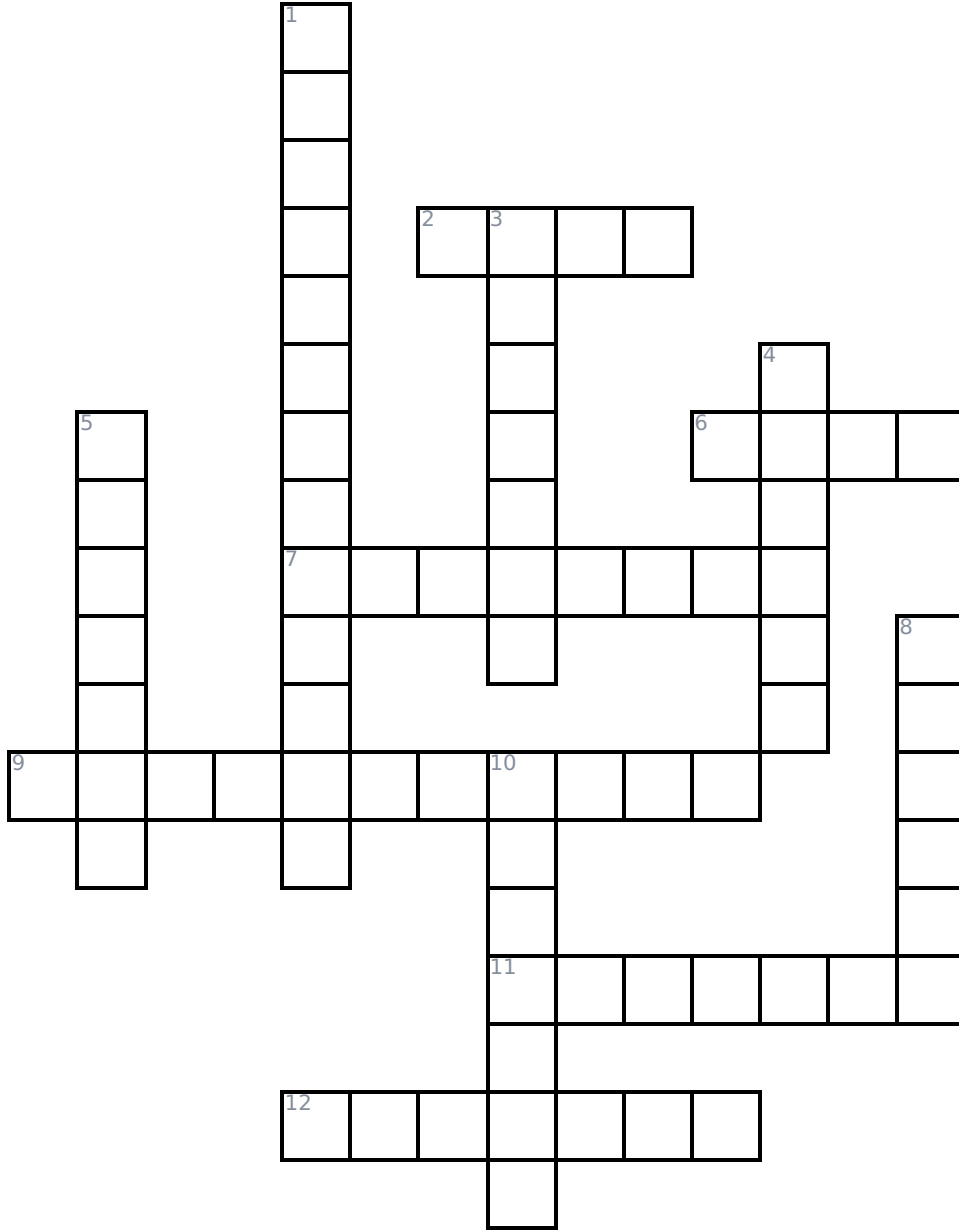


## Animals: Crossword Puzzle (Hard)

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from words for the topic of Animals. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



## Across

2. \_\_\_ have gills, fins, and scales.
6. \_\_\_ can be dogs, cats, birds, fish, hamsters, and more!
7. \_\_\_ are scaly, cold-blooded animals who lay eggs.
9. Animals having a backbone are \_\_\_.
11. Most \_\_\_ give live birth to their young.
12. The science of biology dealing with animals is \_\_\_.

## Down

- 1. Animals not having a backbone are \_\_\_.
- 3. \_\_\_ usually have three sets of legs and two sets of wings.
- 4. Large four-footed mammals.
- 5. A slang word for an animal or pet.
- 8. \_\_\_ are mammals.
- 10. \_\_\_ are a very important part of the world's ecosystems!

## Word Bank

ANIMALS  
MAMMALS  
INSECTS

VERTEBRATES  
PETS  
FISH

INVERTEBRATES  
BEASTS  
REPTILES

ZOOLOGY  
CRITTER  
HUMANS

# Answer Key

