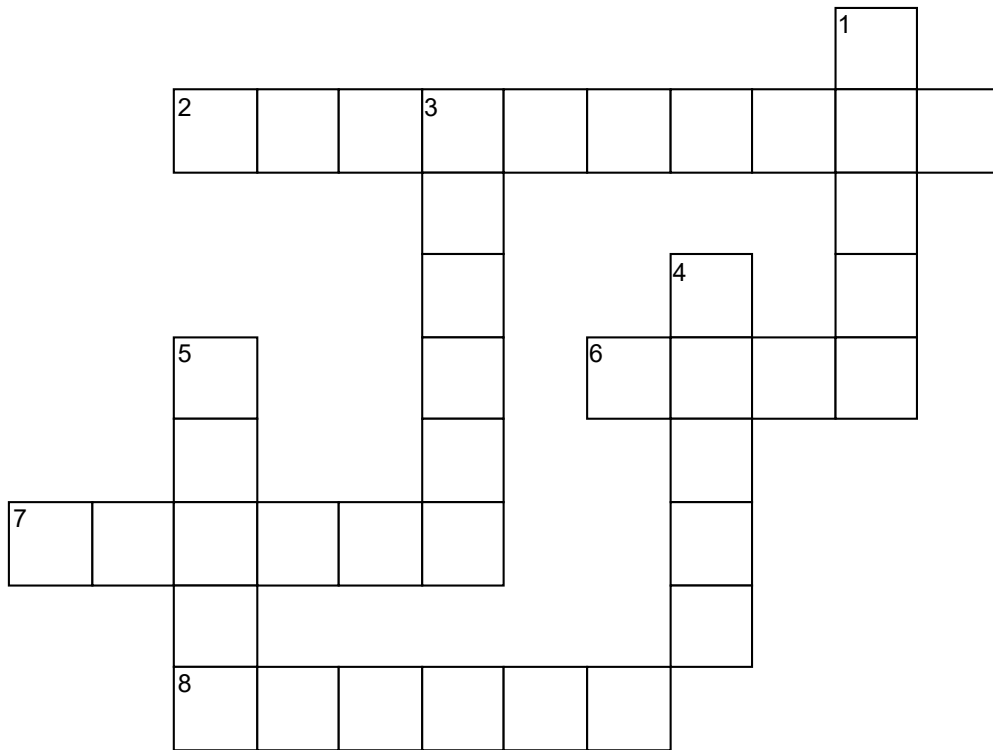


A Shadow

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

blocks, flashlight, shadow, shape,
shines, shoe, short, shows

Across

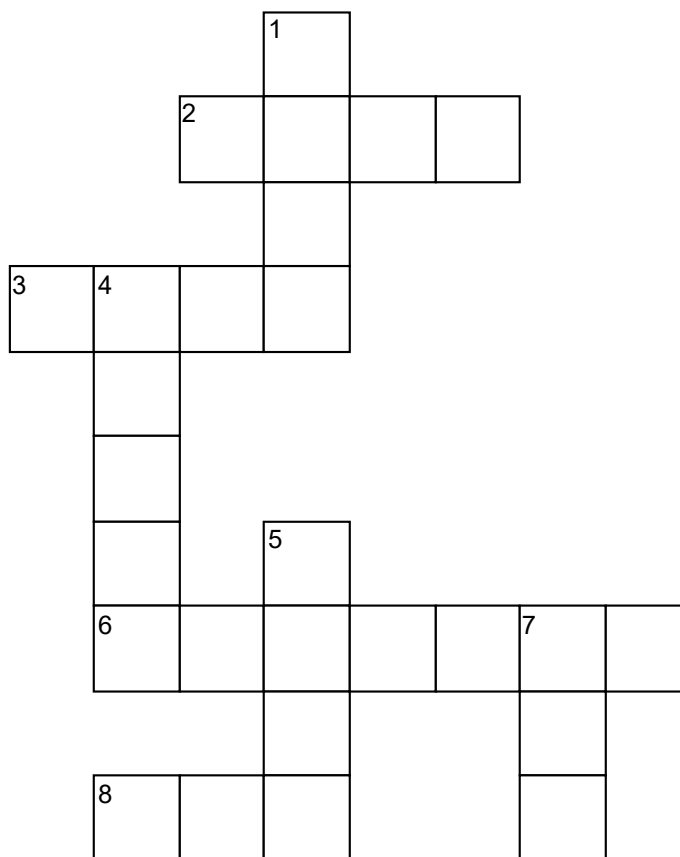
2. Shine a _____ on the wall.
6. Put a _____ in front of the light.
7. The tree _____ the sun's light.
8. The shade of a tree is really the tree's _____.

Down

1. A shadow is a dark _____.
3. The sun _____ on the tree.
4. The shade is _____ when the sun is high.
5. A dark shape _____ on the wall.

Animals Called Elk

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

adult, elk, mild, old, salt, thinner,
tilt, wild

Across

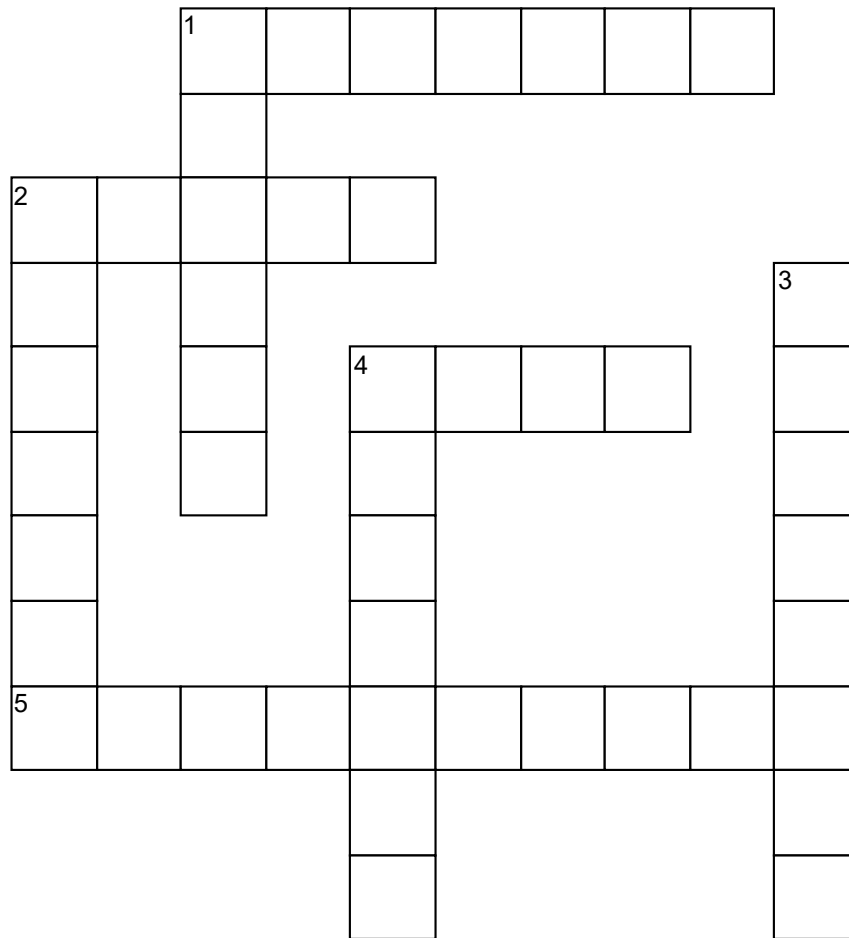
2. In ____ weather, elk molt their thick coats.
3. Elk like to lick ____ .
6. Elk need _____ coats when the weather turns mild.
8. Most elk don't get that ____ .

Down

1. The antlers ____ back.
4. Some _____ elk can have 12 points on their antlers.
5. Some ____ elk can live 15 years.
7. Wolves hunt ____ .

A Stringed Instrument

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

scratching, snapped, stop, stretch,
stringed, strings, strong, strum

Across

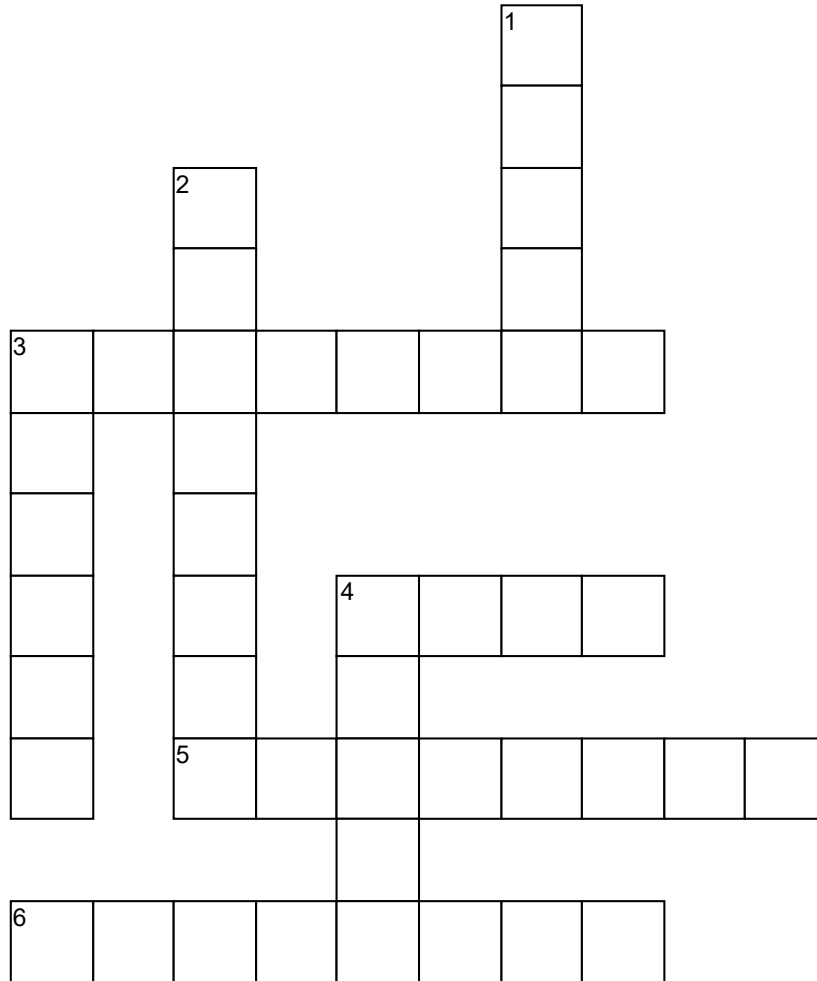
1. A _____ string will move very fast.
2. You can _____ strings with your fingers.
4. When the strings _____ moving, the sound will stop too.
5. You can play by _____ the strings with a stick.

Down

1. Stretch a _____ string very tightly.
2. Spread your hand across the _____.
3. You can make a _____ instrument.
4. Now _____ the strings across an empty box.

Beluga Whales

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

smallest, thickest, whack, when, where, whiskers, whistles, whoosh

Across

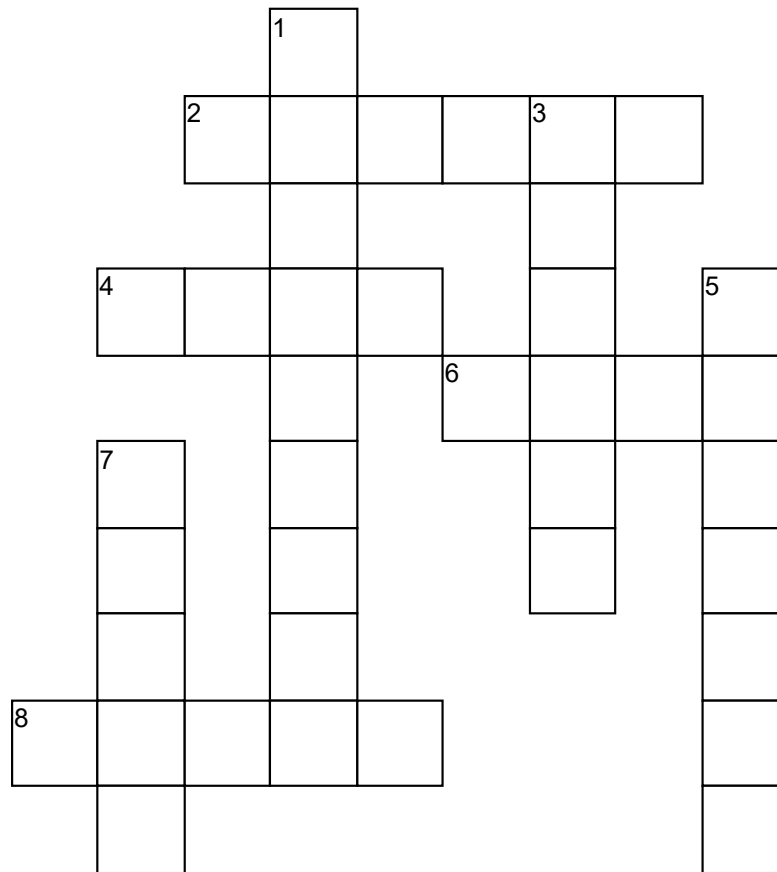
3. Beluga whales make a wide range of _____ and clicks.
4. They are brown _____ they are born.
5. Beluga whales are among the _____ kinds of whales.
6. Their blubber is _____ in late winter.

Down

1. Beluga whales live _____ the water is cold.
2. Their _____ fall out when they get older.
3. They _____ when they jump.
4. Their tails _____ when they hit the water.

Birds Called Shoebills

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

chests, chew, fish, fresh, sharp, shelled, shoebills, taking

Across

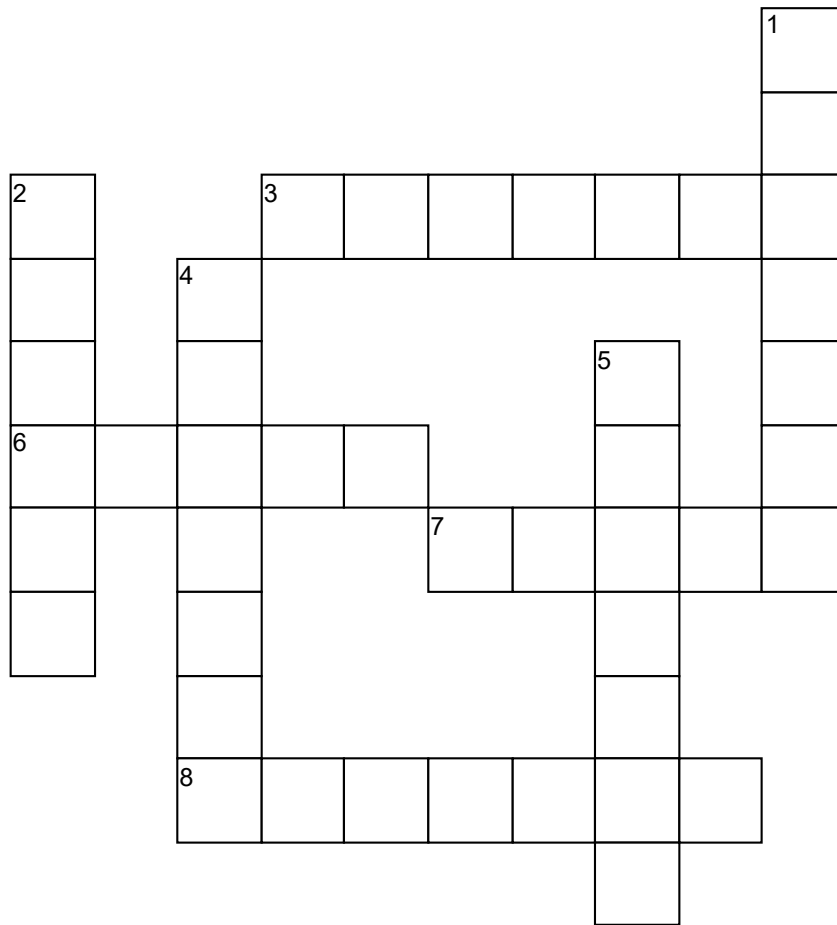
2. Sometimes, shoebills rest their heavy bills on their _____.
4. Shoebills _____ the food, then give it to their chicks.
6. They _____ for their food in the water.
8. Shoebills live where there is _____ water.

Down

1. When _____ bite down, the fish cannot get away.
3. Both parents spend time _____ care of the eggs.
5. Shoebills lay white-_____ eggs.
7. Their bills have _____ edges.

Braille Makes Braille

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

braille, bright, created, cried,
dreamed, great, gripped, pressed

Across

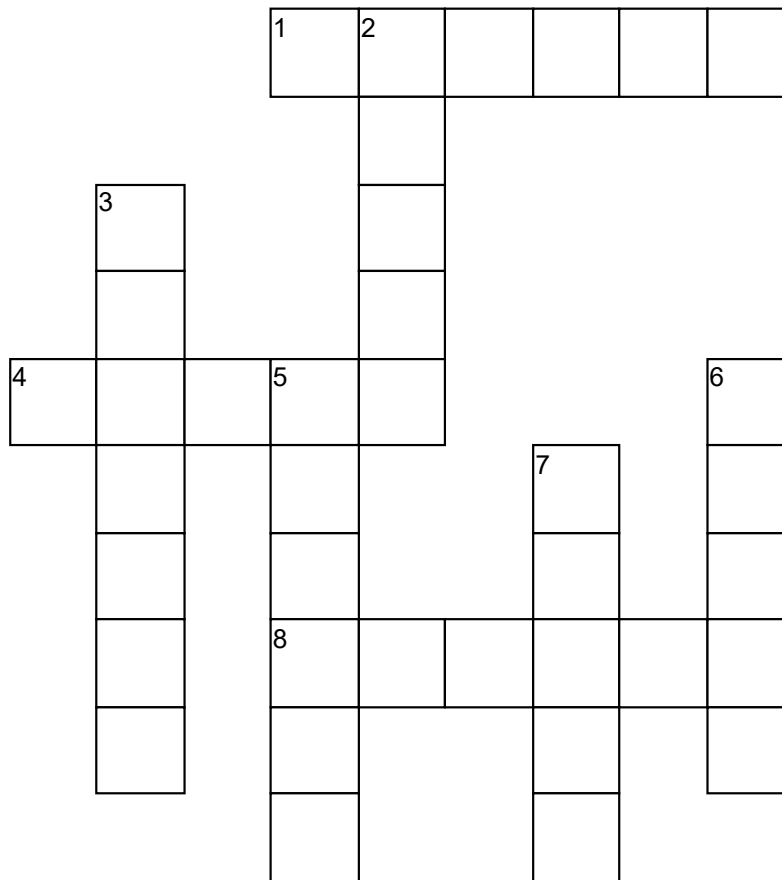
3. Reading _____ was easier and faster.
6. Louis made his _____ dream come true.
7. Louis _____ when he poked his eye.
8. Louis _____ of a better way to read.

Down

1. The small dots _____ into paper are called braille.
2. Louis was _____ and got good grades.
4. Louis _____ a way to read.
5. One day, Louis _____ his dad's tool.

Chimps

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

branch, change, chicks, chief,
munch, poached, reach, watch

Across

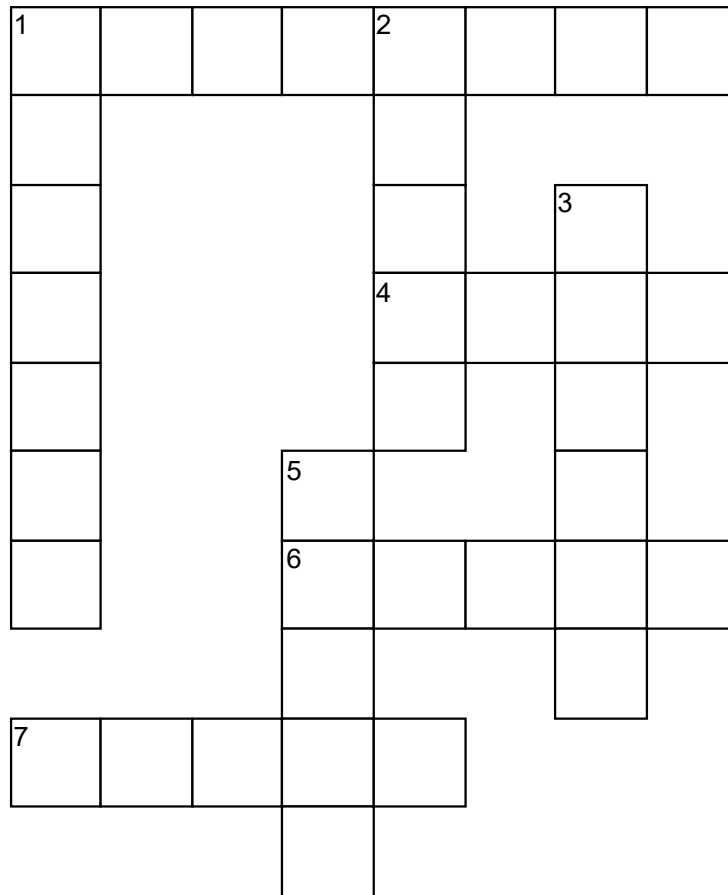
1. Chimps swing from _____ to branch.
4. Chimps _____ each other and learn to do things.
8. Chimpanzees _____ as they grow.

Down

2. Chimps may use sticks to _____ their food.
3. Some people have _____ chimpanzees.
5. Chimps eat such things as insects, eggs, and _____.
6. Their _____ foods come from plants.
7. They may _____ on figs or leaves.

Cheese That Crunches

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

added, check, Cheetos, chop,
coated, crunches, lunch, ranch

Across

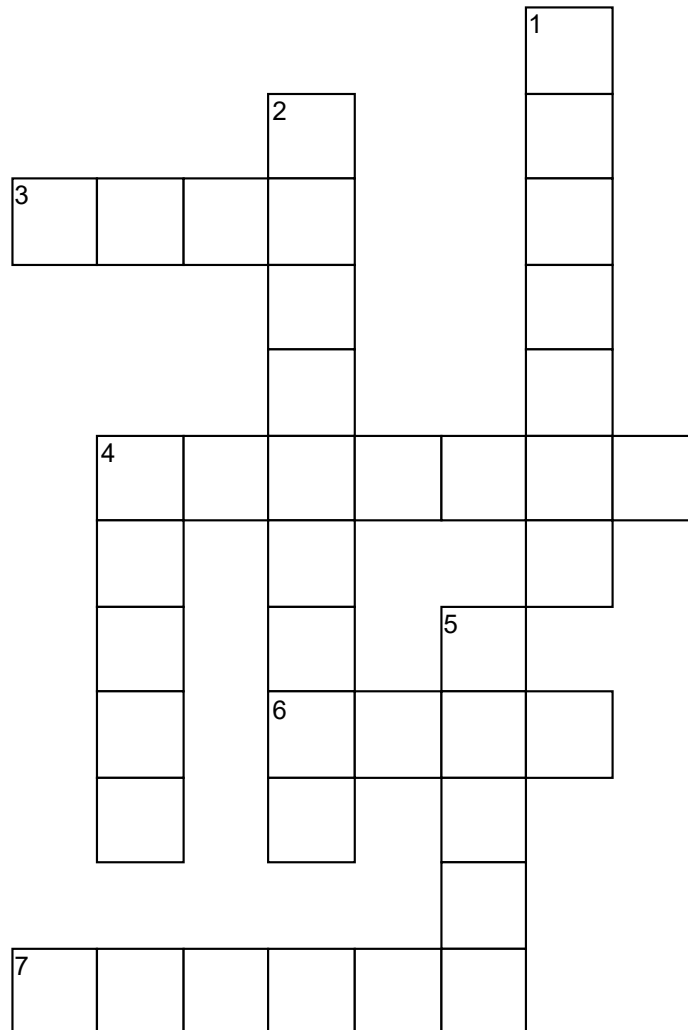
1. Maybe you like cheese that _____.
4. You might _____ some carrots to eat.
6. In time, they _____ more kinds of Cheetos.
7. What do you eat with your _____?

Down

1. Charles Doolin made the first _____.
2. After eating Cheetos, _____ each hand.
3. There is a good chance your chin and cheeks will get _____ with Cheetos dust.
5. They added _____ and hot Cheetos.

Chopped Chocolate in Cookies

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

changes, chips, chocolate,
chopped, cooked, liked, Ruth,
thin

Across

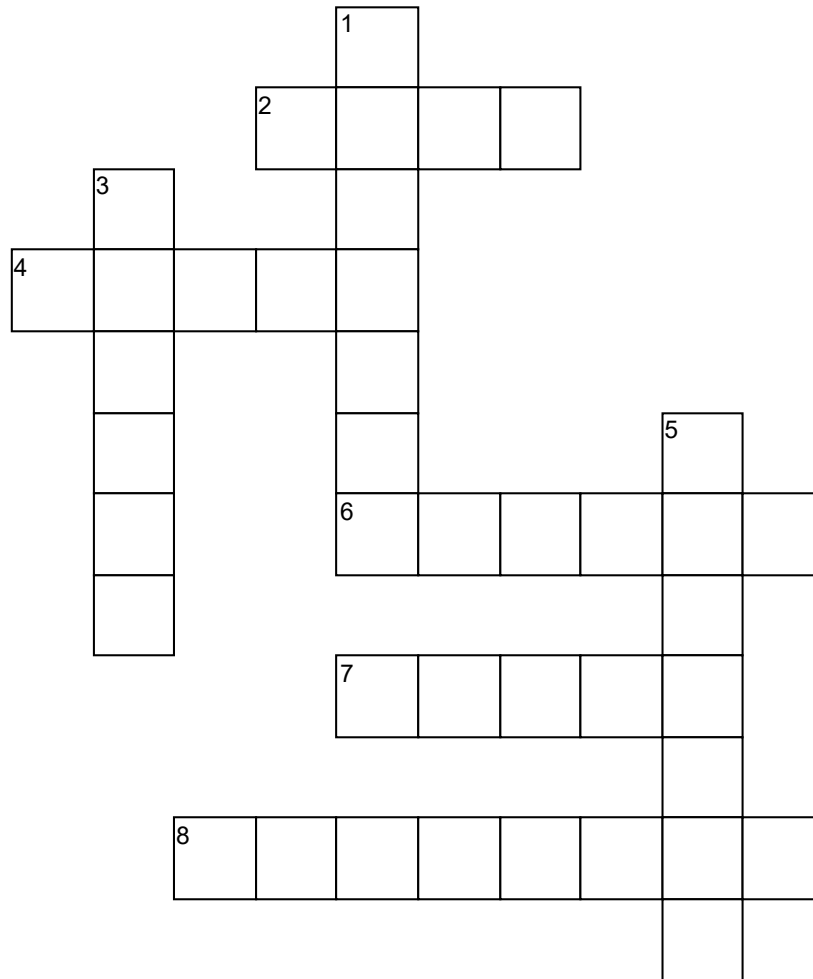
3. In the late 1930s, _____ changed one of her recipes.
4. Ruth _____ a chocolate bar into bits.
6. Some people made the cookies _____.
7. The chips did not melt as they _____.

Down

1. Some people made _____ to Ruth's recipe.
2. In time, people who made _____ bars made
chocolate chips.
4. Ruth added _____ to her cookies.
5. People _____ the chocolate crunch cookies.

Falling Snow

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

blanket, blast, clean, closed,
clothes, flurries, play, slowly

Across

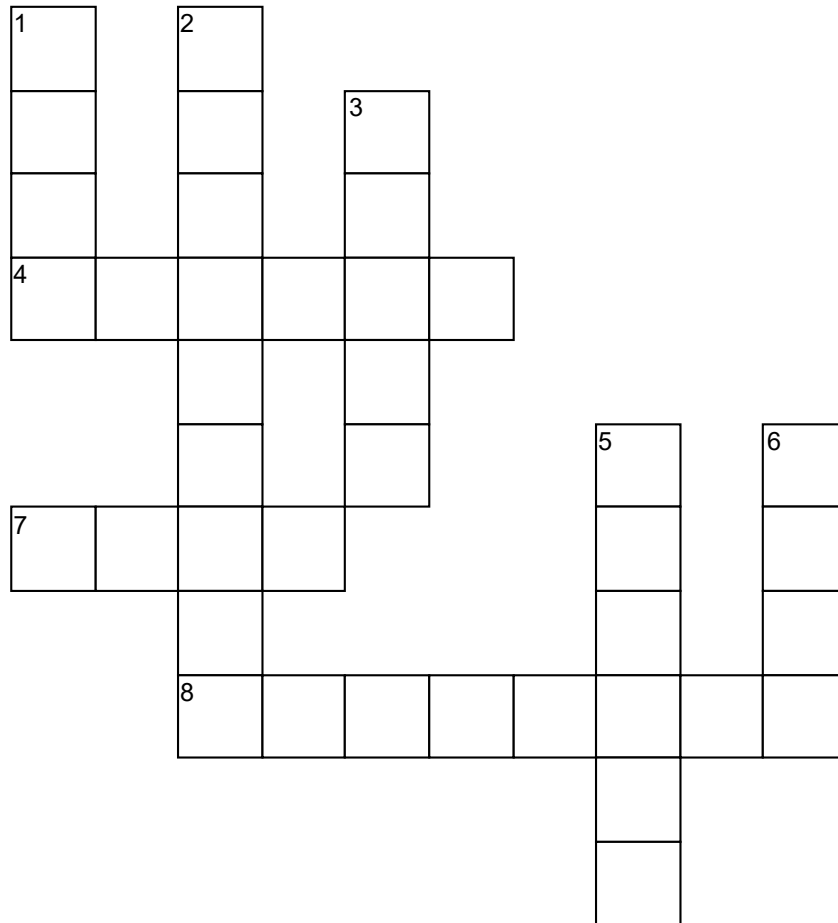
2. Some people _____ in the snow.
4. A _____ of snow flies fast.
6. Big or small flakes float _____ from the sky.
7. Some people _____ snow off roads.
8. The snow does not pile up from snow _____ .

Down

1. Those out in the snow dress in warm _____ .
3. Roads may be _____ in a blizzard.
5. Clouds _____ the sky.

Great White Shark

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

eating, king, long, mouths,
other, swimming, them,
thousands

Across

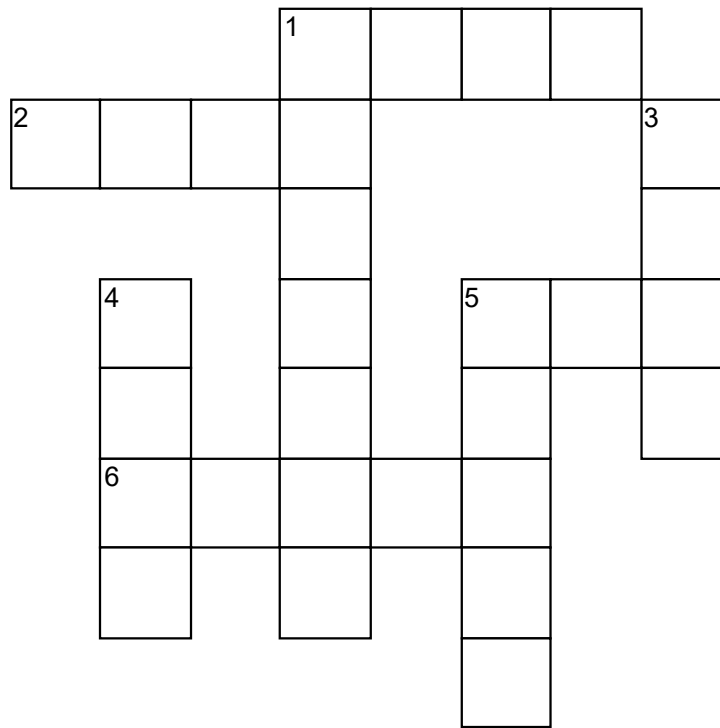
4. Great white sharks have wide _____ .
7. Some people call the great white shark the _____ of the sea.
8. These sharks are found _____ where there is lots of food.

Down

1. Their shape helps _____ shoot through the water.
2. They may swim _____ of miles.
3. Sometimes they eat _____ sharks!
5. The great white shark is a meat-_____ fish.
6. Each tooth can be up to three inches _____ .

Lightning and Thunder

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

path, the, them, there, these,
thicker, this, with

Across

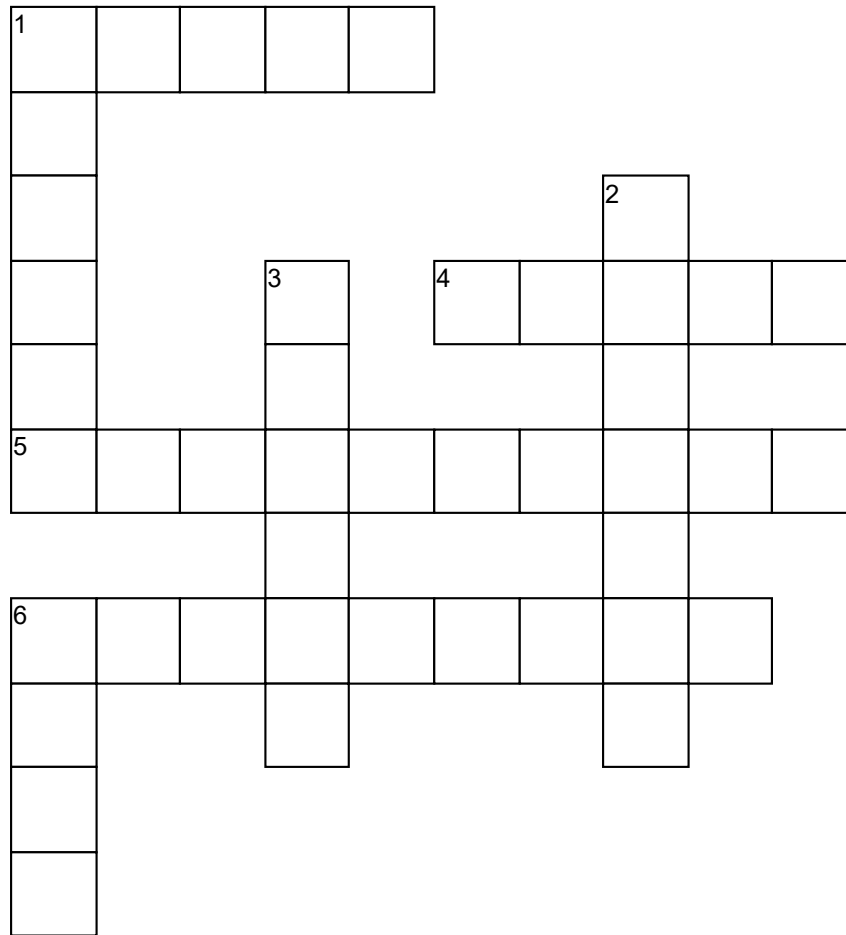
1. Lighting heats the air, then ____ hot air expands.
2. You see lightning make a ____ through the air.
5. The rush of air makes ____ loud sound of thunder.
6. Sometimes ____ charges make a giant spark.

Down

1. The clouds get darker and _____ with more water and ice.
3. The water and ice have electric charges in ____ .
4. The sky is filled ____ clouds.
5. So, _____ are more electric charges in the clouds too.

So Long, Snake Skin

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

muted, scales, scratching, snake,
splits, stay, stretches, stripes

Across

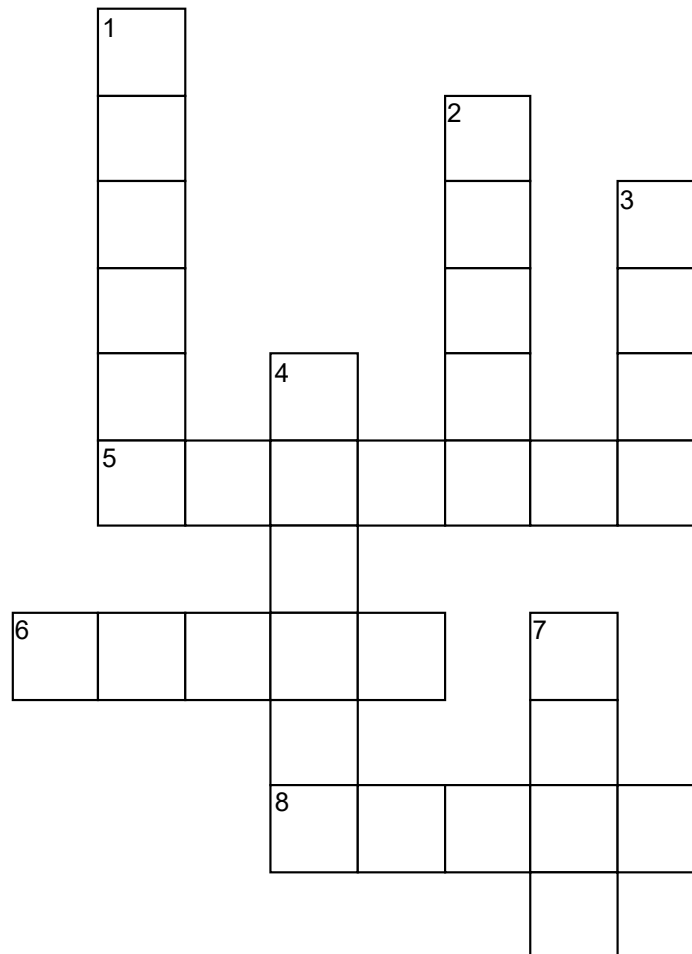
1. As the _____ grows, the skin becomes too small.
4. Its spots and stripes no longer look _____.
5. The snake starts _____ its head.
6. The snake _____ and slowly slides out of its old skin.

Down

1. The skin on its head _____ open.
2. The snake has bright spots and _____.
3. The snake's skin has _____.
6. The same skin doesn't _____ with the snake forever.

The Skunk

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

front, glands, hind, pounds,
skunk, spotted, stink, wind

Across

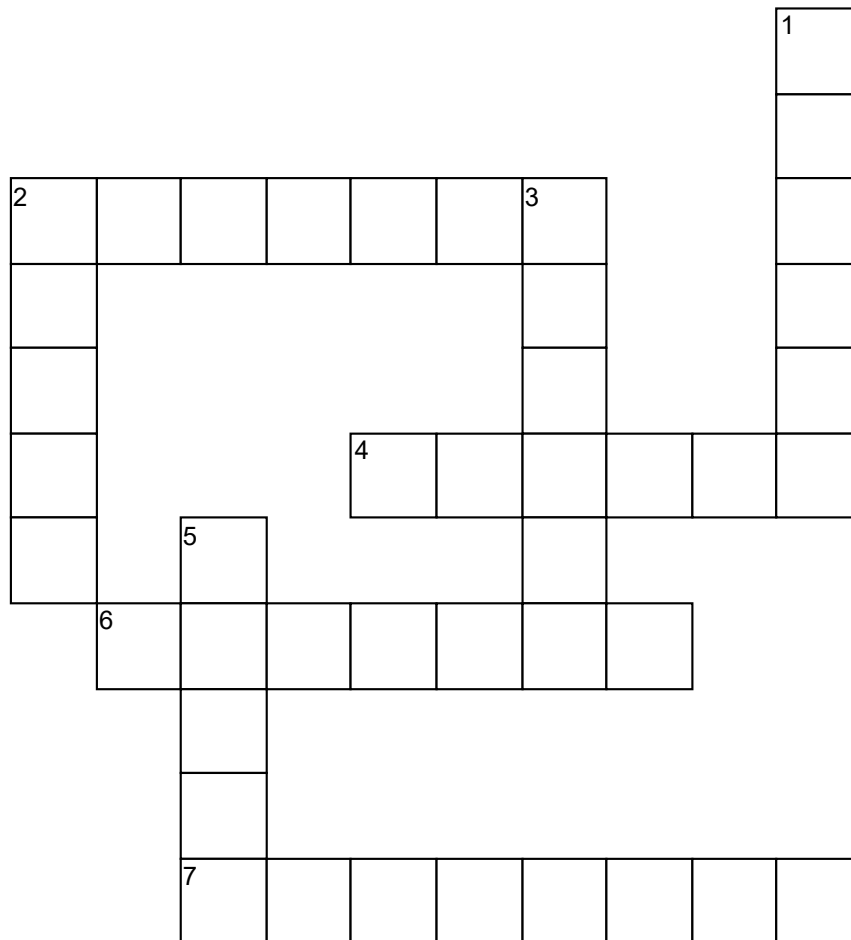
5. The _____ skunk shoots the musk over its back.
6. What animal makes a big _____ ?
8. The musk from a _____ smells very bad.

Down

1. A skunk sends musk out of its _____ .
2. The spotted skunk stands on its _____ feet.
3. It lifts its _____ end off the ground.
4. First it _____ its feet on the ground.
7. The smell can be carried by the _____ .

The Spitting Spider

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

slowly, spiders, spitting, steps,
sticky, strange, strong, stuff

Across

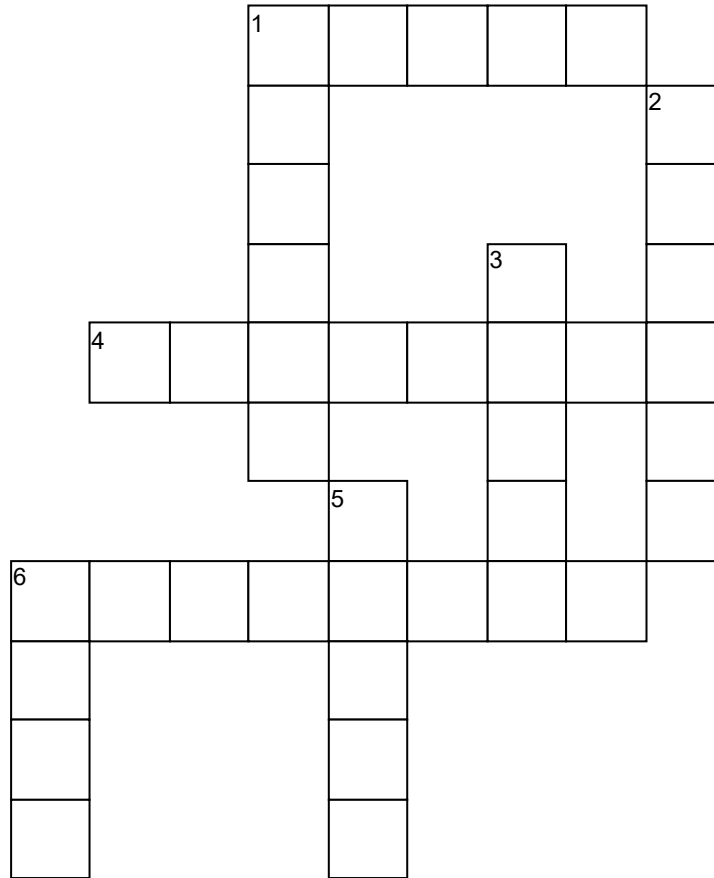
2. Some _____ hunt for their food.
4. The spider walks _____ to the insect.
6. The _____ spider bites the insect's legs, then eats the insect.
7. The _____ spider hides.

Down

1. The spider spits something _____.
2. The insect gets trapped in the sticky _____.
3. The spider's legs are not _____.
5. An insect _____ near.

Thumb

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

other, them, these, things, thistles,
thorns, thumb, together

Across

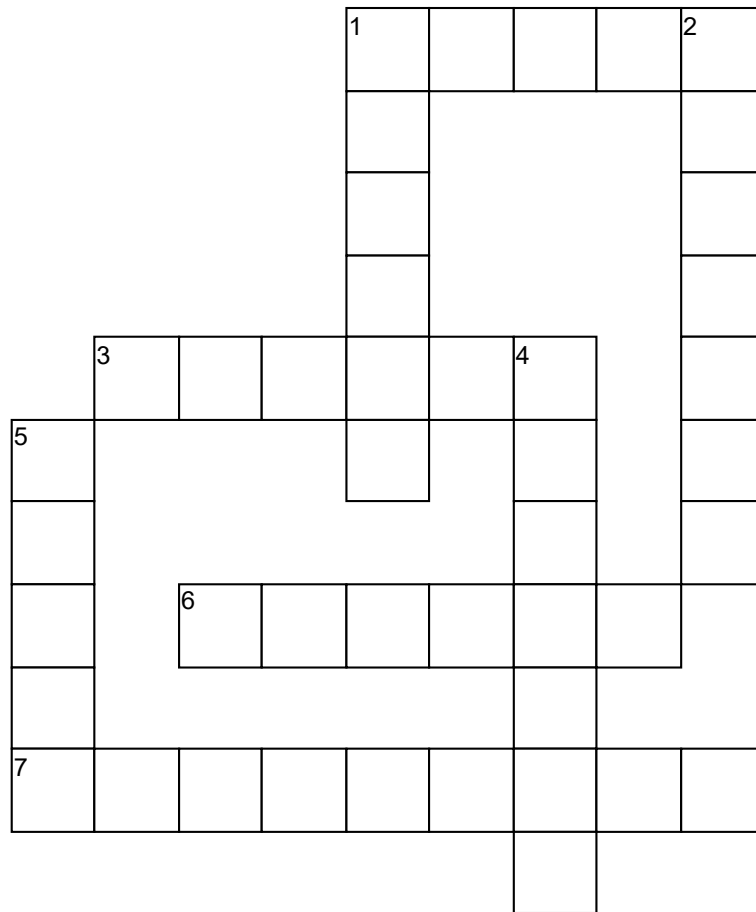
1. The _____ sticks out.
4. Think of some things the thumb and fingers do _____.
6. Animals without thumbs can't pick _____ out of their fur.

Down

1. Thumbs and fingers work together to grip _____ tightly.
2. Animals can't pluck _____ out of their paws.
3. You need thumbs to do _____ things.
5. The thumb can face the _____ fingers.
6. Animals may need people to help _____.

Trolleys

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

brings, draws, driver, great,
ground, streetcar, stretch, travels

Across

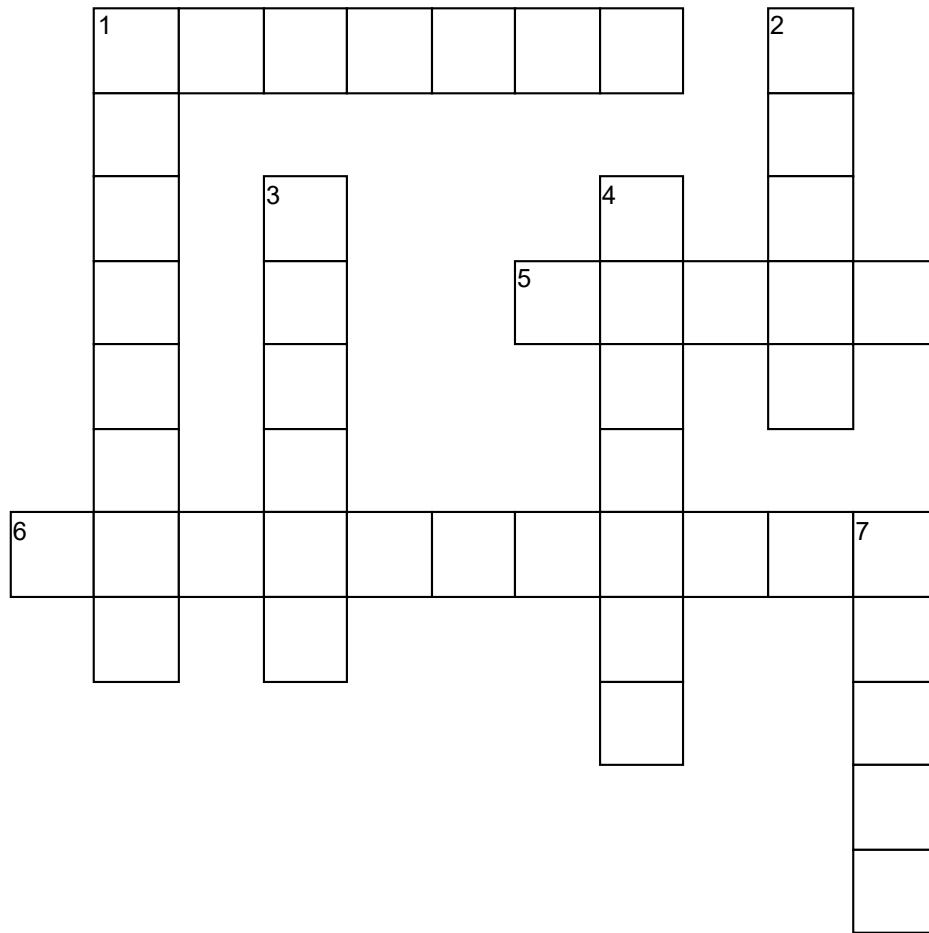
1. A trolley is a _____ way to travel.
3. A trolley _____ people through the city.
6. The trolley _____ rings the bell.
7. A trolley is sometimes called a _____.

Down

1. A trolley moves on tracks on the _____.
2. It _____ down the street.
4. Wires _____ high over the tracks.
5. A trolley _____ its power from the wires.

Trumpets, Trombones, and Tubas

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

breath, bring, front, instruments,
pretend, shiny, trombone, trumpet

Across

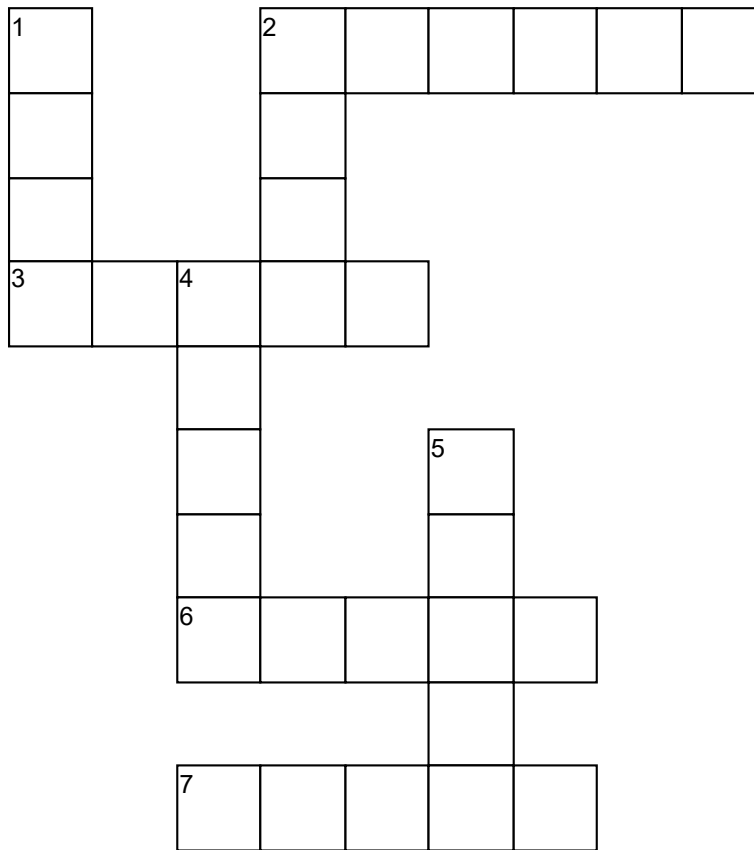
1. A _____ is short and makes high sounds.
5. Brass instruments _____ bright sounds to the parade.
6. Trombones, trumpets, and tubas are brass _____.

Down

1. A _____ makes low sounds.
2. Trombones have a slide that sticks out at the _____.
3. Blow out your _____ to hear a sound.
4. Press your lips together, and _____ to hold a toothpick between them.
7. It's easy to see and hear these _____ brass instruments.

Wasps

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

guest, must, really, rest, sting,
taste, waist, wasps

Across

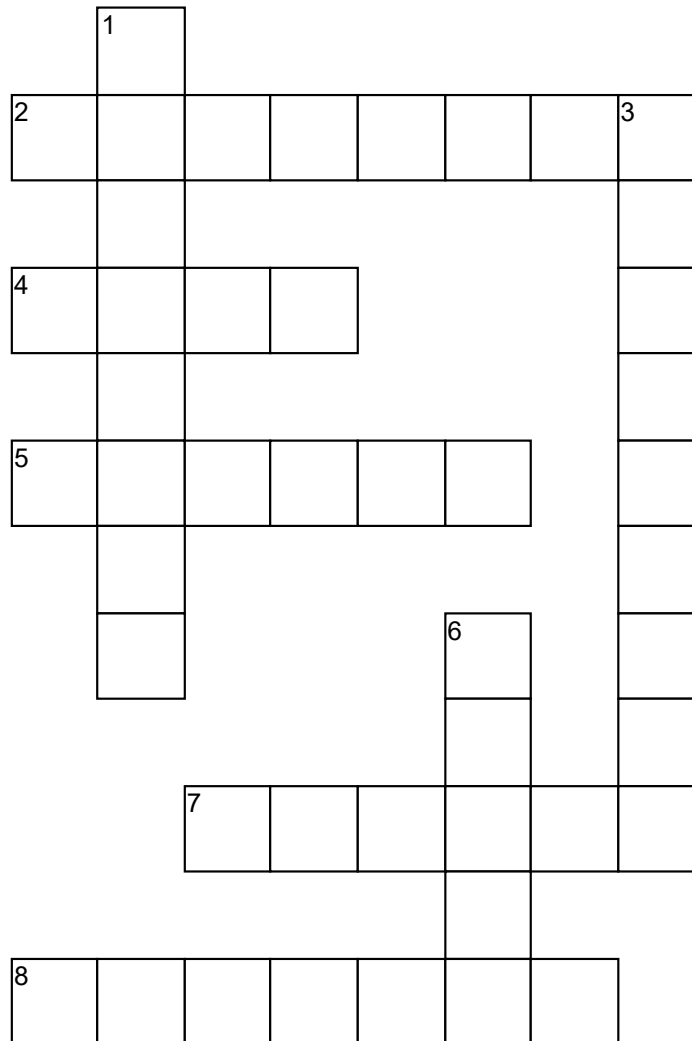
2. Building a nest is _____ a big task.
3. A wasp might _____ some peach crisp.
6. A wasp is not the best _____ at a picnic.
7. Most wasps have a thin _____ .

Down

1. The wasp _____ make the paper first.
2. A wasp might _____ on your food.
4. Sadly, a wasp might even _____ you.
5. Paper _____ made paper from wood before people did.

What Am I?

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

long, making, something, whimper,
whiskers, white, whooping, winged

Across

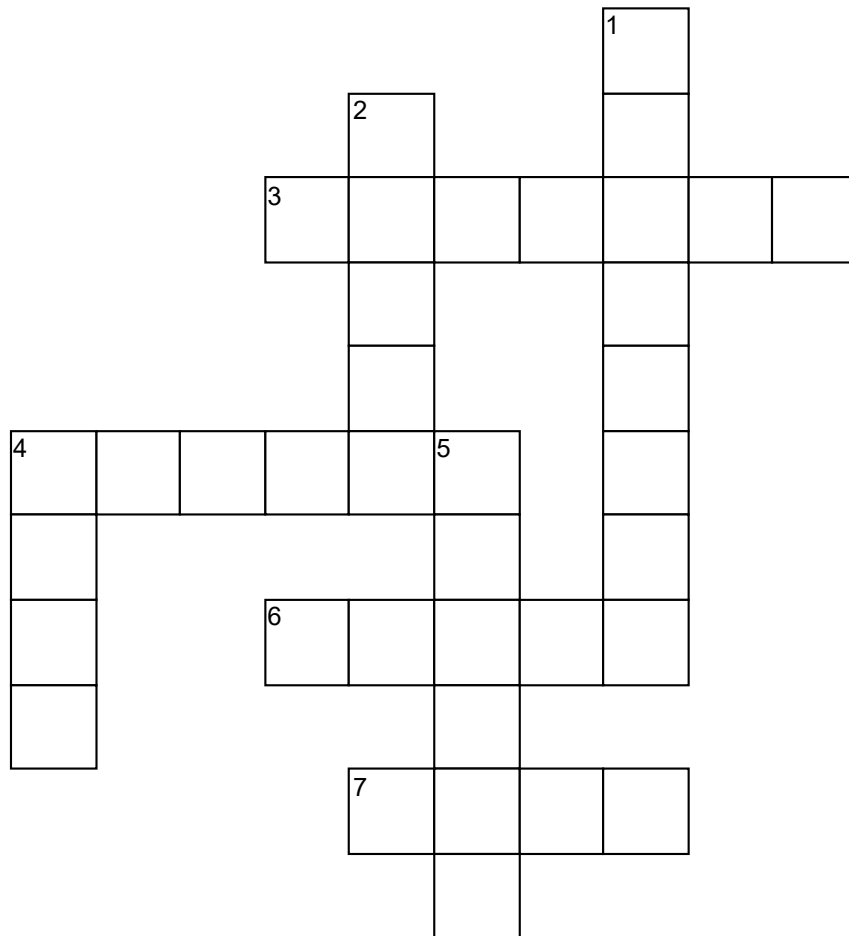
2. I have _____ that help me feel where I should walk.
4. I have _____ ears and a long nose.
5. Bats are _____ animals.
7. I am a white tent-_____ bat.
8. A dog will _____ when it wants to go outside.

Down

1. A _____ crane is a tall bird.
3. An animal may need help with _____.
6. A bat can have _____ fur.

What Are Glaciers?

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

flakes, flat, flow, glacier, slide,
slippery, slowly, snowy

Across

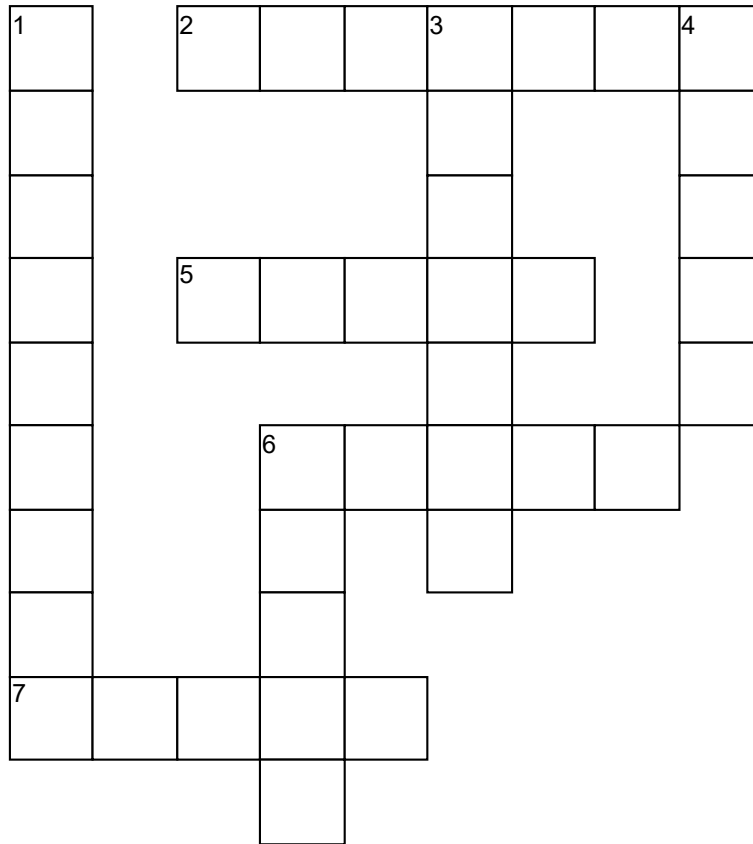
3. The moving ice and snow is a _____.
4. The _____ of snow fall.
6. Snow piles grow on _____ days.
7. The glaciers _____ so slowly you can't see them move.

Down

1. Some of the snow turns into _____ ice.
2. Some ice starts to _____ over the rest of the ice.
4. Glaciers slide over _____ land and then glide into the sea.
5. Glaciers flow _____ down mountain slopes and over flat land.

What Are Seashells?

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

brushes, seashells, shallow, sharp, shelf, shiny, shore, short

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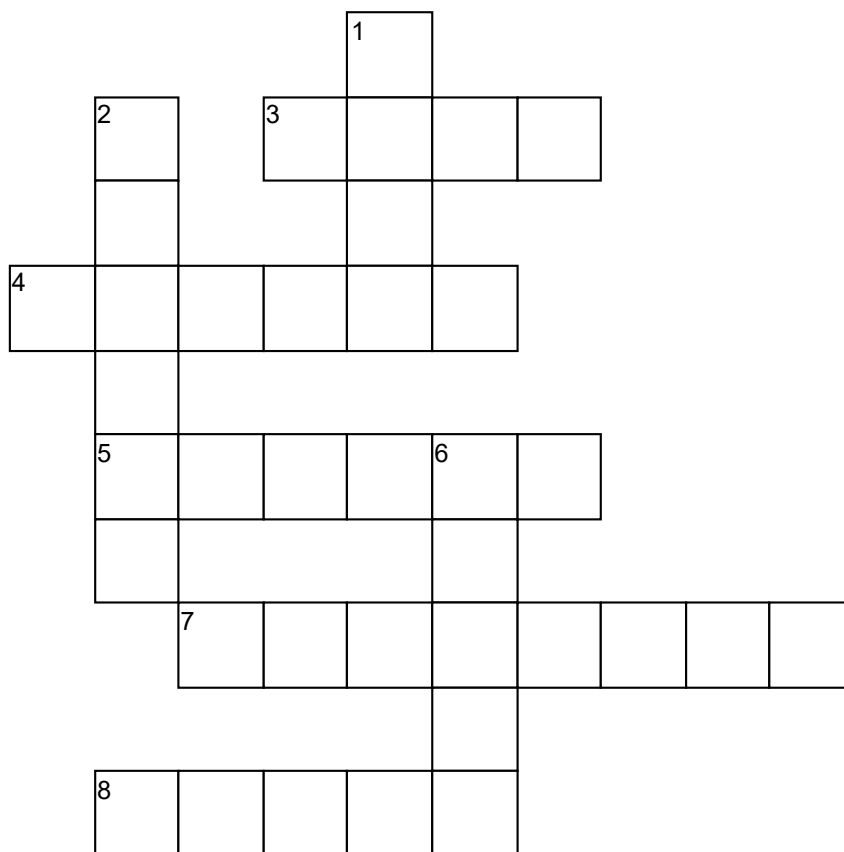
2. Wash your shells with _____, soap, and water.
5. Set your shells on a _____, and show them to your friends.
6. Seashells can be _____ or long.
7. Seashells can be flat or have _____ points.

Down

1. Animals with soft bodies make _____ their homes.
3. Look in the sand and _____ water.
4. Some shells are _____.
6. Walk on the _____.

What Is Floating in the Sky?

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

blimps, blue, climbs, close,
filled, flew, floating, plane

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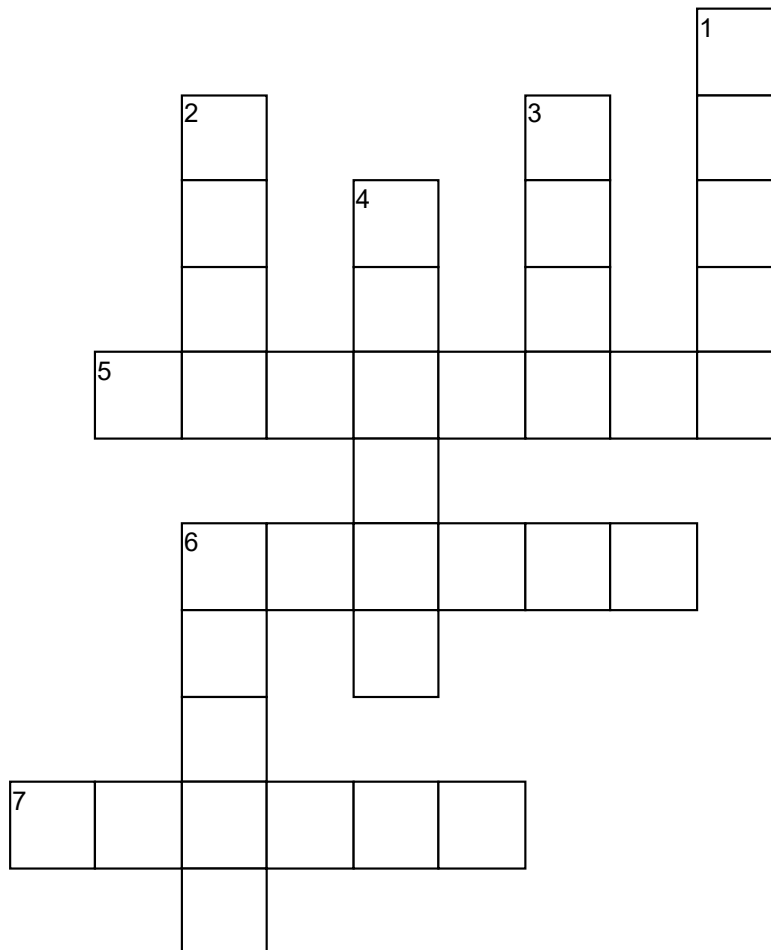
3. People _____ blimps in World War I.
4. A blimp is _____ with gas.
5. People may take pictures from _____.
7. It is not a cloud _____ by.
8. People flew blimps to see if the enemy was _____.

Down

1. Do you have a clue what is floating in the _____ sky?
2. The pilot _____ into place under the air bag.
6. It's not a _____ flying past.

Wheels

Level 1.8



Word Bank:

invented, moved, walked, what,
wheels, when, where, worked

Across

5. People _____ the wheel.
6. Before the wheel, people _____ most of the time.
7. People _____ hard.

Down

1. People _____ heavy things on sleds.
2. We are not sure _____ the wheel was invented.
3. Think of _____ the world was like.
4. The cart was much easier to push and pull with _____ .
6. We think the wheel was invented _____ the Middle East is today.