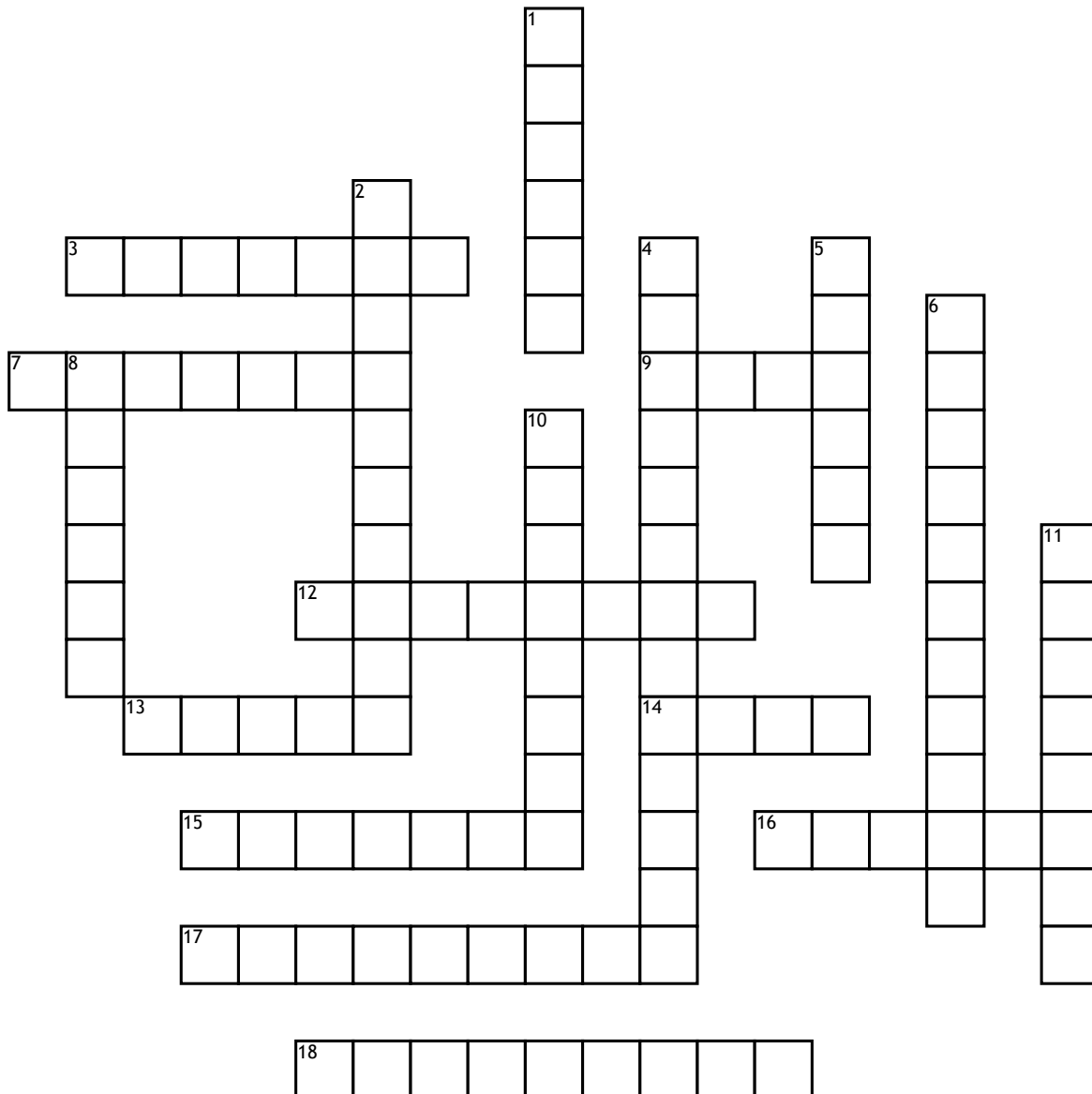


Water Birds



Across

3. It's tapering tail gives it its name.
7. Which bird is also known as a Peewit?
9. A small compact diving duck with a delicate bill. The male is white with a black mask and back.
12. Big colourful duck. Bigger than a mallard but smaller than a goose.
13. UK's heaviest duck. Actually a sea duck. Makes a very funny sound.
14. small dabbling ducks. Males have chestnut coloured heads with broad green eye-patches, a spotted chest, grey flanks and a black edged yellow tail

15. Thickset heron. A secretive bird. Males make a remarkable far-carrying sound.
16. A medium sized duck with a chestnut head and neck, yellow forehead, pink breast and grey body.
17. Is it the goose or the gander?
18. Tall white water birds with long spatulate black bills and long black legs.

Down

1. Which bird is the most common small wader? It has a down curved bill and a distinctive black belly patch in breeding plumage.

2. Small brightly coloured bird that flies low over water hunting for food.
4. Large stocky black and white wading bird. It has orangey red bill and reddish pink legs
5. Smaller than Whooper and Mute.
6. Small white heron.
8. Distinctively patterned black and white wader with a long upturned beak.
10. This duck was introduced to the uk from China.
11. Scarce and secretive dabbling duck. Male has a white stripe over the eye.