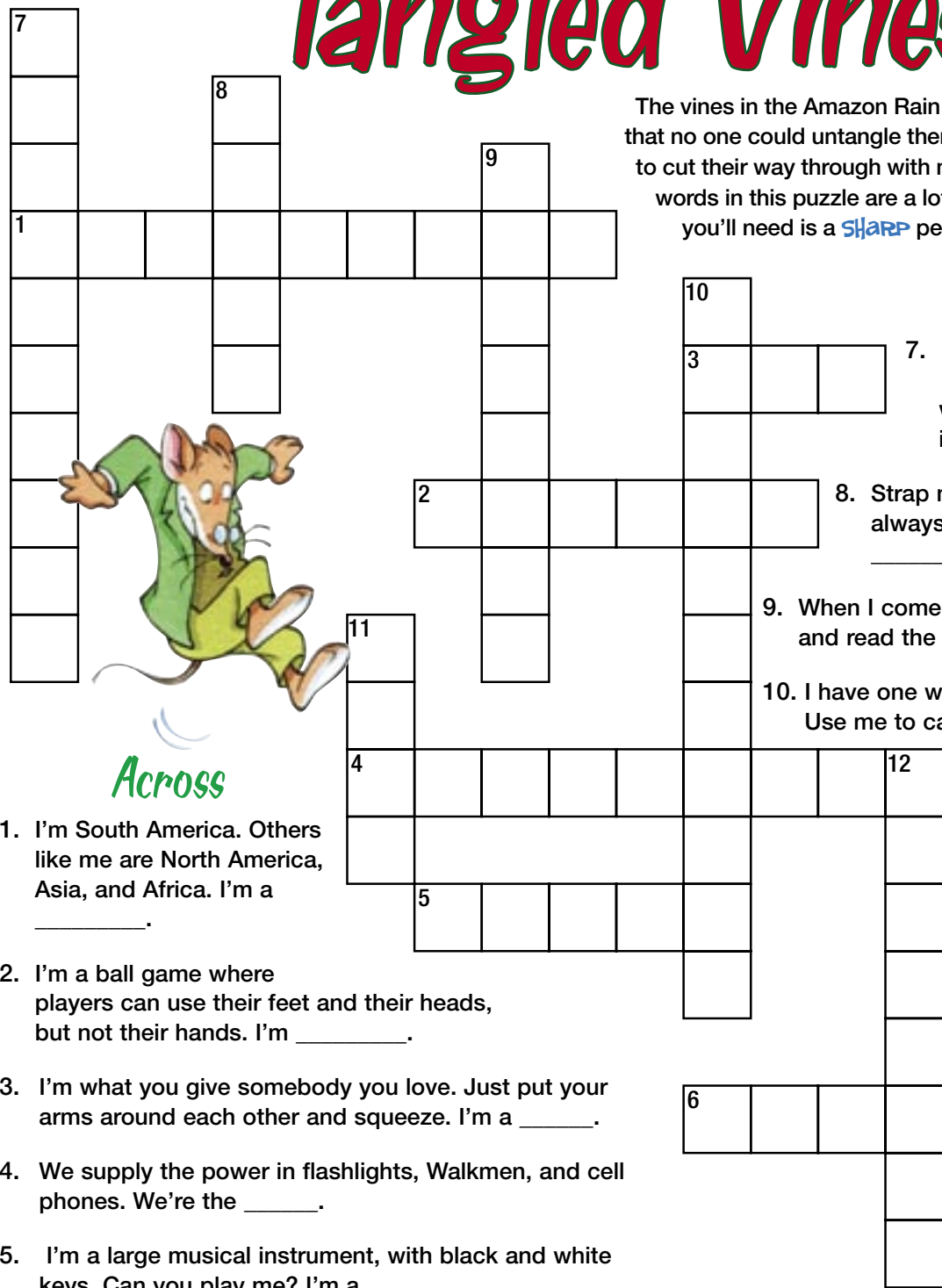


Tangled Vines Crossword Puzzle

The vines in the Amazon Rain Forest are so **CRISSCROSSED** that no one could untangle them. That's why explorers have to cut their way through with machetes. The crisscrossed words in this puzzle are a lot easier to get through. All you'll need is a **SHARP** pencil—and a **sharp** mind.



Down

7. How much is 1,255 x 573? I'm a handy gadget that will give you the answer instantly. I'm a _____.
8. Strap me on your wrist and you'll always know what time it is. I'm a _____.
9. When I come in the mail, you open me and read the letter inside. I'm an _____.
10. I have one wheel and two long handles. Use me to carry a heavy load. I'm a _____.

Across

1. I'm South America. Others like me are North America, Asia, and Africa. I'm a _____.
2. I'm a ball game where players can use their feet and their heads, but not their hands. I'm _____.
3. I'm what you give somebody you love. Just put your arms around each other and squeeze. I'm a _____.
4. We supply the power in flashlights, Walkmen, and cell phones. We're the _____.
5. I'm a large musical instrument, with black and white keys. Can you play me? I'm a _____.
6. If you like tropical fish, I'm the special tank you keep them in. I'm an _____.

11. I'm a glittering precious stone. My color is a deep, rich red. I'm a _____.
12. When you take a trip, you put your clothes in me. I'm a _____."

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