

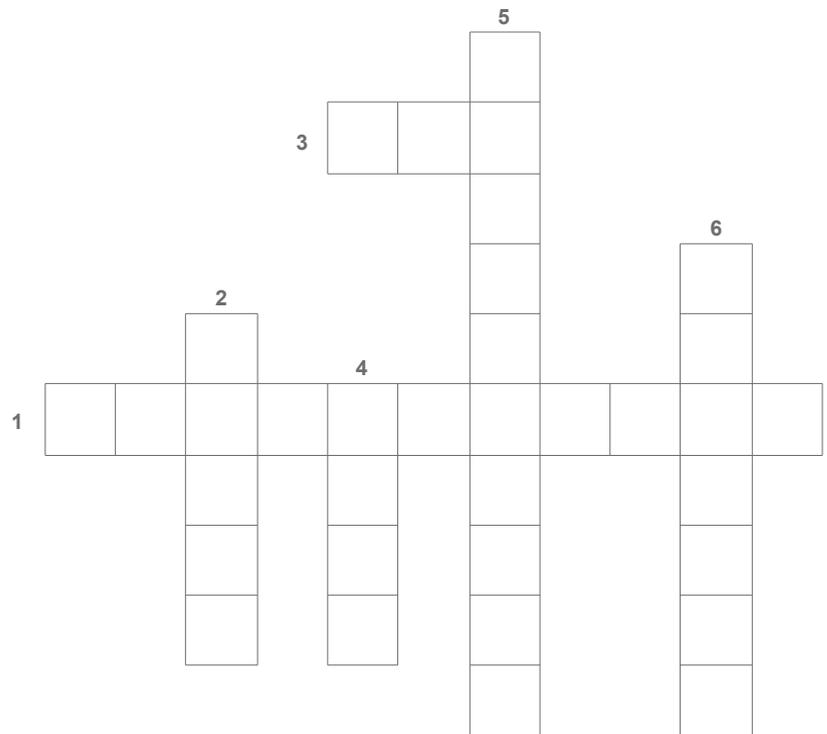
:: Summary

This post explains how the phrase “can of worms” originated from bait shops in the 1950s and how that expression has evolved into its current meaning of “a source of unforeseen and troublesome complexity.” It also shows how the expression is used today.

:: Exercises

Translate and fill in:

1. laborioso
2. minhocas
3. lata
4. isca
5. imprevisto
6. complexo, complicado



:: Vocab words

increasingly	cada vez mais
stores	lojas
fishermen	pescadores
yet	no entanto
surprisingly	surpreendentemente
as a result	portanto
current	atual

take advantage	aproveitar
newfound	recém-descoberta
freedom	liberdade
escape	escapar
apply	aplicar
unexpectedly	inexperadamente
got mad	ficou bravo

:: Answers 1. troublesome 2. worms 3. can 4. bait 5. unforeseen 6. complex