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Groasis Growboxx® fights food and water shortages

Groasis is an organisation which fights worldwide food and water shortages using its product called Growboxx®.

It can be described as an 'intelligent bucket' made from recycled paper. Productive trees and vegetables can be grown in the bucket. This allows the crops to grow in extremely hot areas or which suffer from drought and erosion. The company says that the plants have a chance of survival greater than 90% and using 90% less water.

It is estimated that in about 30 years, the world population will exceed 9 billion people and that almost 50 countries will suffer from water scarcity. The Growboxx® provides a solution to this challenge. The concept is affordable so that farmers can have a return on their investment from the profits made through the sale of their produce.

The Growboxx® is a container, made from recycled egg cartons, in which a productive tree is planted. This tree will produce fruit, wood, oil or even medicine. There is enough space to also plant flowers or vegetables.

The Growboxx® can also be manufactured locally. This reduces transport costs and has a positive environmental impact. However, it can also be ordered from the Groasis web shop.

The Growboxx® is also interesting for investors. The technique allows fallow ground to be transformed into productive agricultural land. It can also be used in reforestation programmes, to restore farmland and thus bring jobs, rising water levels, food production, economic development and prosperity to poorer areas.

Brida Classifieds

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Wine corner

Guy's Wine Corner

Chateau Haut-Fongrive, Bergerac.
One of the emblematic regions in the South of France.

Known for the diversity of climate, types of soils, grapes varieties, we will find all types of wine. Aromatic or fleshy white wine. Light and vinous rosé wines. Fruity or structured red wine.
Let's whet. Bonne degustation
Click here for website

Saint Estephe.

It's the most northerly of the Médoc communal appellations. The situation at the edge of the estuary of its beautiful gravelly ridges, gives wines that are both powerful and fine. A traditional Bordeaux aging rounds off this powerful wine and gives it roundness and Aromatic complexity. Sorry, the bottle is empty.

Brida Job Centre

Restaurant Writer

The Brida Consumer Company is looking for mystery shoppers in Brida and surrounding areas. Our service provides objective data to clients who have high expectations of our service; NOT tell clients how to operate their restaurant with opinions + loquacious writing.

Compensation: reimbursement for a meal for two (∞ 40€ – 250€+) and a 20€ fee for full service meals and 15€ for quick service meals.

The following are essentials for our mystery shoppers to meet our high standards:

1. Superior retention + writing skills.
2. Pays strict attention to detail.
3. Follows instructions.
4. Reliable to follow through on committed assignments within 24 hours.
5. NO diet restrictions (food or alcohol).
6. Commit to at least ONE assignment per month.
7. Constructive Feedback (does not take it personally). If you do, this will not work out.

Following the assignment, the report our diners are required to write takes ∞ 1.5 – 2.5 hours, due 7 pm following dinners and 12 pm following lunch/brunch. Shoppers are paid within 7 days of the completed report.

Applicants will need to be freelancers. You may be invited to perform a try out assignment; followed by submitting a report, due within 24 hours.

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Fennel, beetroot and orange salad with griddled prawns

Ingredients

- 1 large orange
- 200g sustainable raw peeled jumbo prawns, thawed if frozen
- 1 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 large fennel bulb (about 300g)
- 1 tsp dijon mustard
- 2 tsp sherry or white wine vinegar
- Large handful fresh flatleaf parsley, leaves only
- 150 g cooked beetroot in natural juice (not vinegar), cut into wedges

Method

1. Grate the zest from half the orange into a bowl, then add the prawns and ½ tbsp of the oil. Season and toss to coat. Slice the peel off the orange, cut the flesh into discs, then put in a large bowl, squeezing over any juice from the peel (discard the peel).
2. Thinly slice the fennel and add to the orange slices along with the remaining oil, the mustard and vinegar. Season, then toss together.
3. Heat a non–stick frying pan over a medium-high heat, add the prawns and cook for 1-2 minutes on each side until opaque and cooked through.
4. Mix the parsley and beetroot into the large bowl, then arrange on a platter or divide between 2 plates. Top with the hot prawns, then serve.

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Brida Supermarket

Our special offers for this week.

Chargrilled Baby Artichokes
150 gr. €2.50

Two Tone Cool Bag
1 bag. €12.25

Cookie Dough Ice Cream
465 ml. €3.55

Spinach & Tomato Quiche
155 gr, €2.12

Coleslaw
500 gr. €1.60

Glasses with rubber base
Pack of two. €3.99

Solar Garden Lamp
3 lumen. €3.99

BBQ Sauce
300 gr. €1.15

Sparkling Elderflower Drink
75 cl. €1.65

Bolognese Pasta Sauce
500 gr, €1.50

Peppermint Chewing Gum
60 pieces €2.95

Pork Sausages
400 gr €1.99

Mixed seed crackers
500 gr, €1.25

Hand blender
1 unit €29.95

Mixing Bowl
29 cm €15.50

Offers while stocks last. Valid from July 20, 2020 to July 25, 2020.

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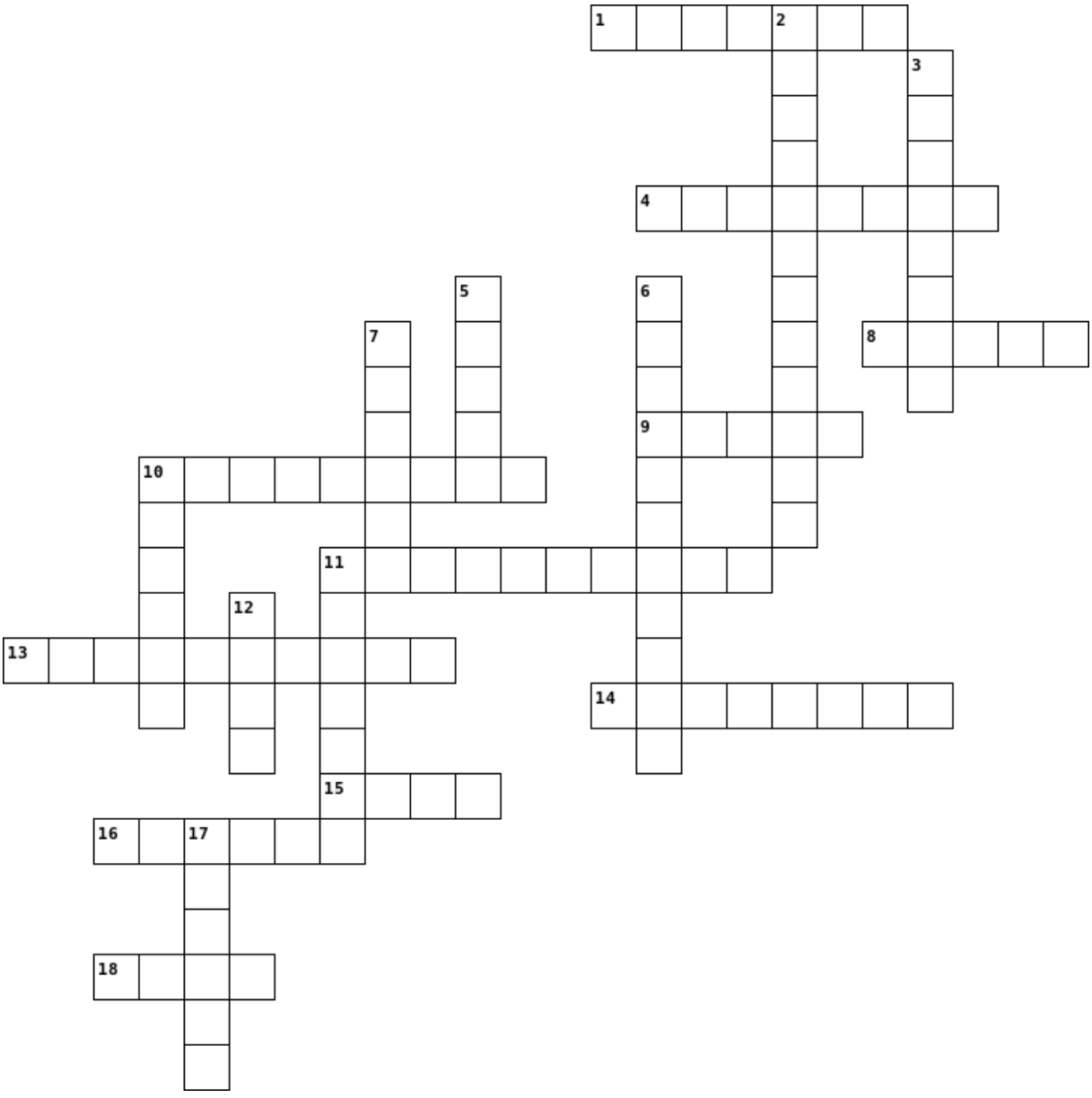
Brida Gymnastics - Vocabulary

Weekly Vocabulary Crossword 30.20



The solution will be published in the next issue.

Across

1. making available
4. when there is not enough of something
8. when something is current or available now
9. doing something with pleasure
10. most popular spaghetti sauce
11. Where you pay to eat and drink
13. independent professional or contractor
14. saying how well we have done something
15. radiates light in a room
16. regional dish from north eastern France
18. crushing food in your mouth before swallowing it

Down

2. guidelines on how to do something
3. a wine area in France
5. hard transparent material
6. multi item shop
7. citrus fruit
10. container with water, often used when cleaning
11. when you re-use something
12. to cover or hide something
17. spending money in other companies

Solution Crossword Brida Journal 29.20

Across

3. – transform
5. – company
7. – challenge
9. – zest
10. – quote
12. – require
13. – empty
14. – consumption
17. – popular
18. – payment
19. – deliver

Down

1. – founder
2. – barrel
4. - successful
6. – phone
8. – suit
11. – vehicle
12. – ricotta
15. – cover
16. – brief

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