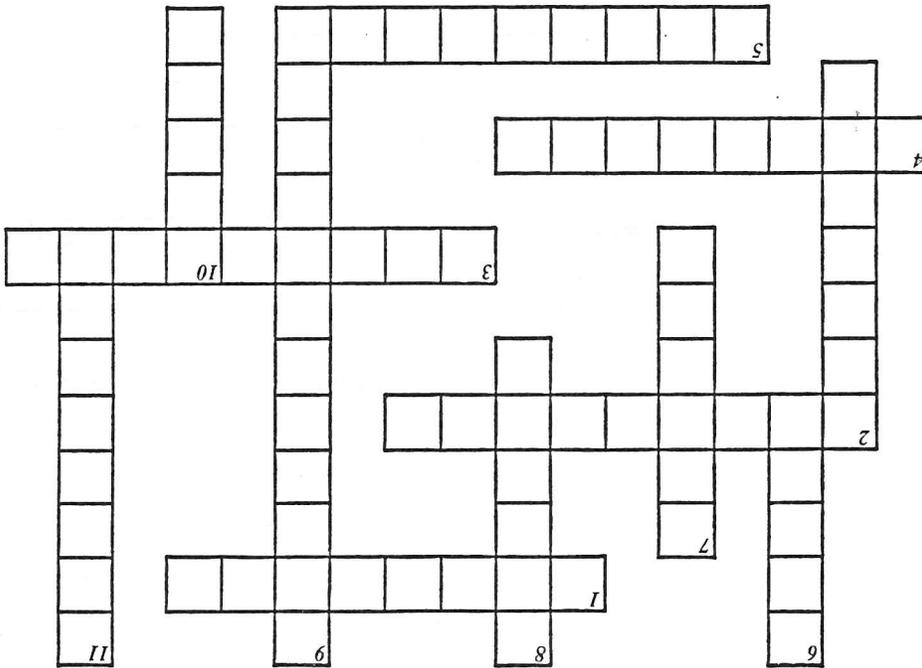


6-11 MALAPROPISMS

In a play by Richard Sheridan, a character named Mrs. Malaprop constantly misused words. The words she used sounded similar to the ones she intended to use, but they conveyed an entirely different meaning. Usually such malapropisms are unintentional, but writers and speakers sometimes use them to create humorous effects. Each sentence below contains a term used inappropriately. Underline the incorrect word or words and write the correct, similar-sounding term in the puzzle where indicated.



ACROSS

1. She suffers from very close veins in her legs.

2. Some people consider capital punishment a good deterrent for crime.

3. The escaping prisoner clamored up the wall.

4. When the man was choking, the waiter used the Heimlich remover on him.

5. When the votes were counted, it was found that the decision was anonymous.

DOWN

2. The difference between ten cents and ten dollars is the dismal point.

6. Don't worry about him. He's just going through a phrase.

7. This lemonade will really clench your thirst.

8. Did you mail the package by partial post?

9. When Moses came down from the mountain, he brought the ten amendments.

10. Thomas Gray wrote an allegory in a country churchyard near London.

11. He doesn't have a large vocabulary. Mostly he speaks in words of one cylinder.