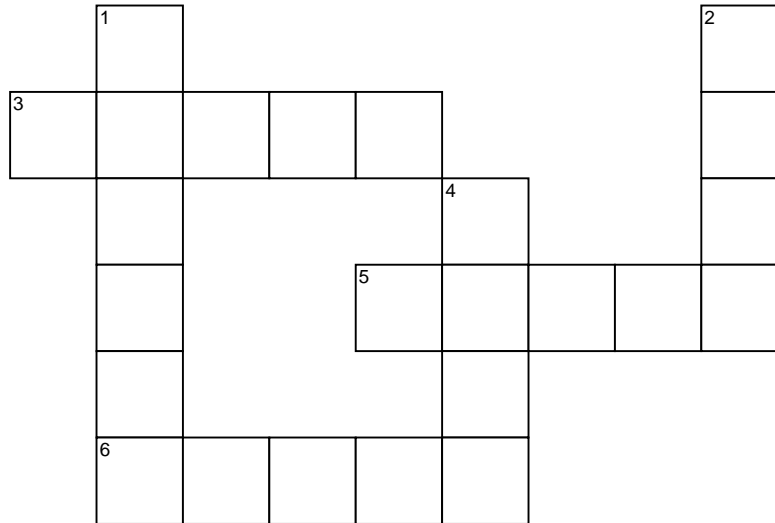


A Shadow

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ACROSS

- 3 A shadow is a dark _____ .
- 5 The shade is _____ when the sun is high.
- 6 The _____ of a tree is really the tree's shadow.

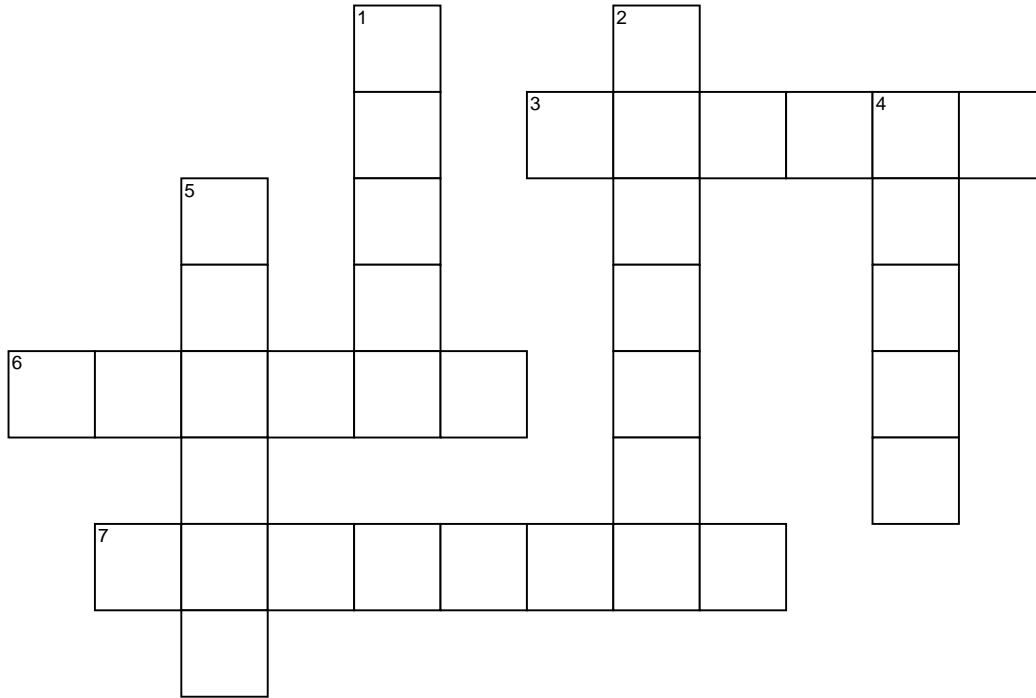
DOWN

- 1 The sun _____ on the tree.
- 2 Now _____ off the light.
- 4 Put a _____ in front of the light.

WORD BANK: shade, shape, shines, shoe, short, shut

What Is a Glacier?

Level 1.8, Story 2



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ACROSS

- 3 The _____ snow grows into big piles of snow.
- 6 The glacier flows slowly down mountain _____.
- 7 Some of the snow turns into _____ ice.

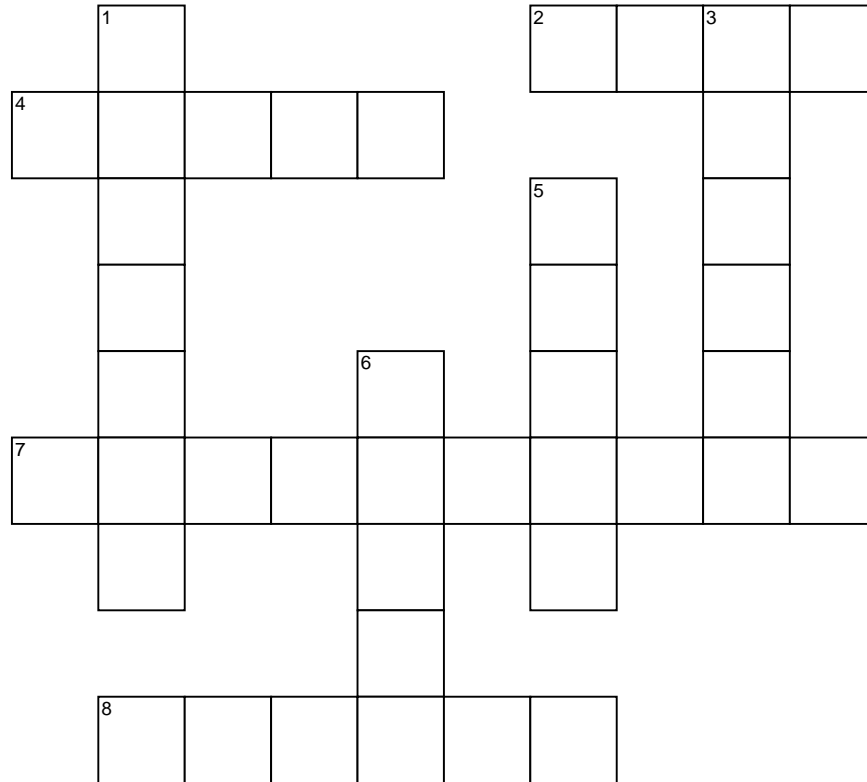
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- 1 Some ice starts to _____ over the rest of the ice.
- 2 This moving ice and snow is a _____.
- 4 Pieces of the glacier break off and _____ in the sea.
- 5 It flows so _____ you cannot see it move.

WORD BANK: float, fluffy, glacier, slide, slippery, slopes, slowly

Seashells

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ACROSS

- 2 Their shells protect them from _____ and crabs.
- 4 Set them on a _____ and show them to your friends.
- 7 Wash them with a _____ and water.
- 8 Seashells can be many _____.

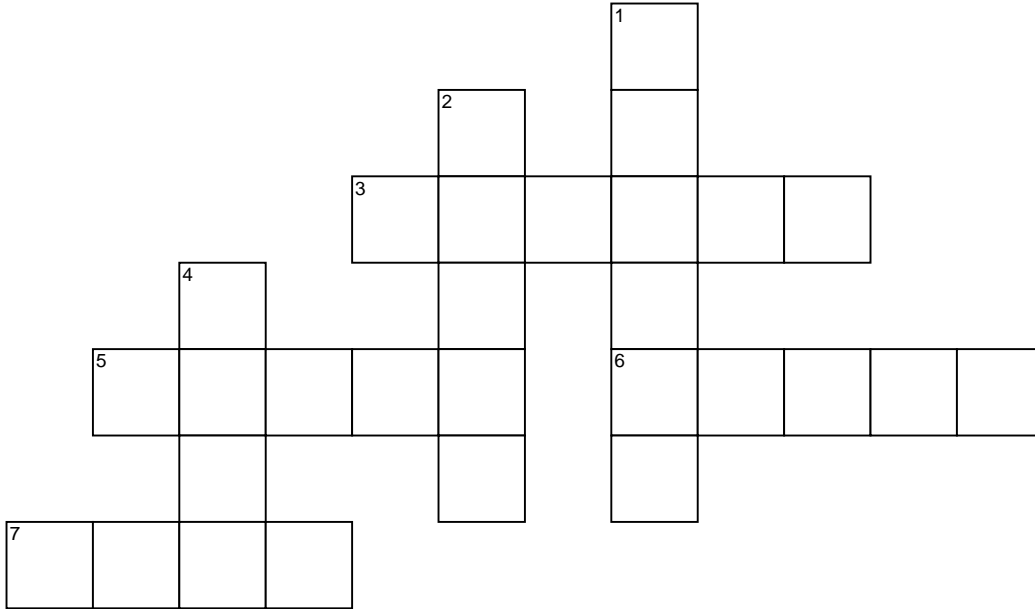
DOWN

- 1 Look in the sand and _____ water.
- 3 They make their _____ bigger as they grow.
- 5 Walk on the _____.
- 6 They can be flat or have _____ points.

WORD BANK: fish, shallow, shapes, sharp, shelf, shells, shore, toothbrush

The Blimp

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ACROSS

- 3 It is not a plane _____ by.
- 5 This gas helps the blimp
_____.
- 6 A _____ is an airship.
- 7 People _____ blimps to see if the
enemy was close.

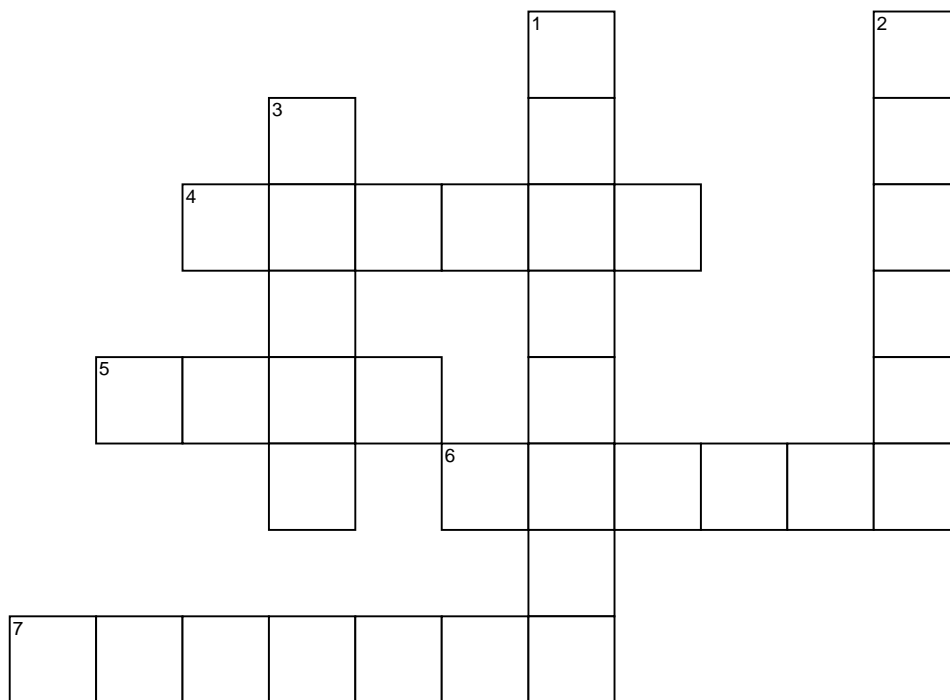
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- 1 To steer, the pilot _____
into a place under the air bag.
- 2 The large air bag is made of
_____.
- 4 What is floating in the _____
sky?

WORD BANK: blimp, blue, climbs, cloth, flew, float, flying

The Thumb

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ACROSS

- 4 Thumbs grip _____ tightly.
- 5 They pick _____ things up.
- 6 Animals can't pull _____ out of their paws.
- 7 The thumb is _____ and shorter than the rest of the fingers.

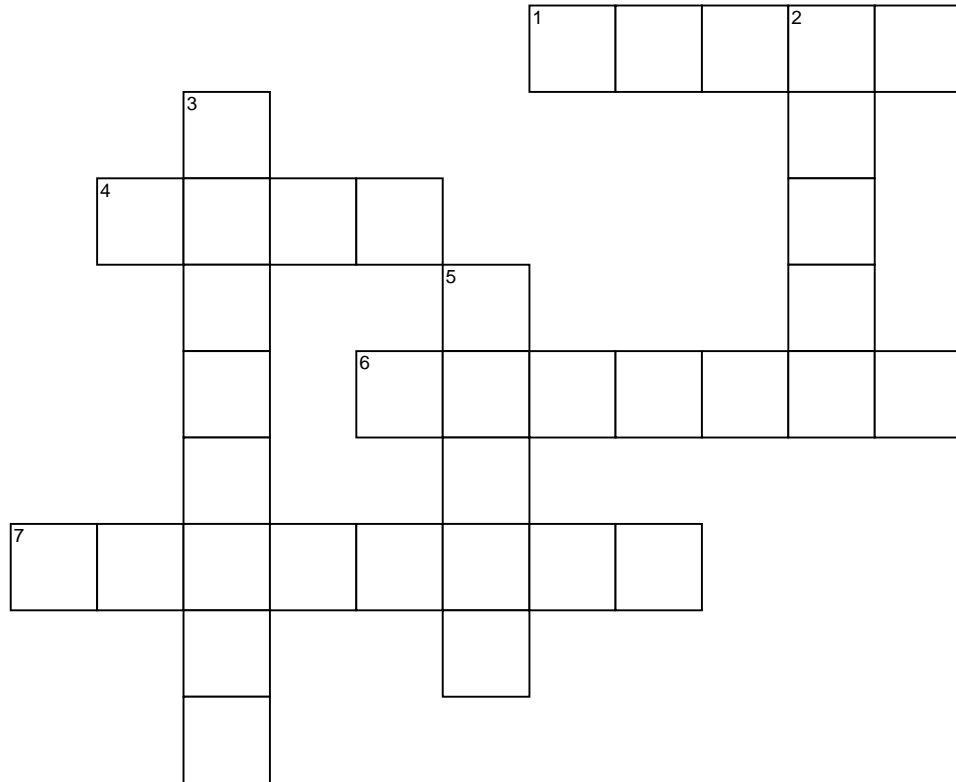
DOWN

- 1 Think of some things the thumb and fingers do _____ .
- 2 Thank goodness we have _____ .
- 3 They can't pick thistles out of _____ fur.

WORD BANK: their, thicker, thin, things, thorns, thumbs, together

Snowstorms and Blizzards

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ACROSS

- 1 Snow piles _____ the roads.
- 4 Power lines _____ down.
- 6 They must wear warm _____ .
- 7 People should plan for a _____ .

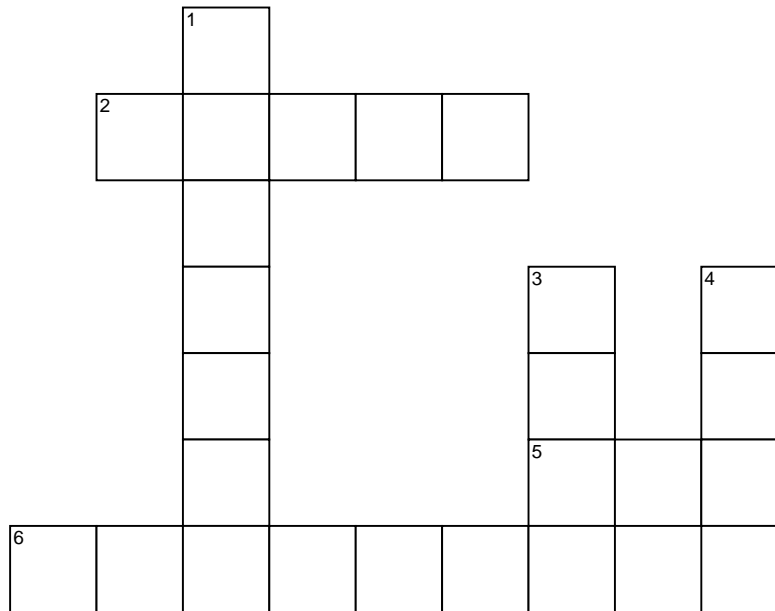
DOWN

- 2 Sometimes the roads _____ .
- 3 Snow _____ are lightly falling snow.
- 5 Snowflakes _____ slowly from the sky

WORD BANK: blizzard, block, blow, close, clothes, float, flurries

Thunder and Lightning

Level 1.8, Story 7



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ACROSS

- 2 Dark, _____ clouds are made of drops of water and ice.
- 5 Sometimes _____ charges make a giant spark.
- 6 Then lightning shoots _____ the clouds.

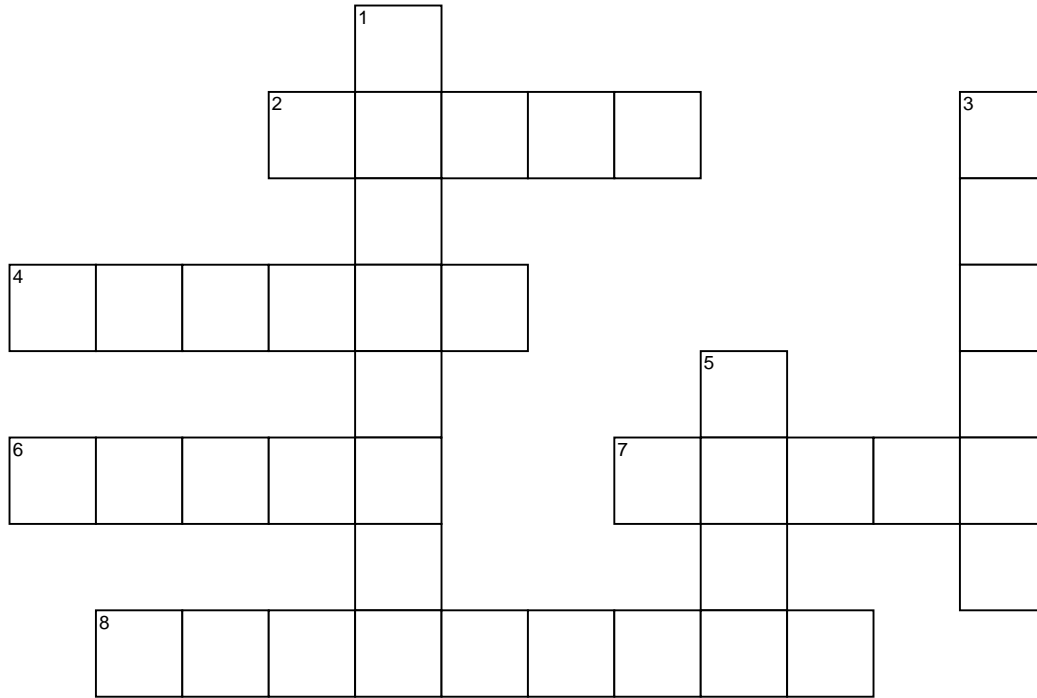
DOWN

- 1 This rush of air makes the loud sound of _____.
- 3 The sky is filled _____ clouds.
- 4 The water and ice have electric charges in _____.

WORD BANK: the, them, thick, through, thunder, with

White Whales

Level 1.8, Story 9



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ACROSS

- 2 Their tails _____ when they hit the water.
- 4 They _____ when they jump.
- 6 The word beluga means _____.
- 7 White whales live _____ the water is cold.
- 8 You can hear them _____ under water.

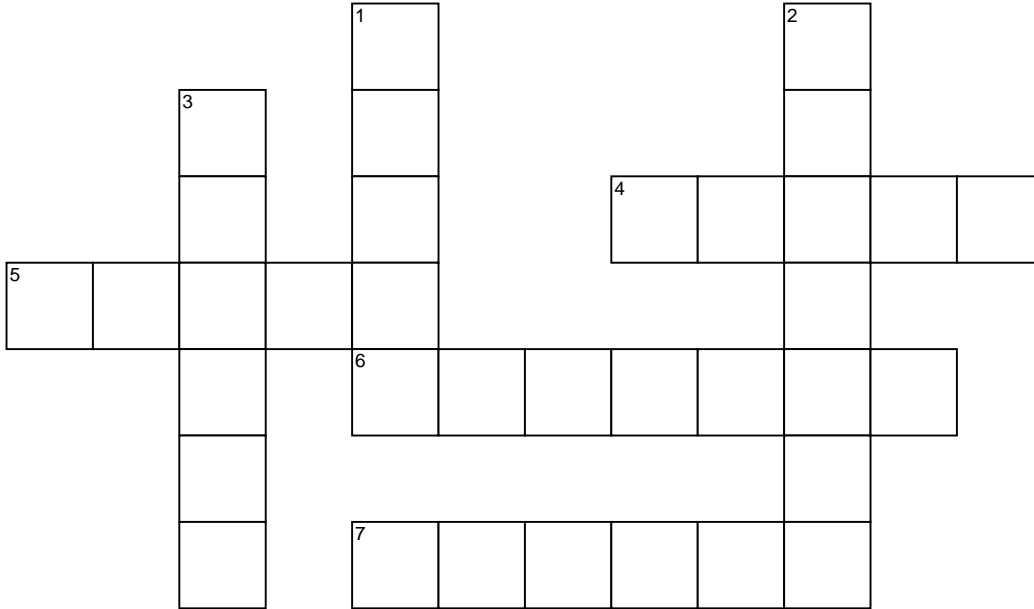
DOWN

- 1 White whales have _____ while they are young.
- 3 White _____ are also called beluga whales.
- 5 They are brown _____ they are born.

WORD BANK: whack, whales, when, where, whiskers, whistling, white, whoosh

Trolleys

Level 1.8, Story 10



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ACROSS

- 4 The driver puts on the _____ .
- 5 A trolley looks like a _____ with one car.
- 6 A _____ has many windows.
- 7 A pole _____ the power to the trolley.

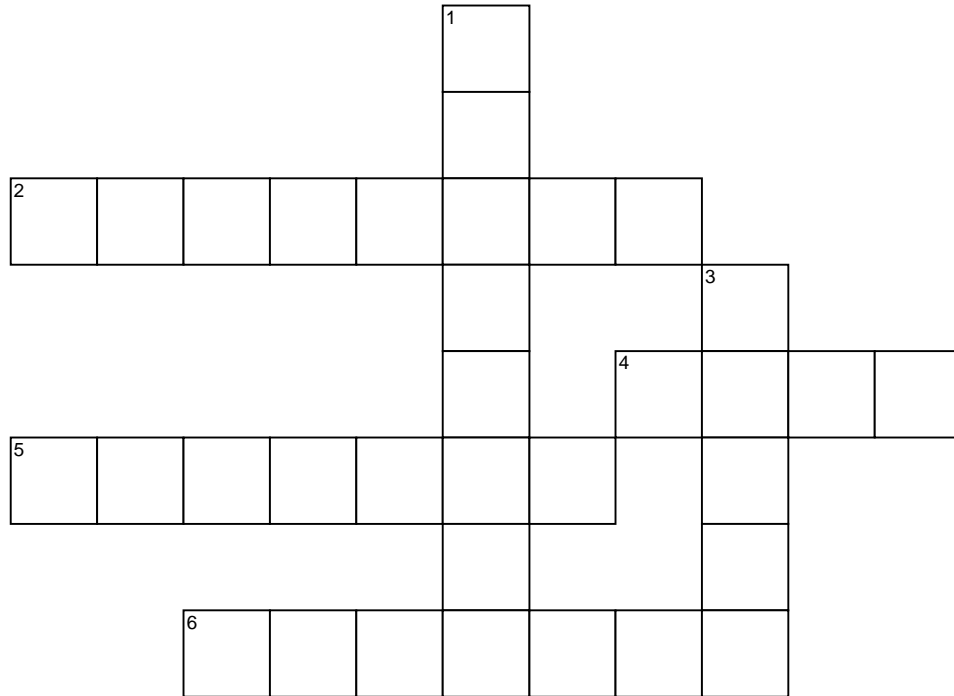
DOWN

- 1 It has a bright light on the _____ .
- 2 The trolley _____ down the street.
- 3 A trolley moves on _____ on the ground.

WORD BANK: brake, brings, front, tracks, train, travels, trolley

What Animal Am I?

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ACROSS

- 2 I am a _____ crane.
4 I bark _____ I am excited.
5 I _____ when I want to go outside.
6 I _____ while I blow air out of the top of my head.

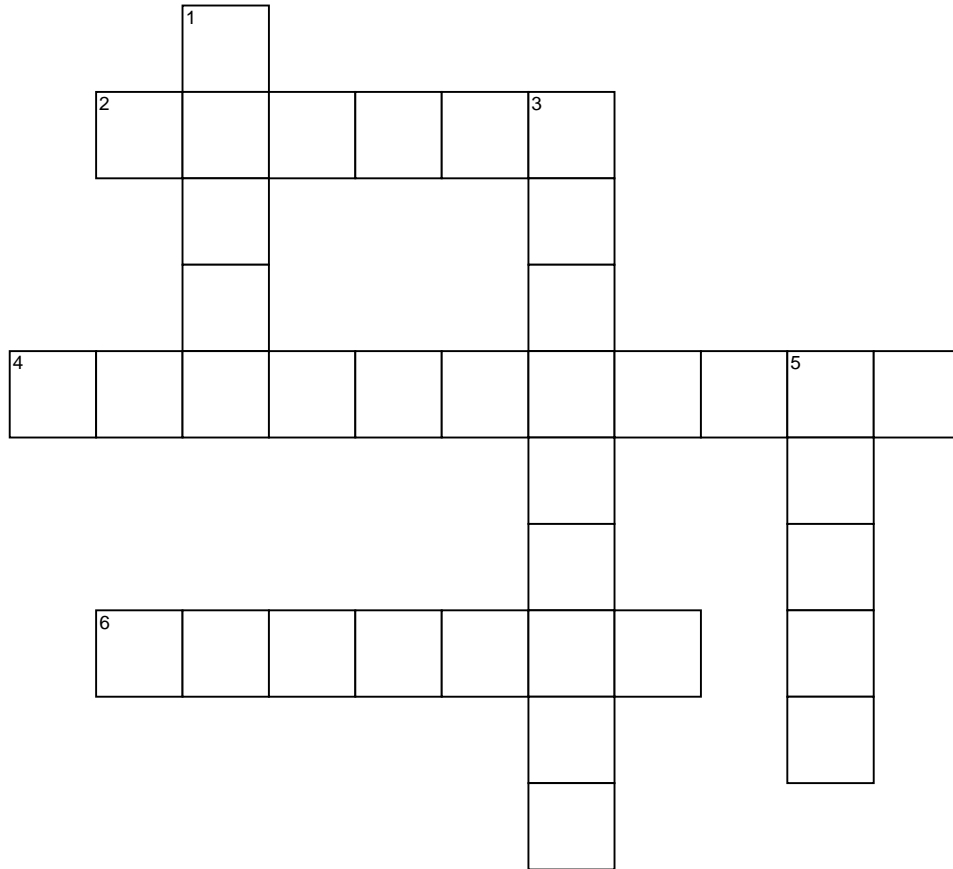
DOWN

- 1 I have _____ that help me feel where I should walk.
3 I am a _____ whale.

WORD BANK: when, whimper, whiskers, whistle, white, whooping

Brass Instruments

Level 1.8, Story 12



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ACROSS

- 2** Their music brings _____ sounds to the parade.
- 4** We hear the brass _____ playing.
- 6** Press your lips together, and _____ to hold a toothpick between them.

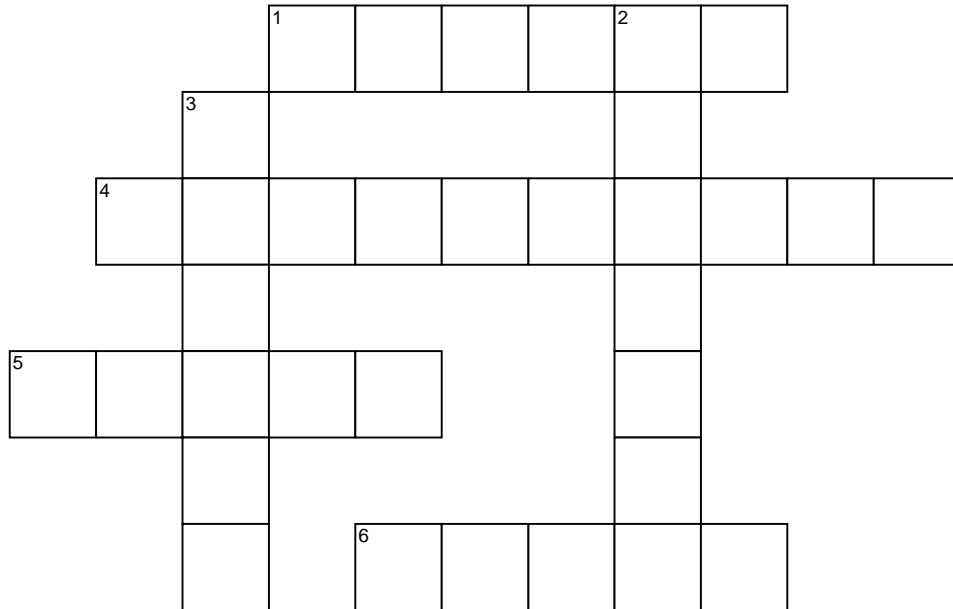
DOWN

- 1** Trombones and trumpets are _____ instruments.
- 3** We see the _____ first.
- 5** There is a _____ to playing them.

WORD BANK: brass, bright, instruments, pretend, trick, trombones

Eating in China

Level 1.8, Story 13



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ACROSS

- 1** Have you ever had a _____
to use chopsticks?
- 4** Most people in China eat their food
with _____.
- 5** Sometimes Chinese people
_____ on vegetables.
- 6** Rice is a _____ food of the
Chinese people.

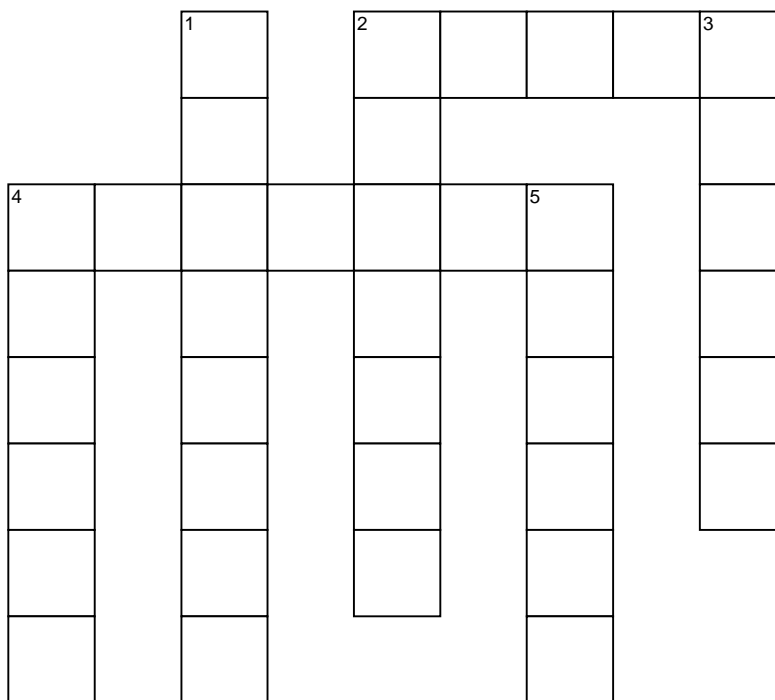
DOWN

- 2** Stir-fry is a common
_____ lunch.
- 3** To make a stir-fry, people chop
the food into _____.

WORD BANK: chance, chief, Chinese, chopsticks, chunks, munch

The Spitting Spider

Level 1.8, Story 14



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ACROSS

- 2 An insect _____ near.
4 Some _____ hunt
for their food.

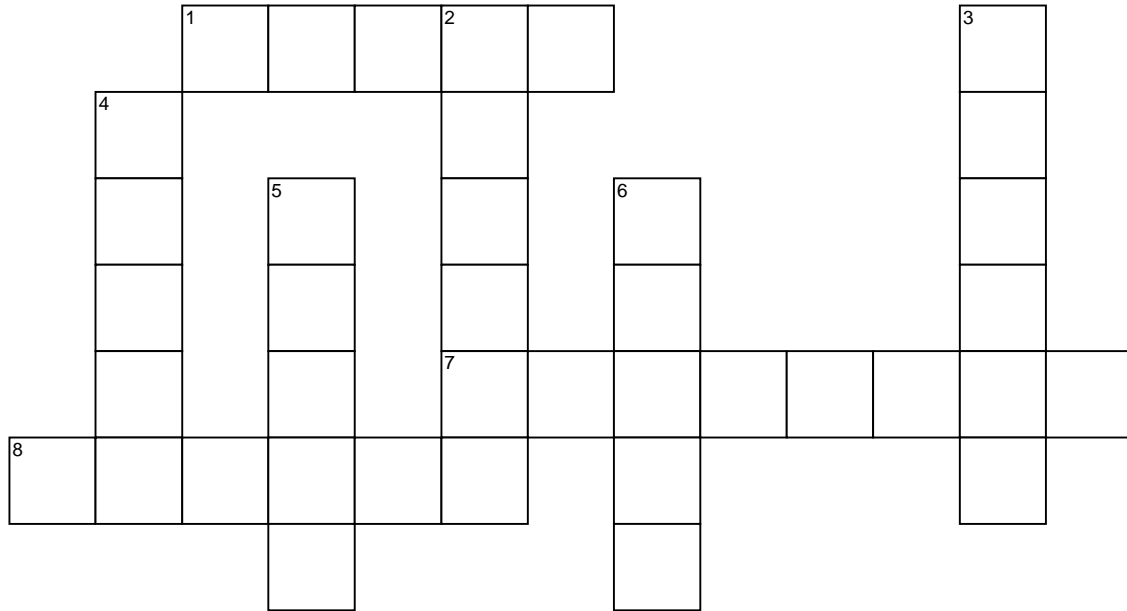
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- 1 The _____ spider
hides.
2 The spitting spider needs a
_____ way to hunt.
3 Its legs are not _____ .
4 The spider walks _____ to
the insect.
5 The spider spits something
_____ .

WORD BANK: slowly, special, spiders, spitting, steps, sticky, strong

Chimpanzees

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ACROSS

- 1 They make tools to _____ their food.
- 7 Chimpanzees are like _____.
- 8 They _____ as they grow.

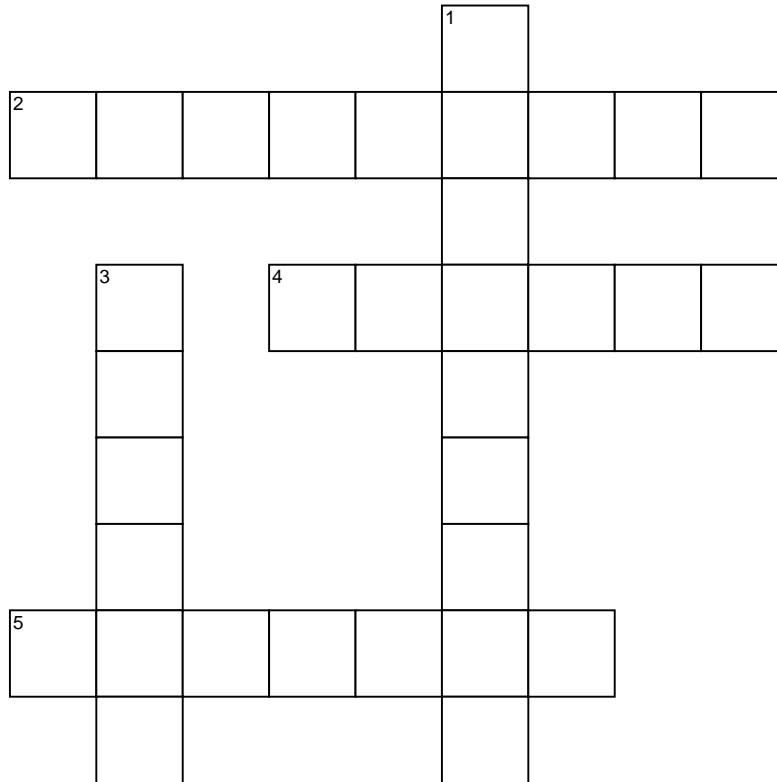
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- 2 They play whenever they get the _____.
- 3 Their faces get _____ and darker.
- 4 They _____ each other by playing together.
- 5 They like to _____ from branch to branch.
- 6 Their _____ foods are plants.

WORD BANK: chance, change, chief, children, longer, reach, swing, teach

Snake Skin

Level 1.8, Story 16



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ACROSS

2 The snake _____
and slowly slides out of its old skin.

4 The snake's skin has
_____.

5 The snake has bright spots and
_____.

DOWN

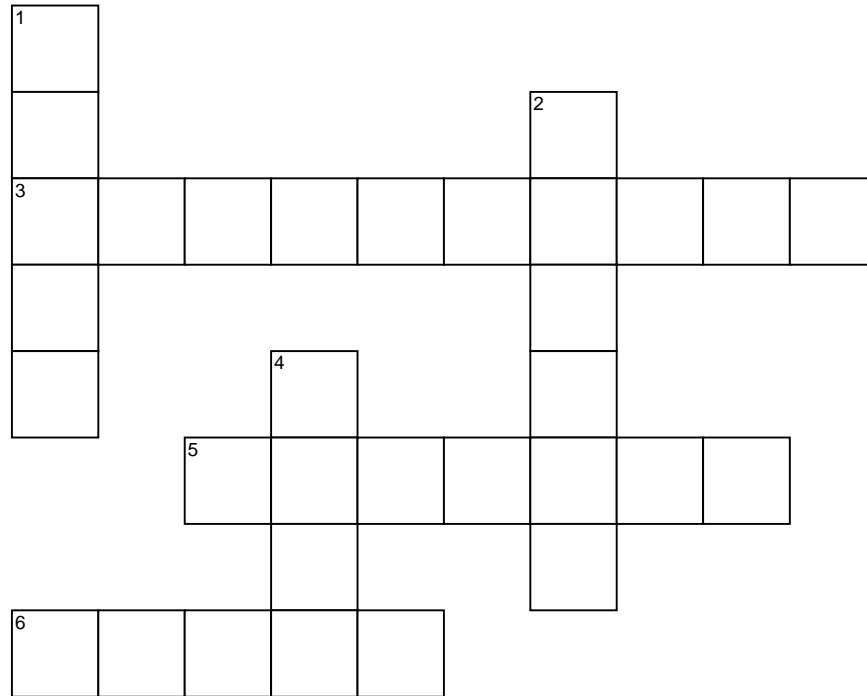
1 It _____ its head
against a stone or a stick.

3 The skin on its head _____
open.

WORD BANK: scales, scratches, splits, stretches, stripes

The Wheel

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ACROSS

- 3** Wheels are _____ .
- 5** People _____ of other ways to use the wheel.
- 6** We _____ the wheel was invented about 5,000 years ago.

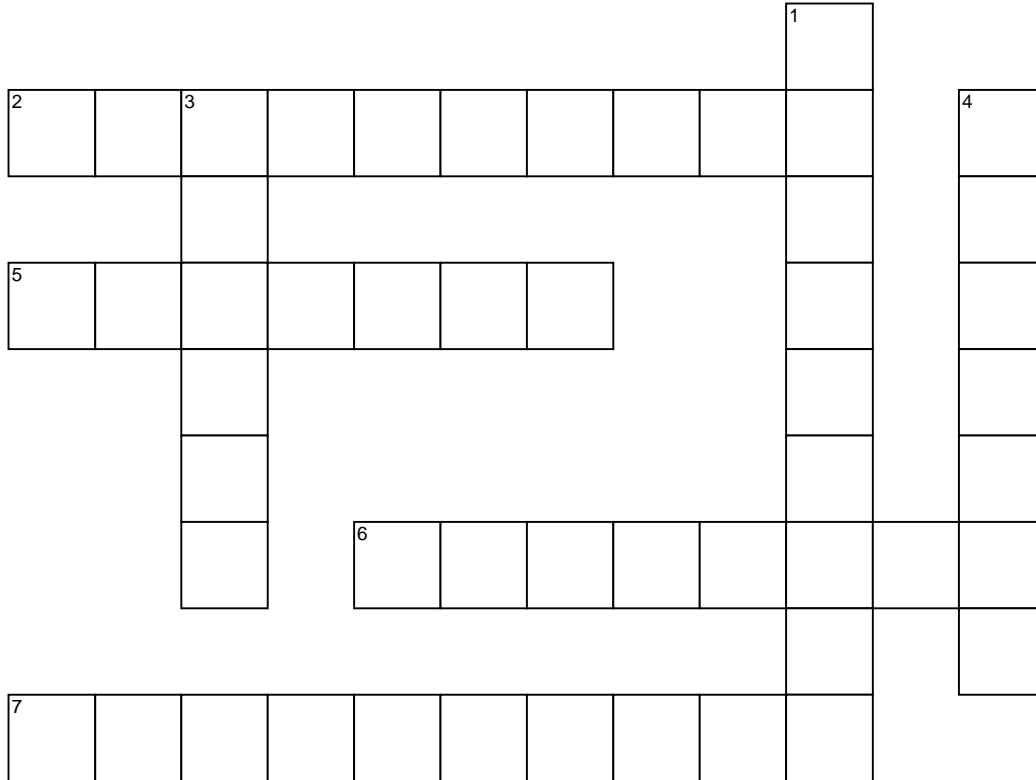
DOWN

- 1** The _____ made the cart easy to push.
- 2** People moved heavy _____ on sleds.
- 4** There was a time _____ there were no wheels.

WORD BANK: everywhere, things, think, thought, wheel, when

Stringed Instruments

Level 1.8, Story 18



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ACROSS

2 Start to play your

_____.

5 Now _____ the strings
across an empty box.

6 You can play your instrument by
_____ the strings.

7 You can play it by

the strings with a stick.

DOWN

1 Snapping the strings makes a different
sound than _____
them.

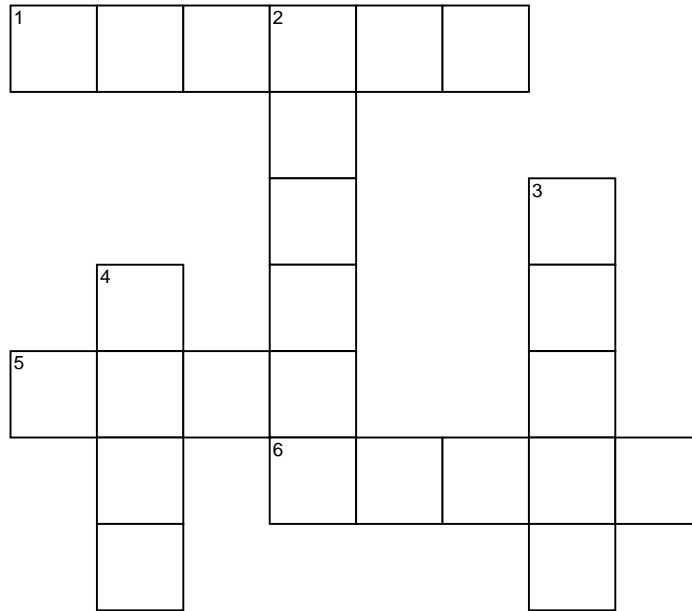
3 Stretch a _____ string very
tightly.

4 Spread your hand across the
_____.

WORD BANK: instrument, scratching, snapping, stretch, strings, strong, strumming

Shoebills

Level 1.8, Story 19



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ACROSS

- 1 Both parents take care of the eggs and the _____ .
- 5 Sometimes they open and _____ their bills very fast.
- 6 Its bill has _____ edges.

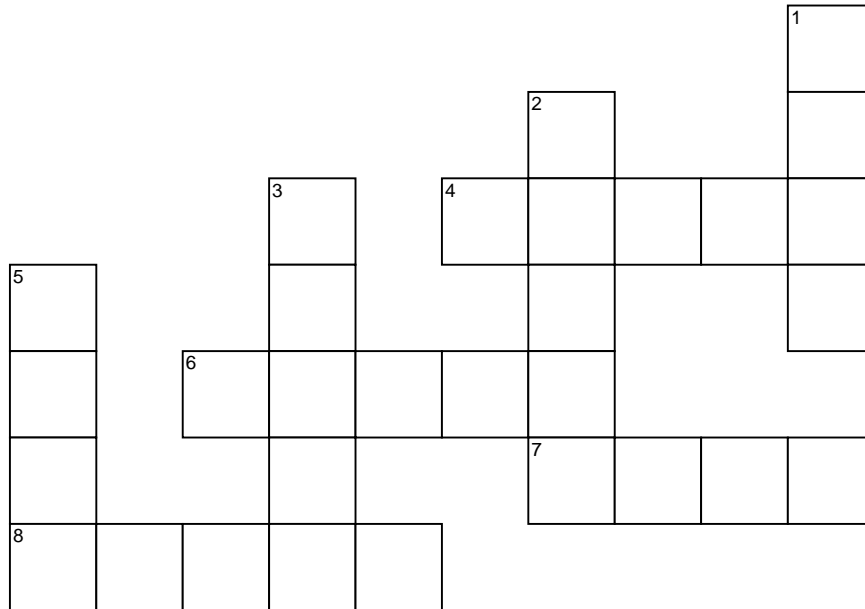
DOWN

- 2 Sometimes shoebills have to rest their bills on their _____ .
- 3 Shoebills live _____ there is fresh water.
- 4 They _____ the food first, then give it to their chicks.

WORD BANK: chests, chew, chicks, sharp, shut, where

The Wasp

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ACROSS

- 4 Paper _____ made paper from wood before people did.
- 6 Most wasps build _____.
- 7 Building a nest is a big _____.
- 8 A wasp might _____ your ice cream.

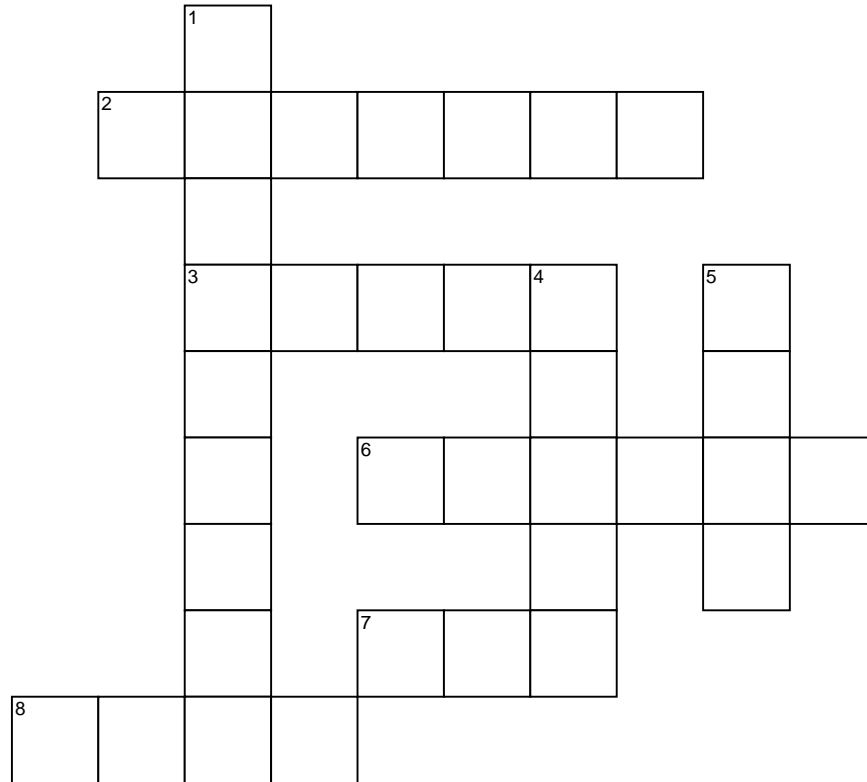
DOWN

- 1 A wasp might _____ on your food.
- 2 A wasp has a thin _____.
- 3 A wasp is not the best _____ at a picnic.
- 5 A wasp is a real _____.

WORD BANK: guest, nests, pest, rest, task, taste, waist, wasps

Chocolate Chip Cookies

Level 1.8, Story 21



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ACROSS

- 2 Ruth _____ a big piece of chocolate into small bits.
- 3 She put the _____ into her cookies.
- 6 Ruth _____ her new cookies with friends.
- 7 One day _____ was making butter cookies.
- 8 Maybe she thought _____ would melt while the cookies baked.

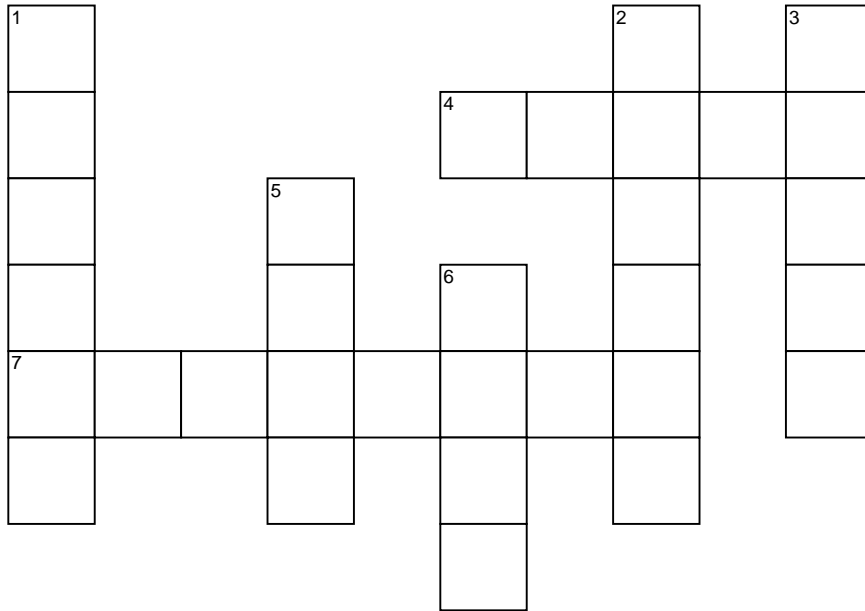
DOWN

- 1 Chances are you like _____ chip cookies.
- 4 Each chip kept its _____.
- 5 She showed _____ how to make the cookies.

WORD BANK: chips, chocolate, chopped, shape, shared, she, them, they

The Skunk

Level 1.8, Story 22



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ACROSS

- 4 The spotted skunk stands on its _____ feet.
- 7 Do not stand _____ from a skunk.

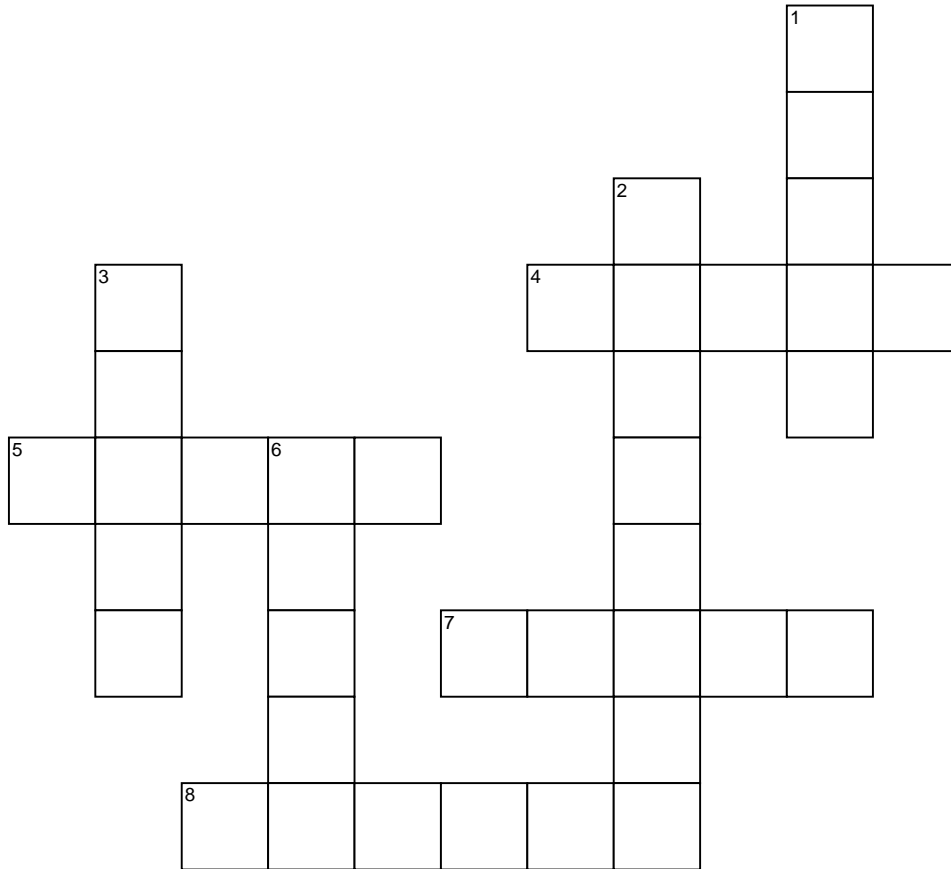
DOWN

- 1 It sends musk out of its _____ .
- 2 First it _____ its feet on the ground.
- 3 A skunk makes a _____ when it is scared.
- 5 This skunk can _____ the musk 12 feet away.
- 6 It lifts its _____ end off the ground.

WORD BANK: downwind, front, glands, hind, pounds, send, stink

The Great White Shark

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ACROSS

- 4 It has rows of _____ teeth.
- 5 The great white shark has a wide _____.
- 7 Some people _____ when they see a great white shark.
- 8 A great white shark is _____ like a missile.

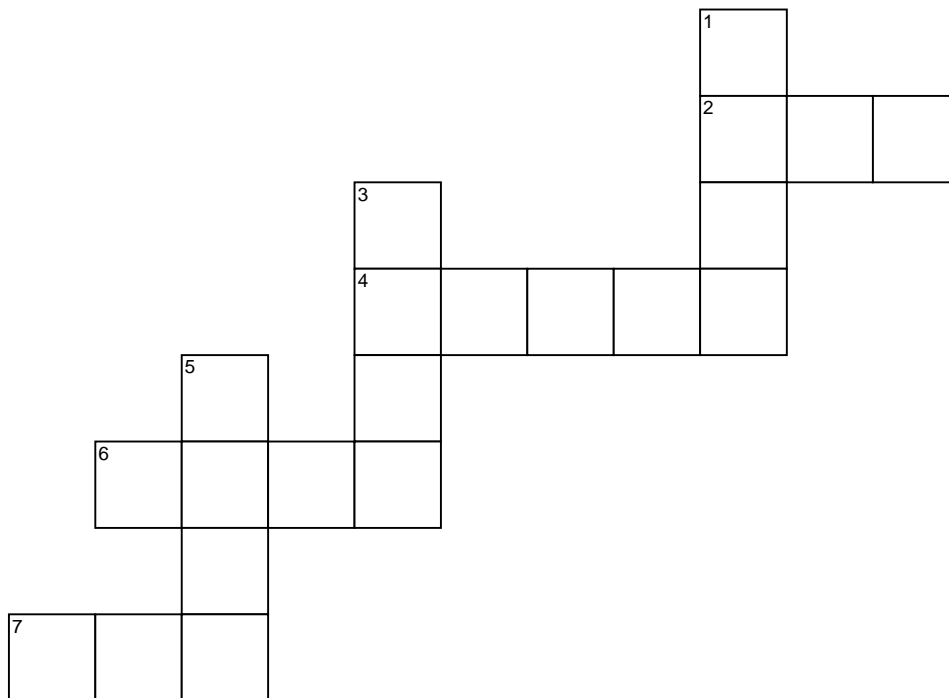
DOWN

- 1 This _____ is a meat-eating fish.
- 2 One shark swam more than six _____ miles.
- 3 This shape helps it _____ through the water very fast.
- 6 Each _____ can be three inches long.

WORD BANK: mouth, shake, shaped, shark, sharp, shoot, thousand, tooth

Elk

Level 1.8, Story 24



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ACROSS

- 2 Wild elk can live to be 10 years
_ _ _ .
- 4 Some _ _ _ _ _ elk can
have 12 points on their antlers.
- 6 The antlers _ _ _ _ back.
- 7 Wolves hunt _ _ _ .

DOWN

- 1 Elk _ _ _ _ when the
weather turns mild.
- 3 Elk like to lick _ _ _ _ .
- 5 Young elk drink their
mothers' _ _ _ _ .

WORD BANK: adult, elk, milk, molt, old, salt, tilt