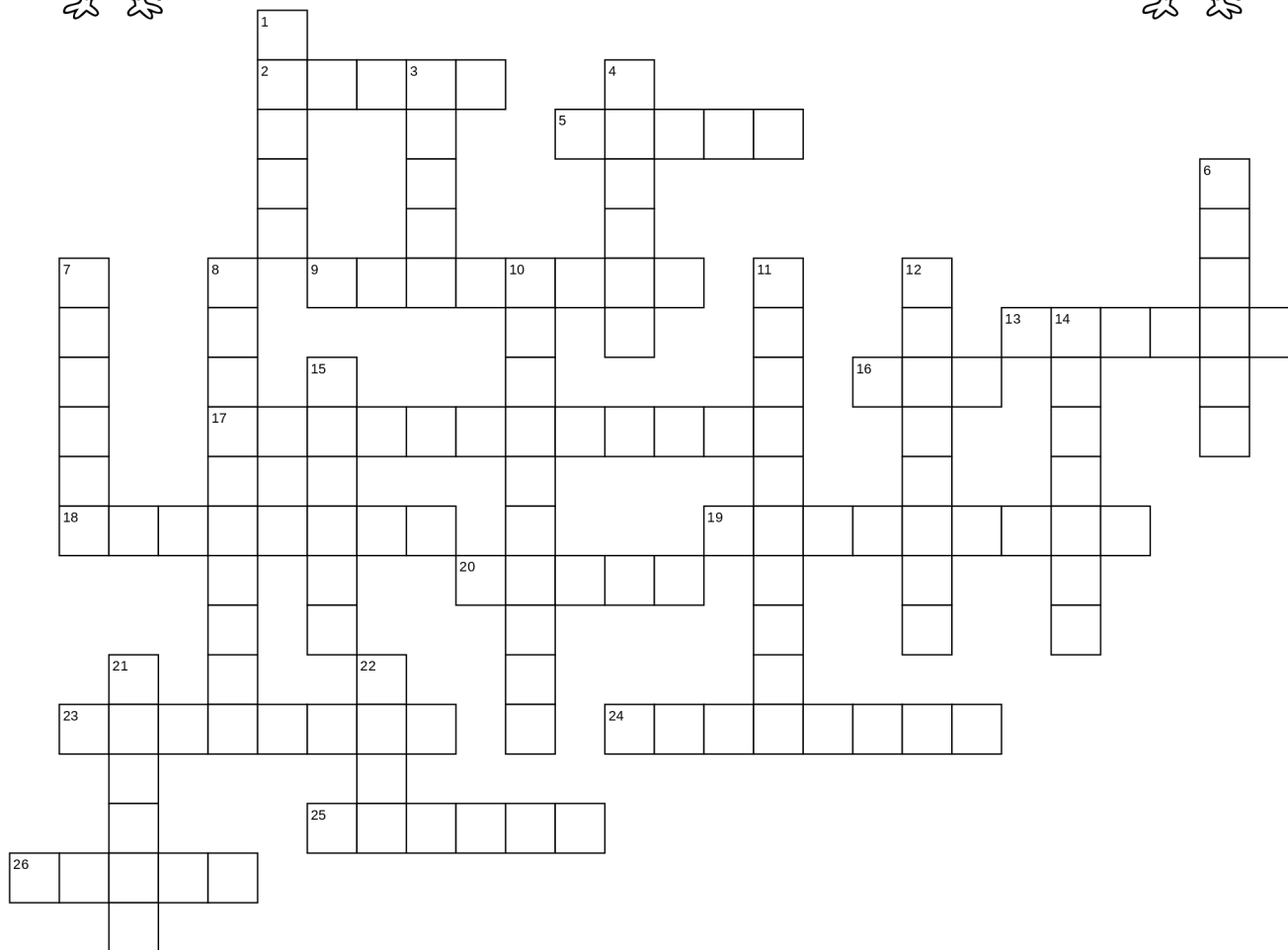




# FALL

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- 2. A buttery, crunchy nut essential for festive Thanksgiving desserts.
- 5. A tree renowned for turning the brightest shades of gold and crimson.
- 9. A woody seed pod that drops from evergreen trees
- 13. The biting feeling of the wind during a late-October stroll
- 16. A clever, rust-colored creature prowling the edges of the woods.
- 17. A popular blend of warm, aromatic autumn spices.

- 18. A bushy-tailed forager busy hoarding winter nuts.
- 19. A fragrant tree used for teas and flavoring.
- 20. A red-breasted visitor still active in the cooling autumn air.
- 23. A late autumn month associated with harvest festivals.
- 24. A classic holiday snack that pairs perfectly with an open flame.
- 25. A bright color that defines pumpkins and leaves.
- 26. A spiced, orchard-fresh drink that warms you from the inside out.

### DOWN

- 1. The crisp star of the orchard, ready for picking and baking.
- 3. A small nut from oak trees that squirrels collect.
- 4. The satisfying autumn chore of clearing a leaf-strewn yard.
- 6. A warm, fuzzy fabric commonly used for scarves and blankets.
- 7. Colorful foliage that carpets the ground in fall.
- 8. A spiced dessert served at autumn gatherings.
- 10. A horn-shaped vessel brimming with the season's final bounty.
- 11. The garden's final bounty, perfect for a hearty autumn stew.
- 12. A popular team sport played throughout the season.
- 14. A rustic bundle of dried grass, often used for porch decorating.
- 15. The gooey, chocolatey campfire highlight of a cool fall night.
- 21. Knobby, unique fruits often displayed to celebrate the harvest
- 22. A graceful wild animal commonly spotted at dawn in autumn fields