



There were 7 clues that I was hoping would stand out to you since only part of the correct answer appeared in the grid. For example, at 1-Across, the clue was "Big brand in deli meats" which technically clues "Boar's Head", but only BOARS appeared in the puzzle. This pattern continued:

- 9-Across. Full answer: "Pork shoulders", grid answer: PORK.
- 22-Across. Full answer: "Pigeon toes", grid answer: PIGEON
- 33-Across. Full answer: "Snake eyes", grid answer: SNAKE.
- 52-Across. Full answer: "Elephant ears", grid answer: ELEPHANT.
- 54-Across. Full answer: "Horse's mouth", grid answer: HORSES.
- 69-Across. Full answer: "Pug nose", grid answer PUG.

Taking these missing body parts, in grid order, gives you head, shoulders, toes, eyes, ears, mouth, nose, which I was hoping you would recognize as the lyrics to the children's song "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes" with "knees" missing.

Since the prompt was "the possessive noun that completes the theme", knees doesn't fit - it's a plural noun, but it's not a possessive noun. All of the other body parts had animals before them, so is there an animal that comes before knees? Yes, of course, it's **BEE'S**, which is indeed a possessive noun and the answer to the meta.