

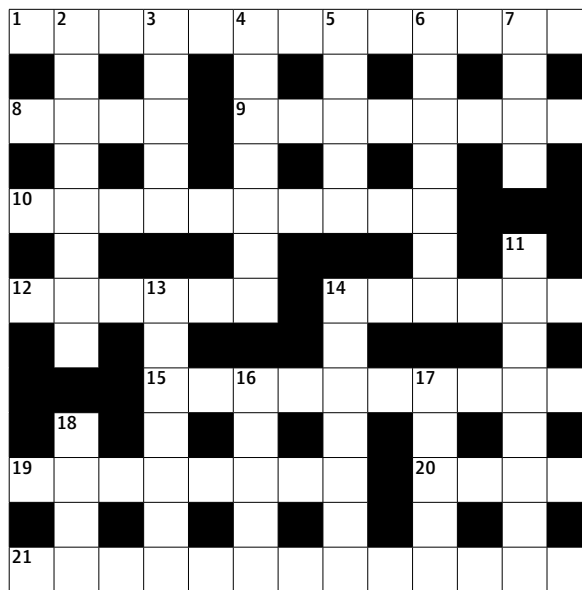
## Quick crossword no 13,258

### Across

- 1** Government espionage department (6,7)  
**8** Uterus (4)  
**9** Chosen as if by divine intervention (8)  
**10** Bit (10)  
**12** Hunted animal (6)  
**14** Specialised language (6)  
**15** Diacritical mark above a vowel in some languages (10)  
**19** Citizen (non-military) (8)  
**20** Fe (4)  
**21** Author's manager (8,5)

### Down

- 2** Mammoth (8)  
**3** Prove to be incorrect (5)  
**4** Terribly sad thing (7)  
**5** Bacterium found in the gut (1,4)  
**6** Sour liquid (7)  
**7** Masticate (4)  
**11** Miserable about an unrequited relationship (8)  
**13** Lie back (7)  
**14** Trip (7)  
**16** Indian dish of chopped cucumber and yoghurt (5)



- 17** Brief relationship (5)  
**18** Pacific island country (4)

### Solution no 13,257

