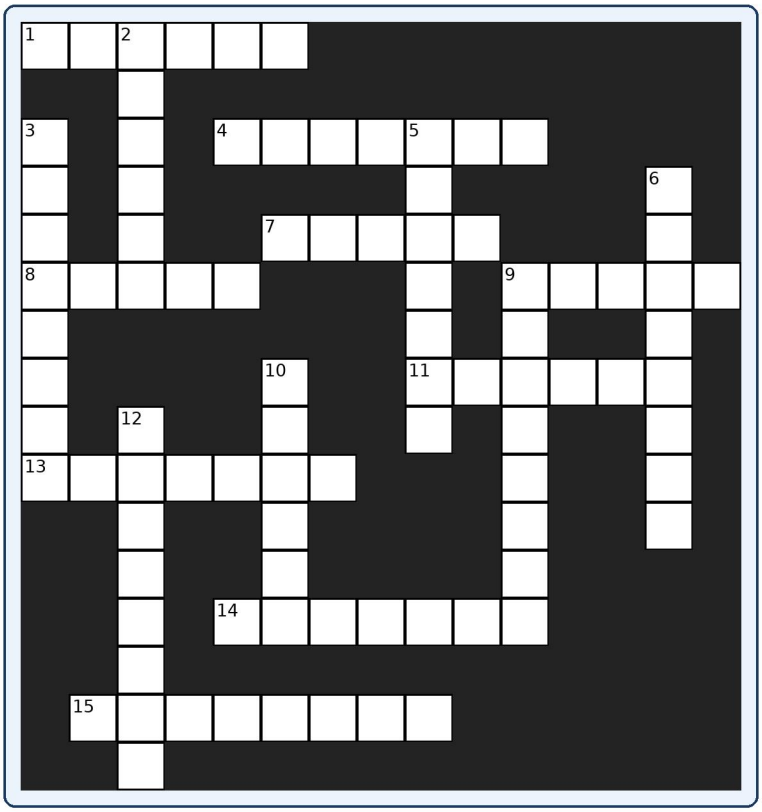


The Winter Hearth

Adult Crossword • The Winter Hearth • Medium



Across

1. Little iron door that opens the flue (6)
4. Bin by the hearth stacked with split logs (7)
7. Glowing bed left when the flames settle (5)
8. Stories Grandpa tells with the fire popping (5)
9. The dancing part of the fire (5)
11. What the fire gives the whole room (6)
13. What the coals do long after the flames die down (7)
14. Happy snapping sound a good fire makes (7)
15. Iron dogs that hold the logs off the hearth floor (8)

Down

2. Shelf above the fireplace for clocks and cards (6)
3. Quiet handwork done with yarn by the firelight (8)
5. Leather puffer that breathes the fire back to life (7)
6. Big soft seat pulled up close to the fire (8)
9. Cozy spot right beside the hearth (8)
10. Low brass rail that keeps logs off the rug (6)
12. Browning bread or marshmallows at a polite distance (8)

Answer key: Across — 1 DAMPER, 4 WOODBOX, 7 COALS, 8 TALES, 9 FLAME, 11 WARMTH, 13 GLOWING, 14 CRACKLE, 15 ANDIRONS
Down — 2 MANTEL, 3 KNITTING, 5 BELLOWS, 6 ARMCHAIR, 9 FIRESIDE, 10 FENDER, 12 TOASTING