

# ENGLISH PLUS

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ANSWER  
KEY

## PRACTICE WORKSHEETS

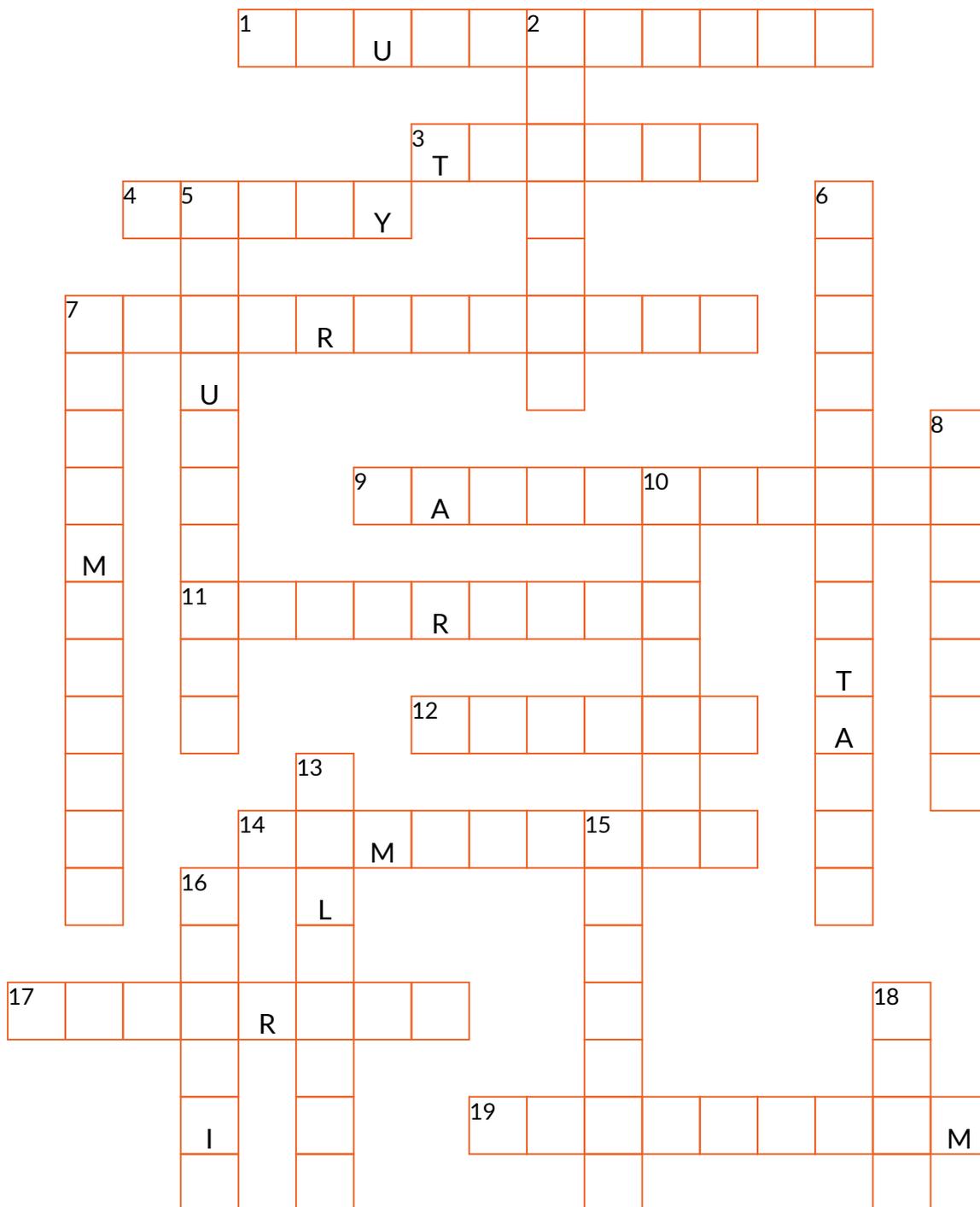


### WORD POWER

## ARACHNE THE WEAVER

# Word Power | Arachne the Weaver & Review of Previous Episode, Word Habitats

1. Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



## ACROSS

1. If something provides a person, animal, or plant with \_\_\_\_\_, it provides them with the food that is necessary for life, growth, and good health.
3. If someone or something \_\_\_\_\_s, they do well and are successful, healthy, or strong.

## DOWN

2. When something \_\_\_\_\_s or when something \_\_\_\_\_s it, it becomes dryer and smaller, often with lines in its surface, as a result of losing the water it contains.
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- 7. **a**
- 8. **watch**
- 9. **would**
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