



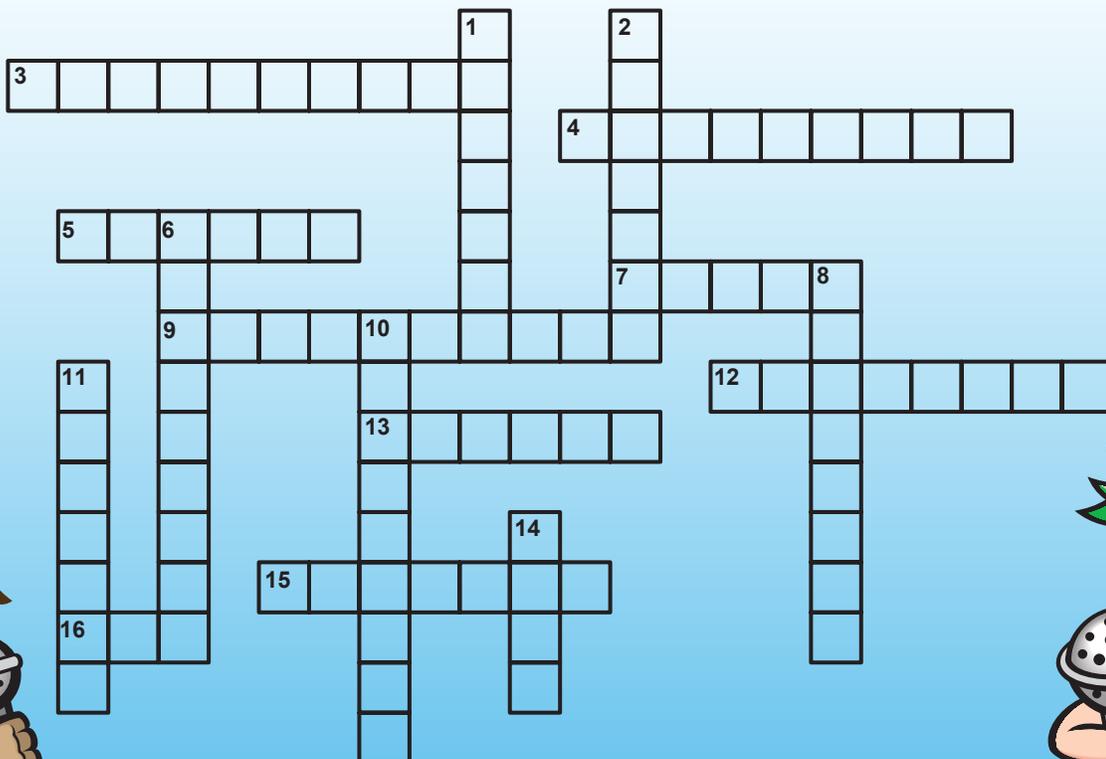
Noisy Crossword Puzzle

Across

3. A yard tool used to clean up fallen leaves is a _____. (105 decibels)
4. A machine used to blow your hair dry is a _____. (80–90 decibels)
5. The button or knob used to keep sound at a safe level is the _____ control.
7. Hearing loss caused by sounds that are too loud and that last too long is _____-induced hearing loss.
9. Talking quietly so that only one person can hear is _____. (30 decibels)
12. Hearing protectors that fit inside your ears are _____.
13. A popular car sport is _____. (140 decibels)
15. An event that is attended by music fans is a _____. (110 decibels)
16. The part of your body that helps you hear is the _____.

Down

1. A farm vehicle for field work is a _____. (100 decibels)
2. Talking in a voice that is too loud is _____. (115 decibels)
6. A grass cutter for a yard is a _____. (90 decibels)
8. Hearing protectors that fit on your head and make you look like a disc jockey are _____.
10. Loss of hearing from too much noise can be _____. (Hint: it is the opposite of temporary.)
11. A unit of measure that describes the intensity, or loudness, of a sound is the _____.
(Hint: it is named for Alexander Graham Bell.)
14. The part of your ear that vibrates when loud sound reaches it is the _____.
(Hint: a band instrument has the same name.)



Answers: 1. tractor 2. yelling 3. leafblower 4. blowdryer 5. volume
6. lawnmower 7. noise 8. earmuffs 9. whispering 10. permanent
11. decibel 12. earplugs 13. racing 14. drum 15. concert 16. ear