

These stories are from pages 4, 6 and 26 of First News. Read the stories, and then try the puzzle. To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the stories – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



ART NEWS

CORNWALL

● Making art from plastic waste

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Moai statues on Easter Island

TOWER OF CARDS

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SHAKESPEARE GAME

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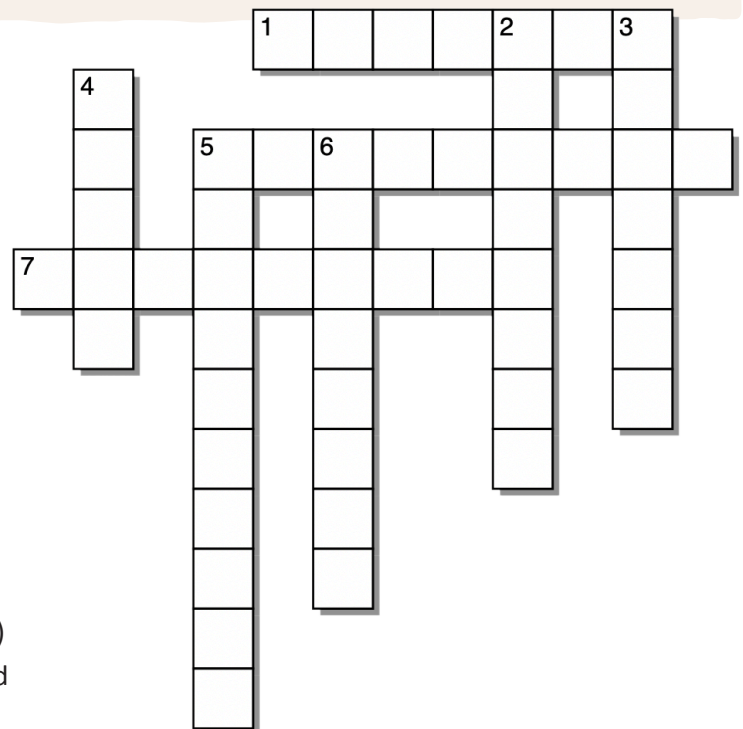
A production of the play

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- 5) Set apart; filtered out (verb 9)
- 7) A building or other object constructed from materials, such as a card tower (noun 9)

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- 2) Joined with another organisation to work together (verb 6,2)
- 3) Maker; developer (noun 7)
- 4) Rubbish; litter (noun 5)
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- 6) Being able to accept difficulties without becoming annoyed or anxious (noun 8)



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