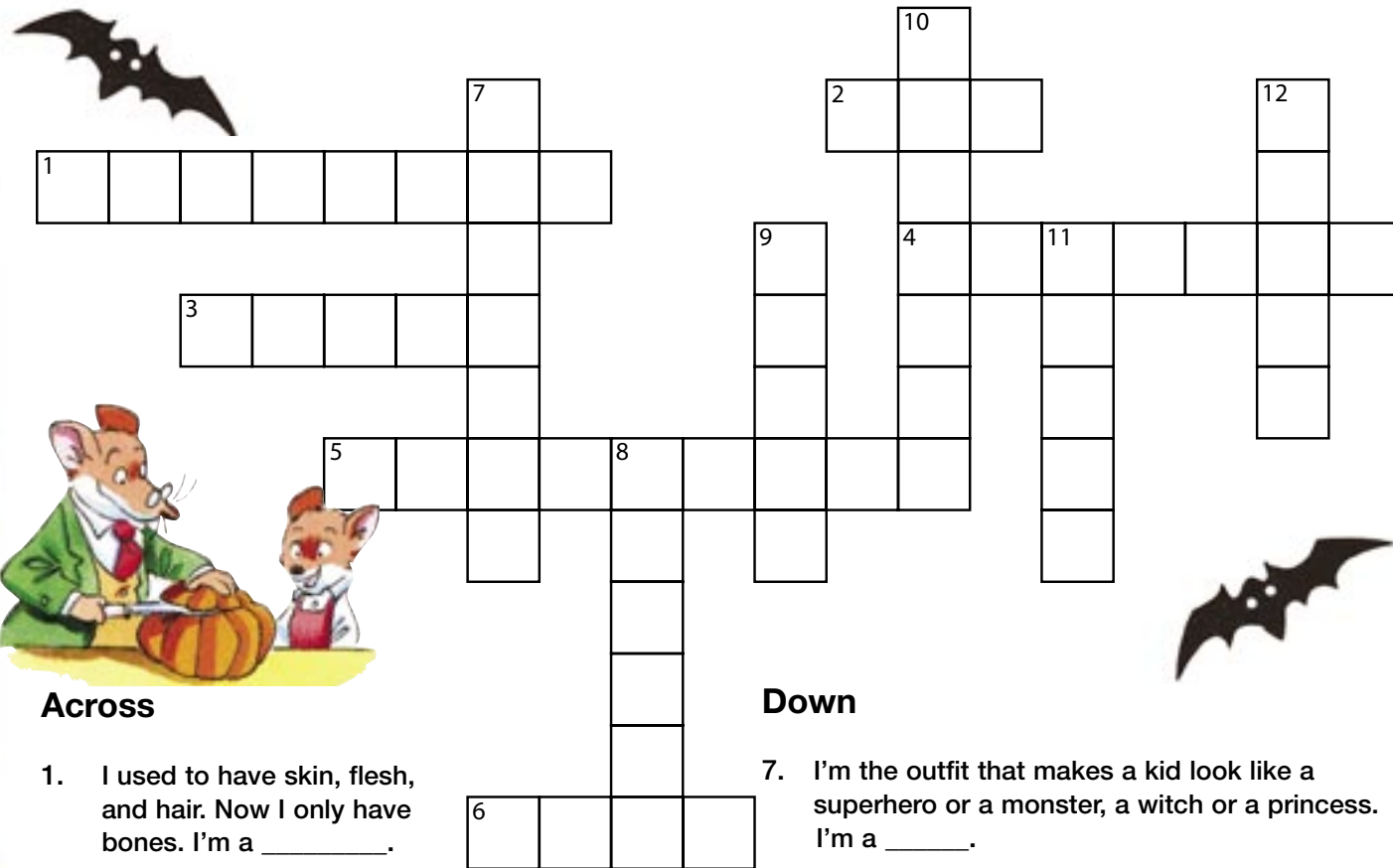


WORLD'S SCARIEST CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Witches, goblins, and other scary things are everywhere on Halloween. You'll also find them right here on this page, if you can figure out the clues. **NOW DON'T BE AFRAID.** Make sure your pencil is nice and sharp, take a deep breath, and start solving the puzzle — **if you dare!**



Across

- I used to have skin, flesh, and hair. Now I only have bones. I'm a _____.
- I fly in the dark on leathery wings. Squeak! I'm a _____.
- I come out of my grave at midnight, wearing a white sheet. Boo! I'm a _____.
- You can make me into a jack-o-lantern or a delicious pie. I'm a _____.
- "R.I.P." are the letters carved on me. I will stand forever in the graveyard. I'm a _____.
- At night, I cover the earth. But if you're afraid of me, just turn on the light and I'll vanish. I'm the _____.

Down

- I'm the outfit that makes a kid look like a superhero or a monster, a witch or a princess. I'm a _____.
- I have eight legs and I live in a web. I'm a _____.
- Most people use me to sweep the floor, but on Halloween I can fly. I'm a witch's _____.
- I sleep all day in a coffin, and come out at night to drink blood. I'm a _____.
- I lay in an Egyptian tomb for thousands of years, all wrapped in bandages. Now I walk the earth again. I'm a _____.
- Give the children a treat when they come around on Halloween, or else you'll get me. I'm a _____.

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