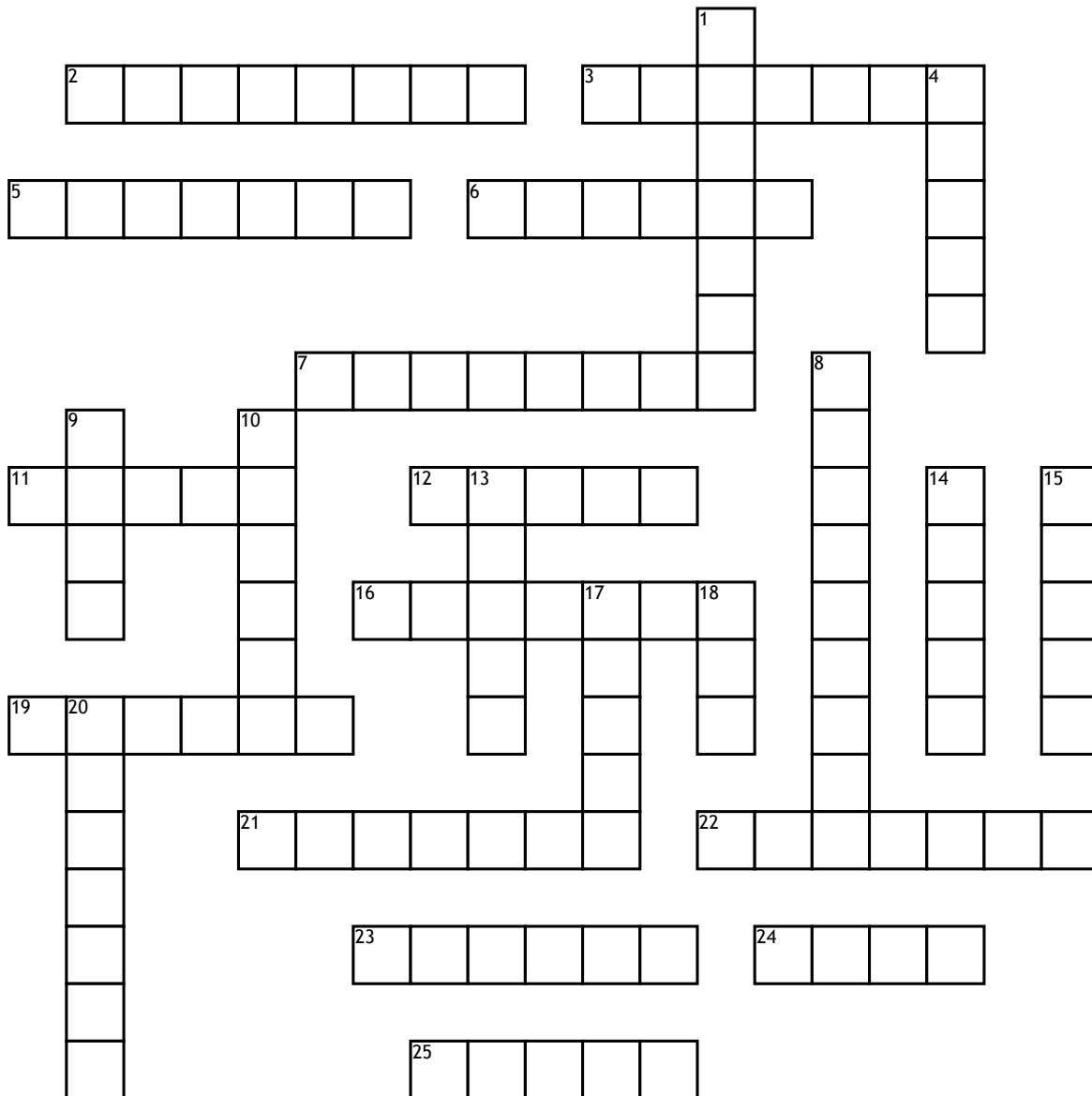


Out of the Dust



Across

2. funds kept available by a bank, company or government
 3. make someone legally or morally bound to an action or course of action
 5. amusing, especially in a ludicrous or absurd way
 6. break, split or burst
 7. changing, especially unpredictably
 11. (of a person) weak and delicate
 12. to turn a handle in order to start an engine
 16. a river formed by the action of water
 19. thinly dispersed or scattered

21. a small pool of liquid, especially of rainwater on the ground
 22. an amount, standard, level or rate regarded as usual or ordinary
 23. unconsciousness or insensibility
 24. a small, thin or twisted bunch, piece or amount of something
 25. lively, bold and full of spirit; cheeky

Down

1. run away from a place or situation of danger
 4. make someone unable to think or react properly; stupify, bewilder
 8. a usually old-fashioned stove that burns wood and can be used for cooking

9. small loose particles of sand
 10. slope or lean in a particular direction; diverge or cause to diverge from the vertical or horizontal
 13. make someone annoyed or irritated
 14. complete disorder and confusion
 15. a bunch or collection of threads, grass, hair, etc., held or growing together at the base
 17. (of a person) avoiding work, lazy
 18. the surface of the ground, with the grass growing on it
 20. a boy who leads the animals that draw a plow