

## Across

- 2 Gift wrapped and ready for opening **(7)**
- 5 Behind schedule (4)
- 6 Most important (4)
- 7 Underground plant part (4)
- 9 Person in charge (4)
- 12 Mathematical expression with irrational root (4)
- 13 Before expected time (5)
- 10 Musical pitch (4)

- Down
  - 1 Major biological classification group (6)
  - 2 Past tense form (8)

- 3 Base part that supports branches **(4)**
- 4 Existing only as abstract concept (8)
- 8 Central idea or motif (5)
- 11 From ancient times (3)