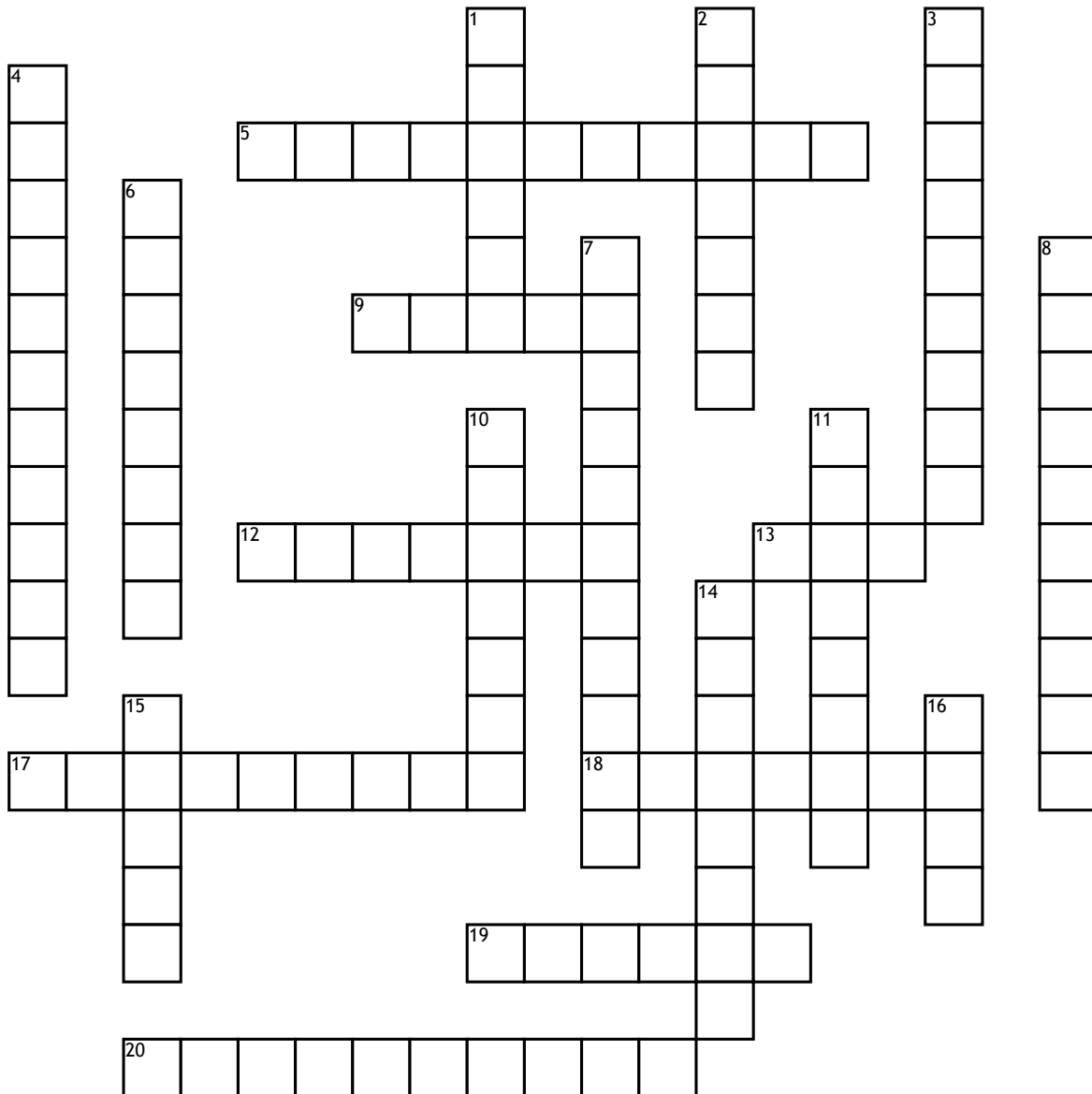


Crossword About Nail Structure.



Across

5. What is the area of thickened skin below the free edge of the nail known as?
 9. The free edge of the nail is used to create...?
 12. What are the nails made of?
 13. How many parts is the nail structure divided into?
 17. The part of the nail which sits on and covers the nail bed.
 18. What do you call a nail which grows back into the skin causing pain and sometimes infection?
 19. The place where new cells are created which push old skin cells out of the way to create the nail.

20. What is the cuticle also known as?

Down

1. What is the half-moon shape at the base of the nail?
 2. The area which the nail plate sits over.
 3. Roughly how long does it take for the finger nail to grow from the matrix to the free edge?
 4. These help the nails to grow upward and straight.
 6. The part of the nail that extends over the finger which helps to protect the hyponychium.
 7. What are white spots or lines found on the nails called?

8. How long does it take for the toenails to be fully replaced?
 10. Dead, useless tissue attached to the bottom of the nail plate.
 11. What is the germinal matrix also known as?
 14. What is the piece of skin that hangs off the side of the finger and hurts to try and remove it?
 15. How many layers make up the nail plate?
 16. What is the technical term for the natural nail?