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BIG NEWS

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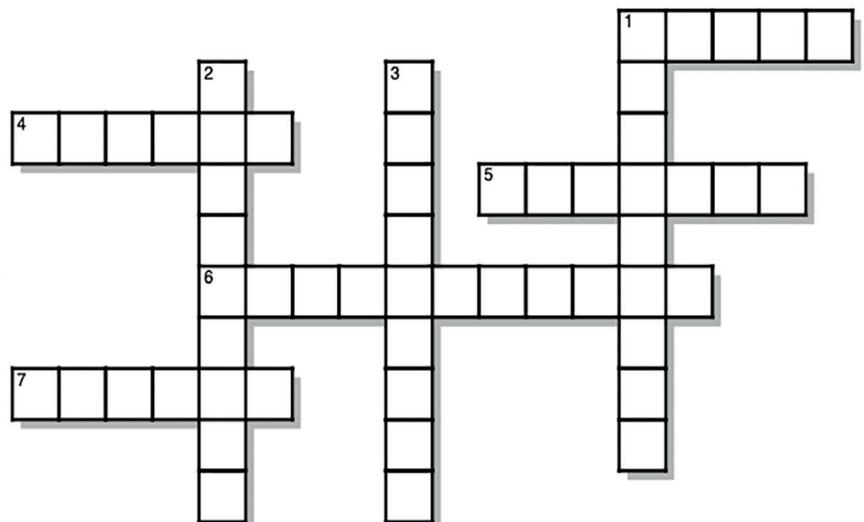
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- 4) Flying robots that can be remotely controlled; aircrafts that don't have a pilot (plural noun 6)
- 5) The act of putting an electronic device on, for example an animal, to track it (present participle 7)
- 6) Officials; organisations with political or administrative power and control (plural noun 11)
- 7) Observe (present participle 6)

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