

Harry Potter

Harry (A2)

The central character in the series is Harry Potter, a boy who lives in Surrey with his aunt, uncle, and cousin – the Dursleys.

Harry is an orphan. Voldemort (You-Know-Who) killed his parents when he was a baby. That's why he lives with the Dursleys, who are not very kind to him. He hasn't got his own room, but sleeps under the stairs. His cousin Dudley is always mean to him.

Harry is small, quite slim and has got round glasses held together with sellotape. He has black hair and bright green eyes. He has got a scar on his forehead.

At the age of eleven, he discovers that his parents were wizards and that he has got magical powers. He goes to Hogwarts school of Witchcraft and Wizardry, a school for children who have magical powers. He has very strange classes, charms, herbs and potions and defends against the dark arts. He learns to use his powers against the evil character, Voldemort.

Across

1. pouvoirs
6. tuer
7. orphelin
9. méchant, mesquin
12. escalier
13. coeur
15. scotch
16. brillant
17. front

Down

2. maléfique, mal
3. cicatrice
4. sorcier
5. plutôt
7. propre à soi
8. personnage
10. contre
11. créé en Angleterre
14. n

spellcimenen

Harry Potter B1

Harry Potter is a young boy. He is around eleven. Harry lives with the Dursleys, they are his uncle, his aunt and his cousin Dudley because he is an orphan. His parents died when he was a baby.

Harry is not very tall, he is small and skinny for his age, especially when he is compared to his cousin who is fat. He has got a thin face and wears round glasses. He has got short straight brown hair. He has got a lighting-bolt shaped scar on his forehead.

Harry is not very happy with his foster family. He has to sleep in a cupboard under the stairs. His cousin Dudley is obese and insolent because his parents spoil him.

Harry has got a lot of qualities. He is modest, humble, good-tempered and friendly, and also very courageous, curious and competitive. He has a good sense of what is right and what is wrong. He is not selfish at all and he is ready to risk his life to save his friends. He is not as hardworking as Hermione, he can be a bit of a work-tempered sometimes and also impulsive.

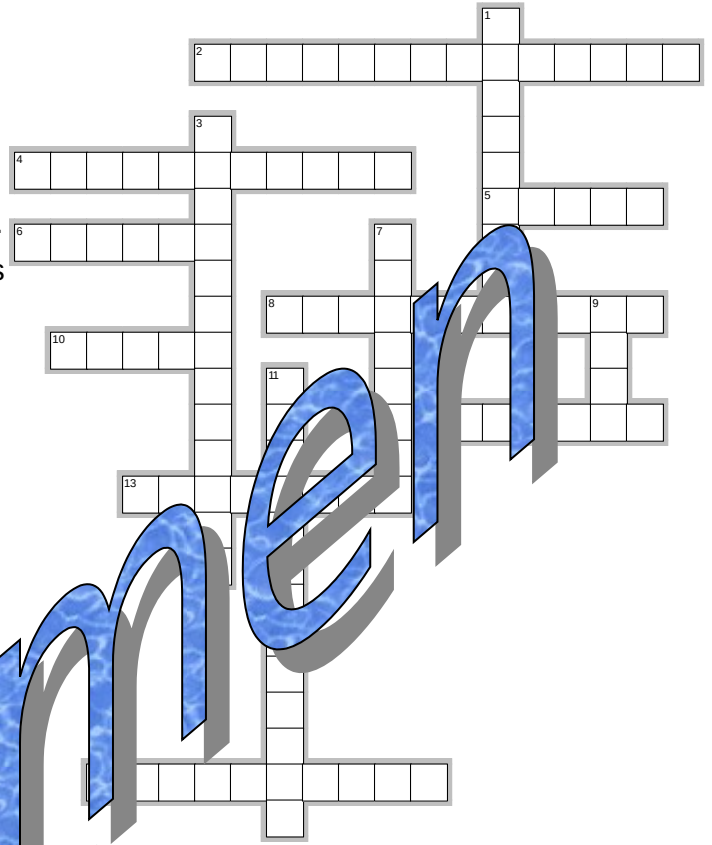
Harry has magical powers, he is a very gifted wizard. He is good at flying a broom, he can speak and understand "Parseltongue", a language associated with Dark Magic.

Harry goes to school at Hogwarts, a school for young wizards. All young wizards have eight compulsory subjects, transfiguration, Charms, Potions, History of Magic, Defence Against the Dark Arts, Astronomy and Herbology.

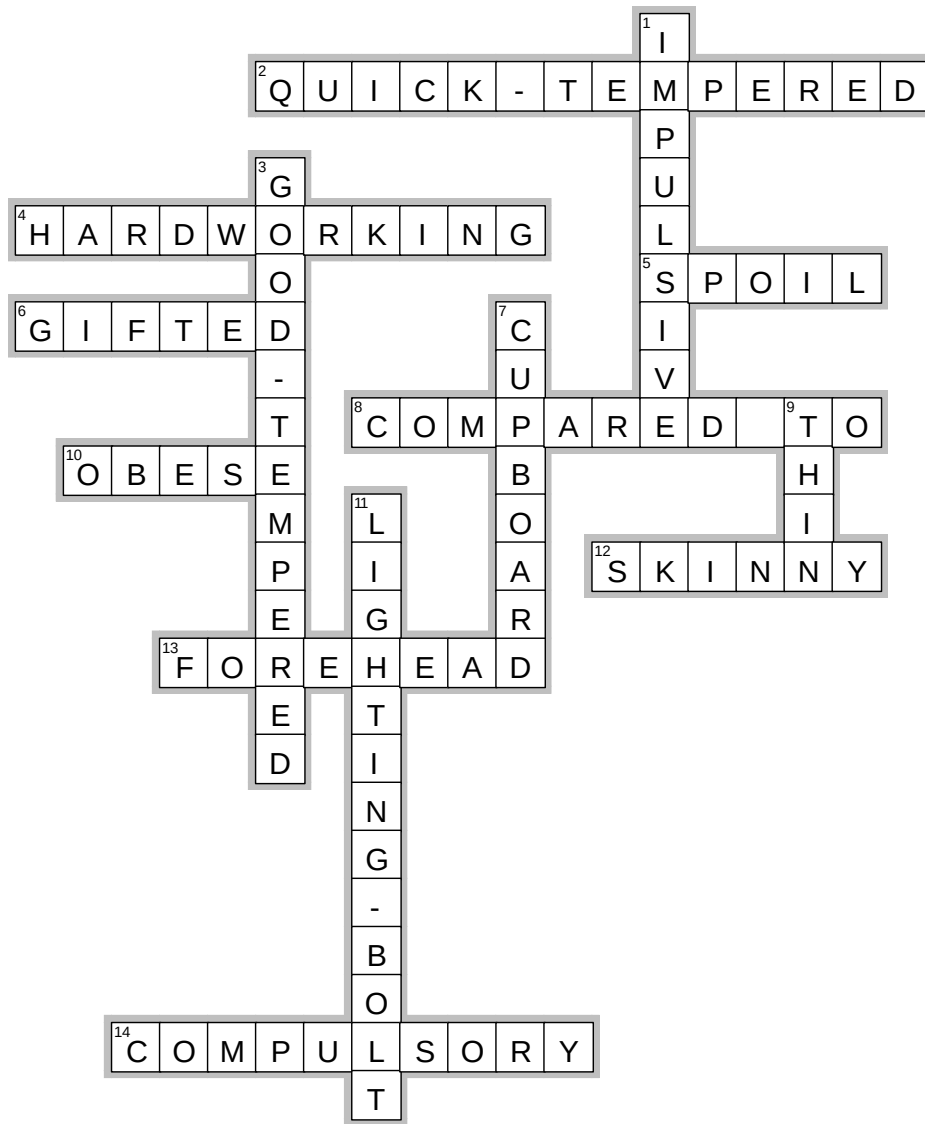
Harry and his friends fight against Voldemort's evil powers.

- Across**
2. impéieux, s'écroule au lit
 4. travailler
 6. trop
 8. mince
 10. yeux
 12. aigu
 13. front

- Down**
1. impulsif
 3. qui a bon caractère
 7. placard
 9. mince
 11. éclair



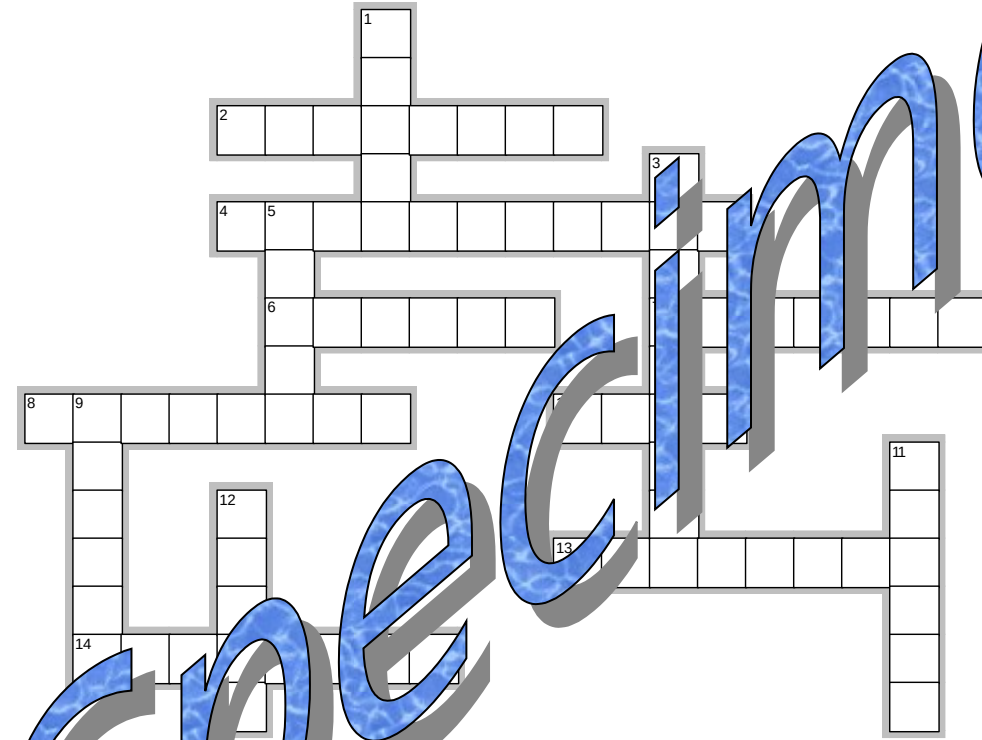
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Hermione Granger A2

Hermione Granger is, with Ron Weasley, Harry's best friend. She is the same age as Harry. They meet for the first time on the train to Hogwarts. She is a very bright student, always the first to answer the teachers' questions. She is very clever and very hardworking but the other pupils sometimes think she is a bit arrogant and annoying.. She often uses her knowledge to help Harry in difficult situations. She likes to read and does a lot of research in the library.

Her parents are not wizards, but they are very proud of their daughter.

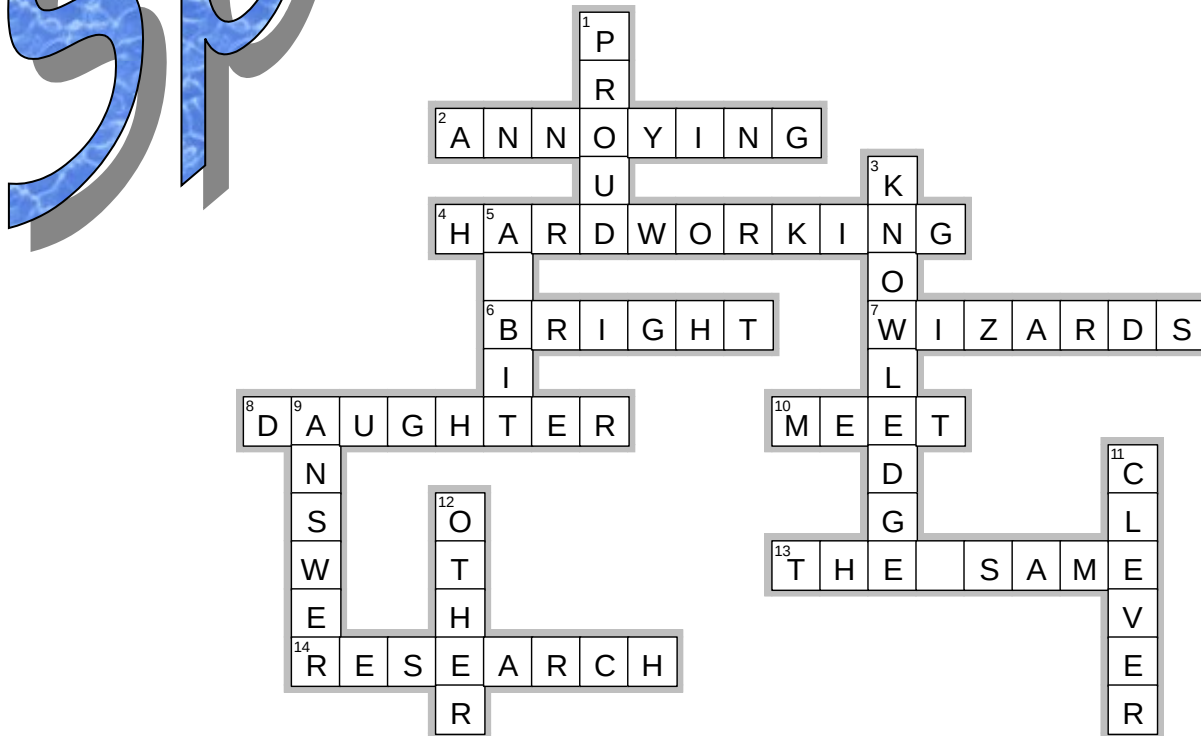


10. en classe
travailleuse
brillant
sorciers
fille
11. rencontrer
13. le même
14. recherche

Down

1. fier
3. savoir, connaissance
5. un peu
9. répondre
11. intelligente
12. autres

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Hermione Granger B1

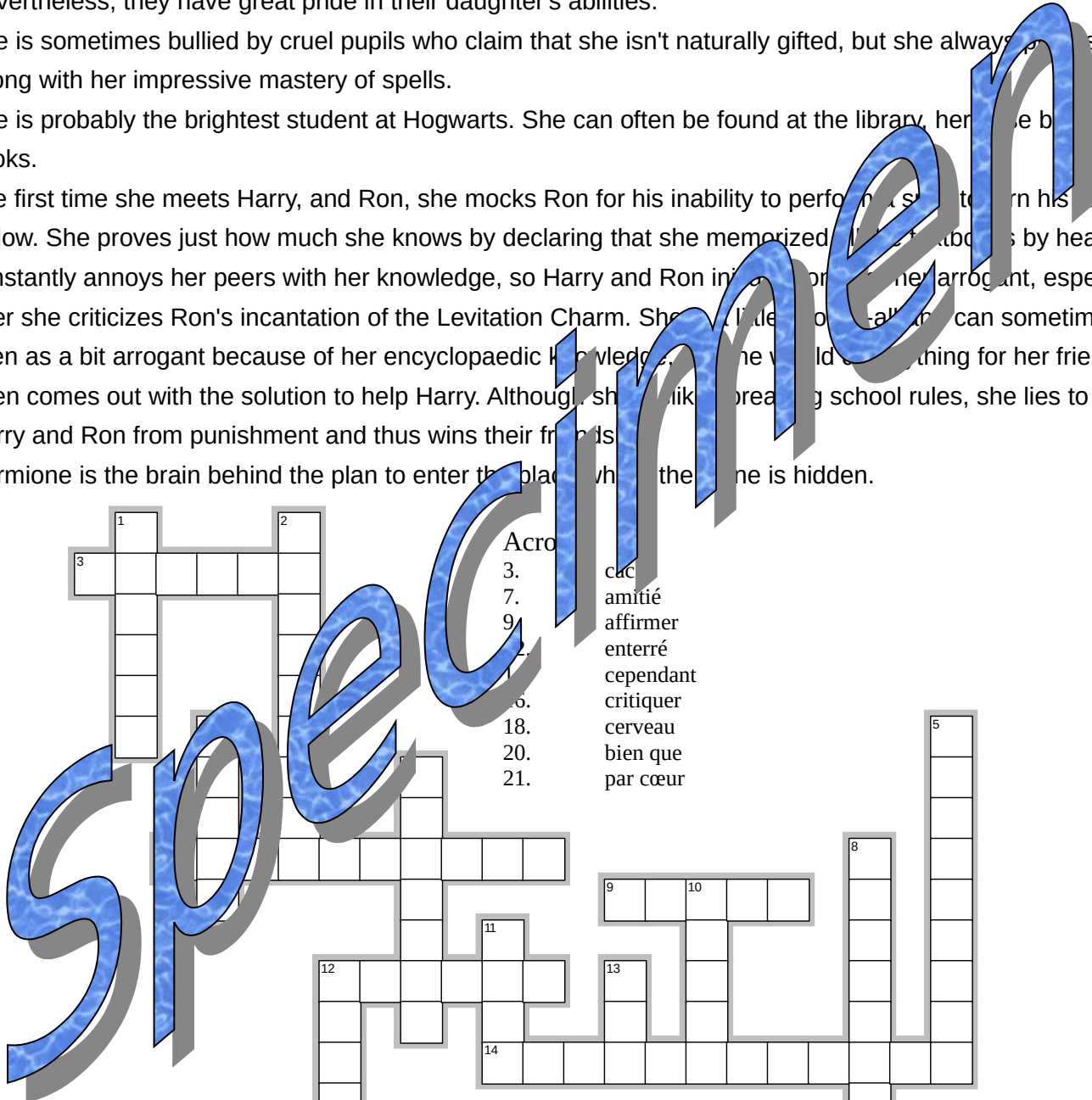
Hermione is a young girl. Her family are "muggles", which means that they don't have any magical powers. Nevertheless, they have great pride in their daughter's abilities.

She is sometimes bullied by cruel pupils who claim that she isn't naturally gifted, but she always proves them wrong with her impressive mastery of spells.

She is probably the brightest student at Hogwarts. She can often be found at the library, her nose buried in books.

The first time she meets Harry, and Ron, she mocks Ron for his inability to perform a spell to turn his hat yellow. She proves just how much she knows by declaring that she memorized most textbooks by heart. She constantly annoys her peers with her knowledge, so Harry and Ron initially consider her arrogant, especially after she criticizes Ron's incantation of the Levitation Charm. She is often called a know-it-all. She can sometimes be seen as a bit arrogant because of her encyclopaedic knowledge. She is always looking for her friends and often comes out with the solution to help Harry. Although she likes breaking school rules, she lies to protect Harry and Ron from punishment and thus wins their friendship.

Hermione is the brain behind the plan to enter the Chamber of Secrets where the stone is hidden.

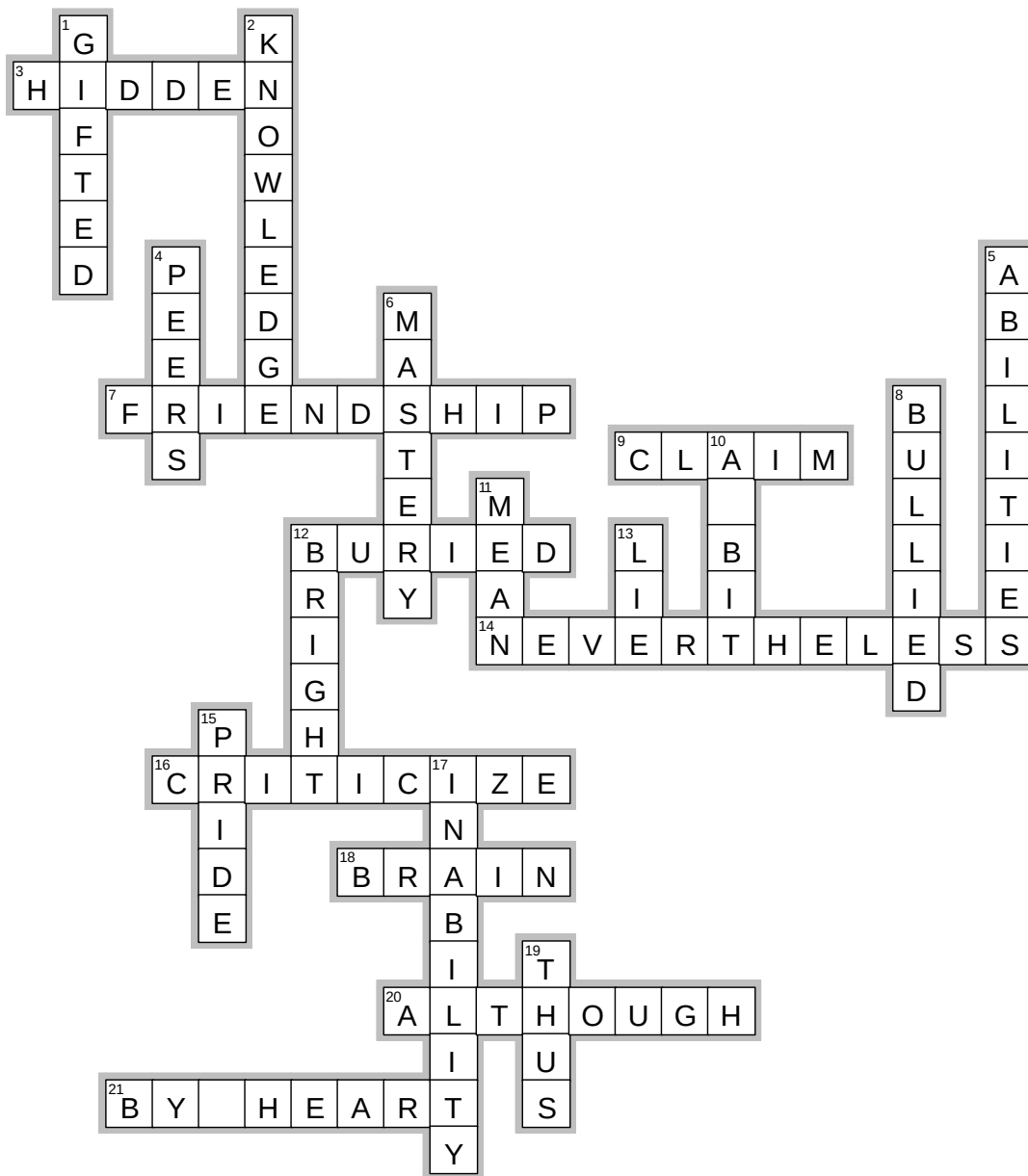


Across

3. capacité
7. amitié
9. affirmer
11. enterré
12. cependant
15. critiquer
18. cerveau
20. bien que
21. par cœur

Down

1. douée
2. savoir
4. pairs
5. capacités
6. maîtrise
8. harcelée
10. un peu
11. signifier
12. brillant
13. mentir
15. fierté
17. incapacité
19. ainsi

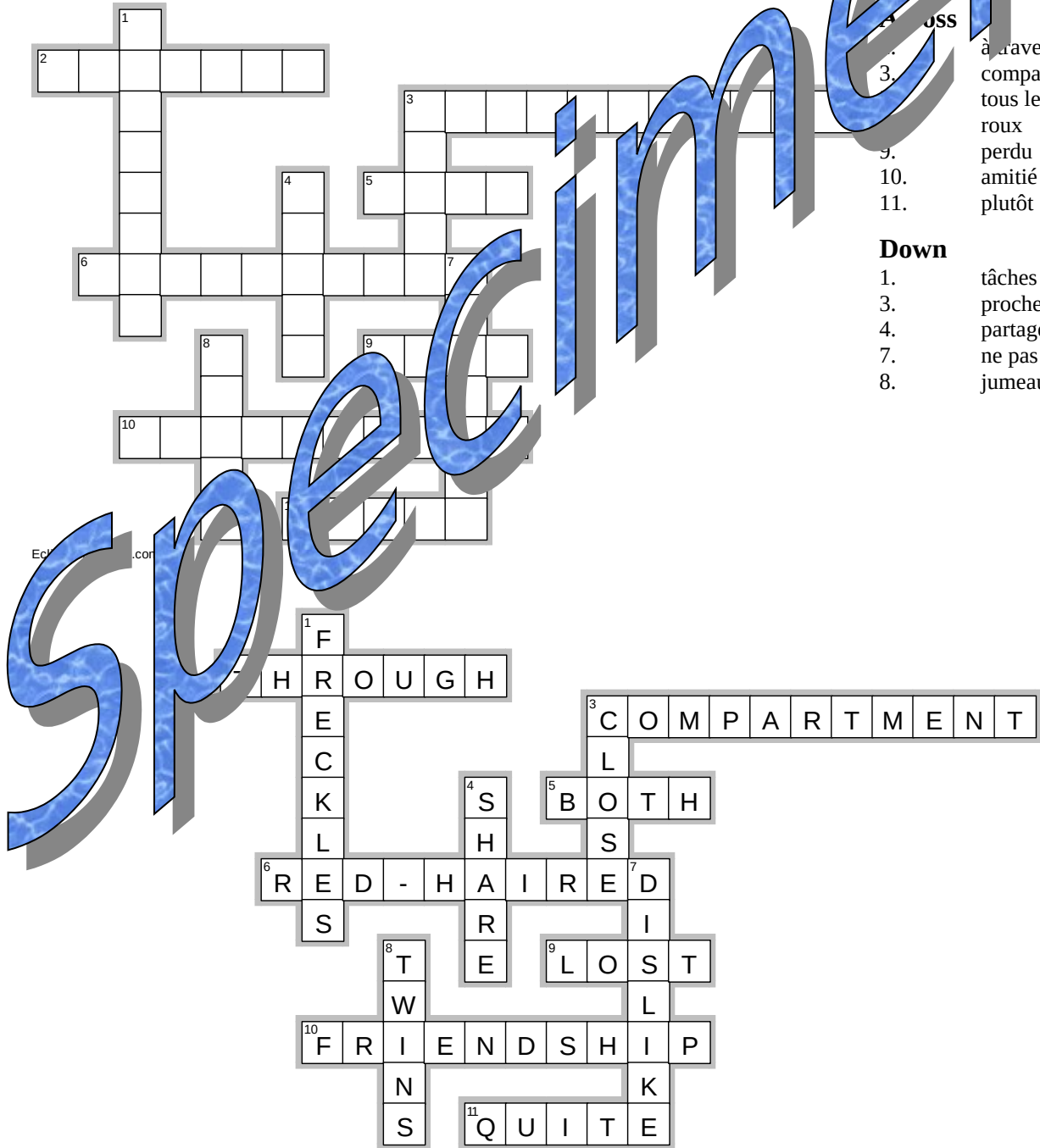


Ron Weasley A2

Ron is a red-haired boy who is the same age as Harry and Hermione. Harry and Ron meet when Harry is lost at King's Cross railway station, and the Weasleys guide him through the barrier at Platform 9¾. Ron and Harry share a compartment on the Hogwarts Express, and they begin their friendship.

On the train, they both meet Hermione Granger. They first dislike her but they will all later become close friends.

Ron is taller than Harry, he is quite slim and has freckles on his face. He is the youngest of six children, and he is the sixth in the family to go to Hogwarts. Two of his brothers are twins.



- Across
1. through
 3. compartment
 4. through
 5. both
 6. red-haired
 7. lost
 10. friendship
 11. quite

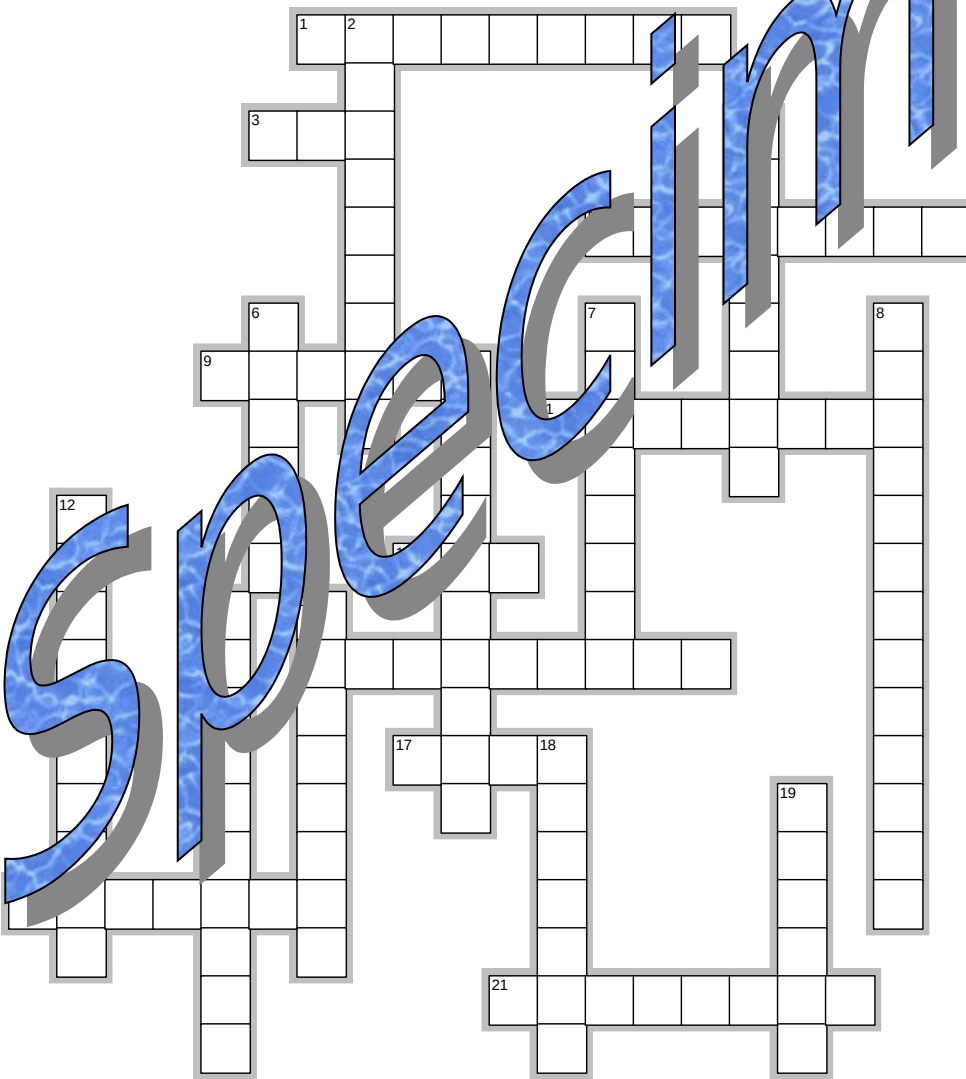
- Down
1. tâches de rousseur
 3. proche
 4. partager
 7. ne pas apprécier
 8. jumeaux

Ron Weasley B1

Ron is a young red-haired boy who is roughly the same age as Harry and Hermione. Ron is tall and gangly with bright red hair and freckles. Ron has a way of keeping things light-hearted that makes him well-liked, despite occasional angry outbursts.

Ron is the sixth child from a large pure-blood family of wizards. Together with Hermione, he will face many challenges in many adventures such as keeping the Philosopher's Stone from Professor Cornelius Quirrell, rescuing Ginny from the Basilisk of the Chamber of Secrets or saving Harry's godfather Sirius Black, from the Dementors of Azkaban.

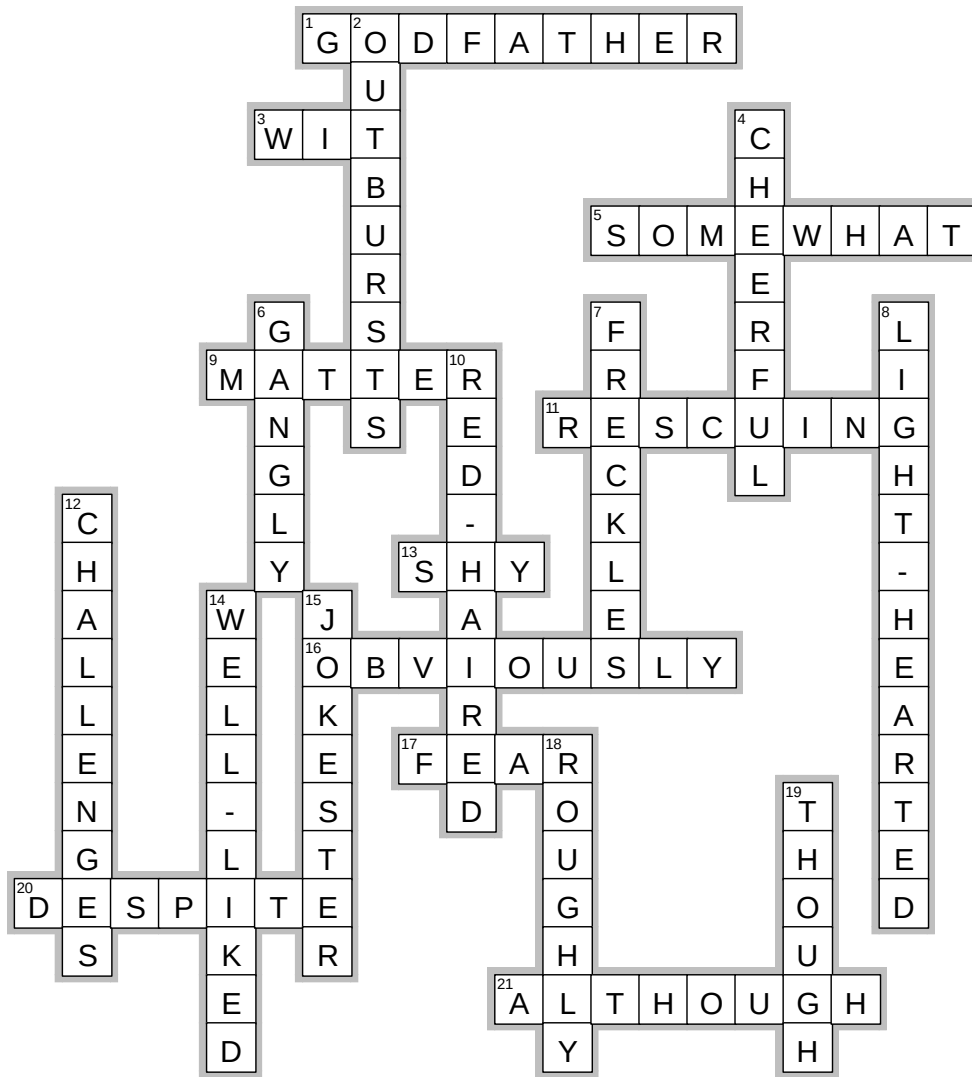
Although he often shows his fear, Ron can certainly be courageous when it matters the most. He is somewhat shy and nervous, but on many occasions, though, he is a natural jokester, full of spirit and wit, and this is a cheerful characteristic that seems to run in the family. He is obviously hardworking as Hermione.



1. parrain
 3. esprit
 5. quelque peu
 9. avoir de l'importance
 11. sauvant
 13. timide
 16. manifestement
 17. peur
 20. malgré
 21. bien que

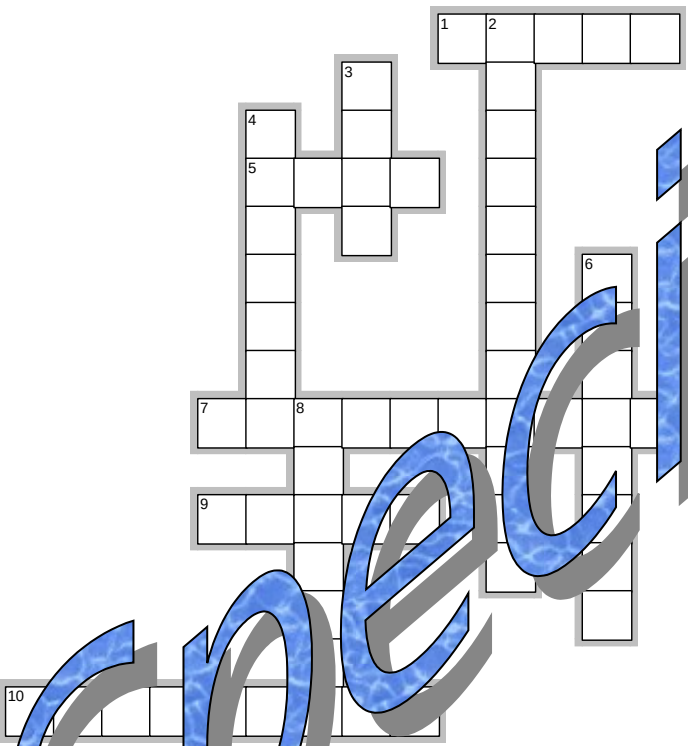
Down

2. crises, accès
 4. gai, enjoué
 6. dégingandé
 7. tâches de rousseur
 8. léger, joyeux
 10. roux
 12. défis
 14. apprécié
 15. farceur
 18. en gros
 19. cependant

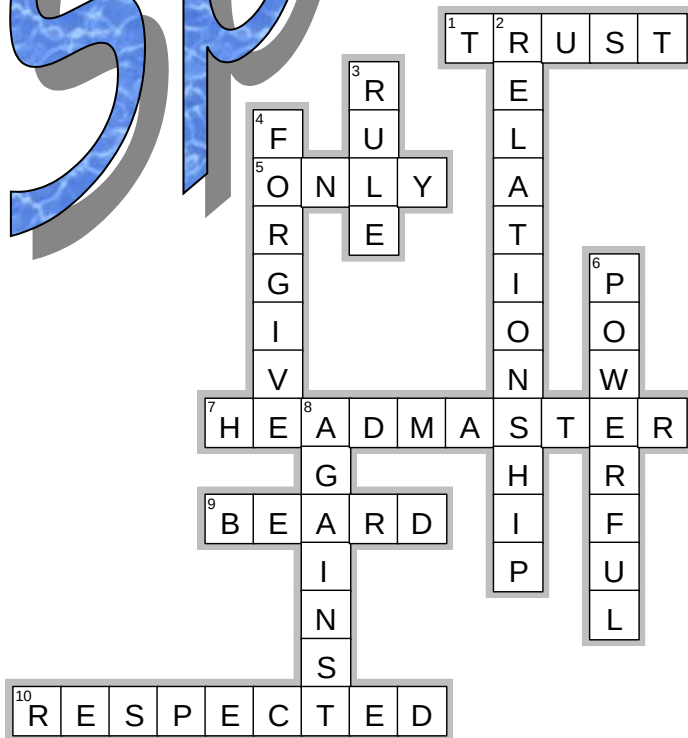


Professor Dumbledore A2

Professor Albus Dumbledore is the Headmaster of the school. He has long white hair and a beard. He is a very respected wizard. He decides to place Harry in the home of the Dursleys, his only family. Dumbledore is very powerful, and he protects Harry against their common enemy : Voldemort. Harry trusts him completely. They have a special relationship and Dumbledore is very fond of Harry and sometimes forgives him for breaking the rules.



- Across**
1. ... relation
 5. ... règle, règlement
 7. ... pardonner
 9. ... puissant
 10. ... contre

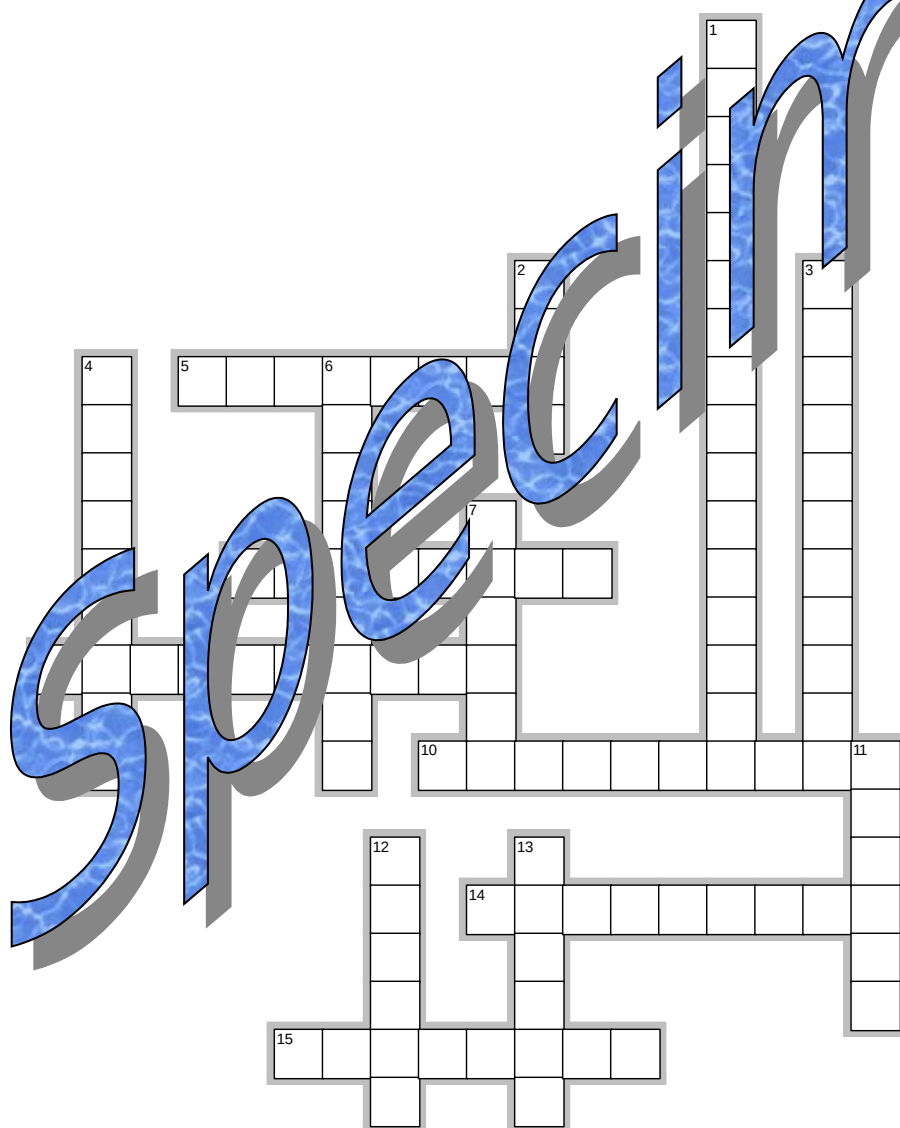


Professor Dumbledore B1

Professor Albus Dumbledore is the Headmaster of the school, but he also has numerous other responsibilities. He is described as a genius with an eccentric personality. He has a long white beard and half-moon-shaped glasses.

He is wise, calm, and powerful, and treats people with gentle humor and unfailing kindness. Dumbledore is perhaps the most respected wizard of all time. He often seems to have the solution to all the problems due to his immense knowledge of witchcraft. Although he is in charge of the school, he sometimes gives Harry implicit encouragement to break the rules to find the answers he is looking for.

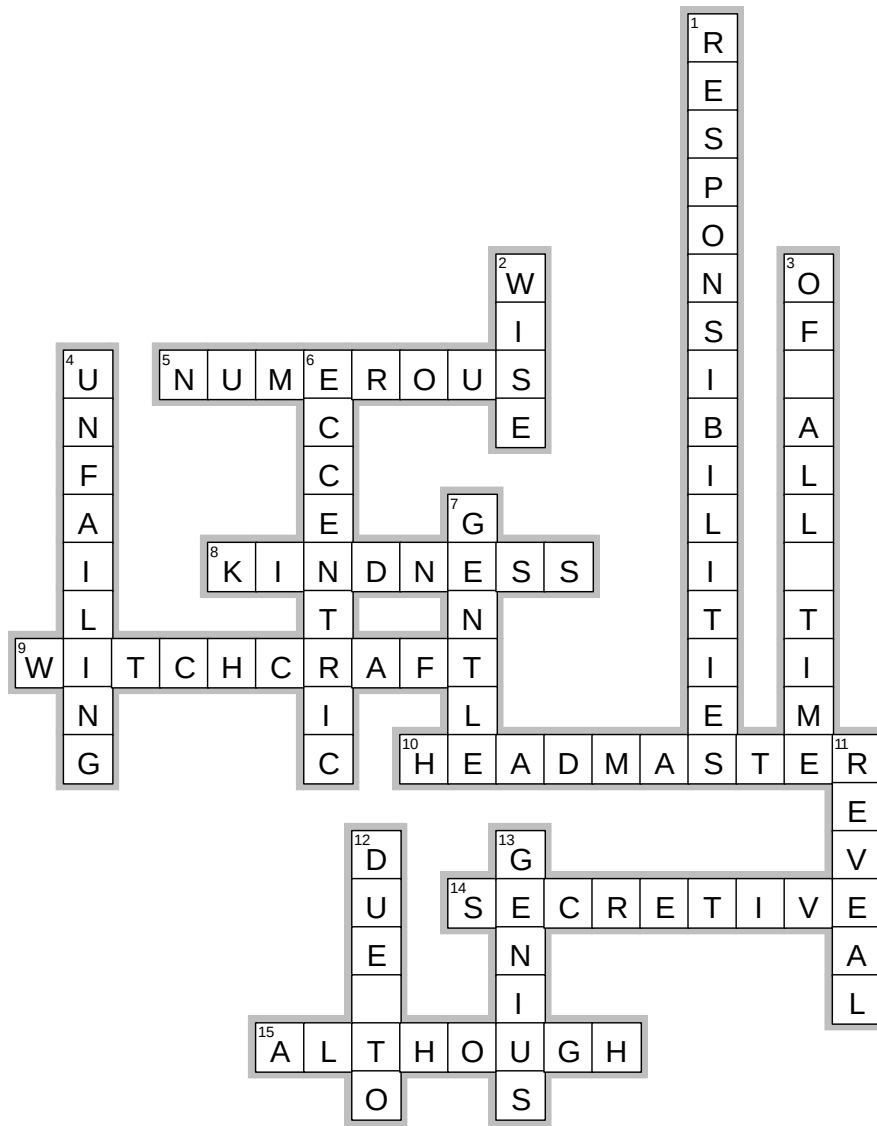
Yet, Albus Dumbledore is a very secretive person. He has had many tragedies in his life that he keeps to himself and never reveals to anyone.



1. sage
2. de tous les temps
3. indéfectible
4. excentrique
5. délicat
6. révéler
7. du fait de
8. génie
9. responsable
10. responsable
11. responsable
12. responsable
13. responsable
14. responsable
15. bien que

Down

1. sage
2. de tous les temps
3. indéfectible
4. excentrique
5. délicat
6. révéler
7. du fait de
8. génie



Rubeus Hagrid A2

Rubeus Hagrid is a friendly half-giant and half-human. He is the gamekeeper and Keeper of the Keys and Grounds of Hogwarts. Hagrid is the first to tell Harry that he is a famous wizard and to give him his admission letter to Hogwarts. He has wild shaggy hair, a beard and black eyes. He takes care of everything at Hogwarts: the animals, the gardens, the forests. He loves animals and nature. He is very kind and sensitive. He likes cooking but isn't good at it. He is very fond of Harry.



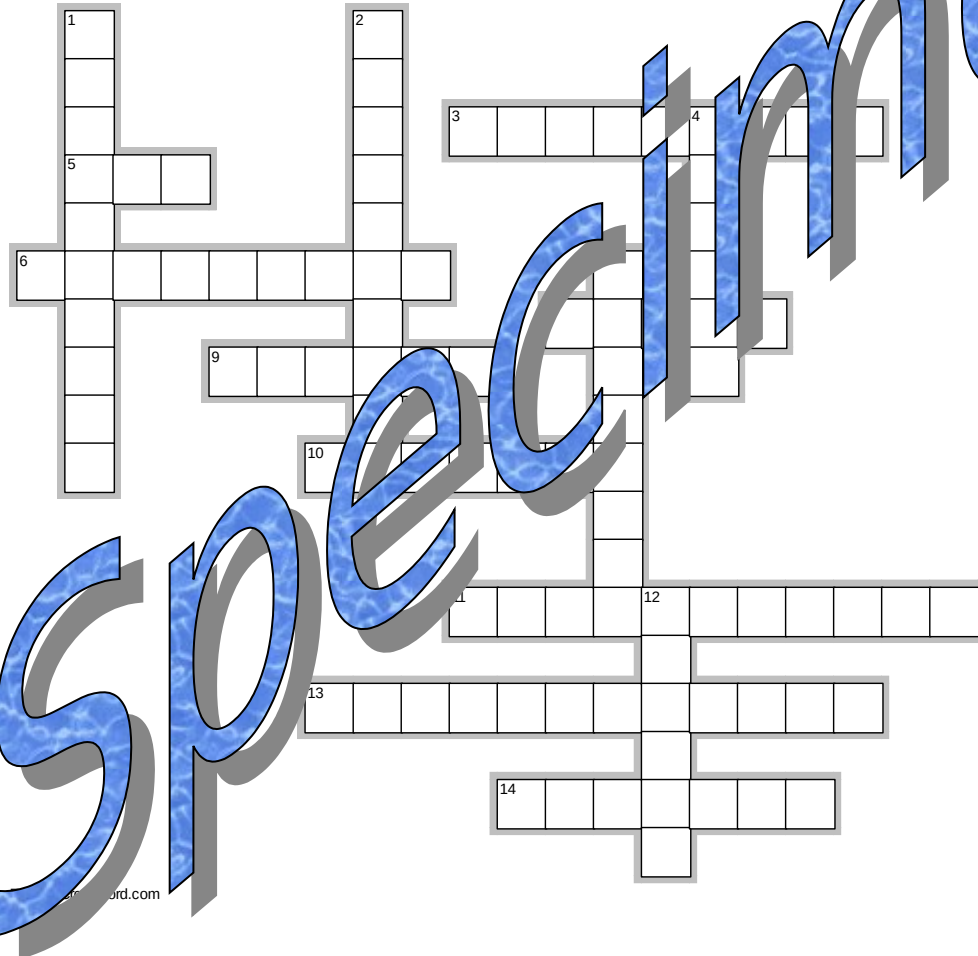
1. gros
2. délicat
sensible
dire
prendre soin de

- Down**
1. garde-chasse
 2. gardien
 3. sauvage
 5. hirsute
 7. barbe

Rubeus Hagrid B1

Rubeus Hagrid is a half-giant with shaggy hair and a wild, tangled beard who serves as the Keeper of Keys and Grounds, Gamekeeper, and Care of Magical Creatures professor at Hogwarts. He is excessively fond of interesting creatures that anyone else would call fearsome monsters. Hagrid's appearance is very intimidating, but he is in fact extremely kind. He lives in a hut on the Hogwarts grounds near the Forbidden Forest.

He was sent to fetch Harry to give him his admission letter because Harry's foster family would not let him have his mail. Since that moment, Harry and Hagrid have been good friends and they have been together ever since. He is sensitive, protective and loyal and would do anything for his friends. Harry and his friends often turn to him for advice.



Across

- 6. apparence
- 8. hutte
- interdit
- 8. aller chercher
- 9. gardien
- 10. terres
- 11. excessivement
- 13. intimidant
- 14. emmêlé

Down

- 1. l'un l'autre
- 2. garde-chasse
- 4. conseil
- 7. effrayant
- 12. hirsute

