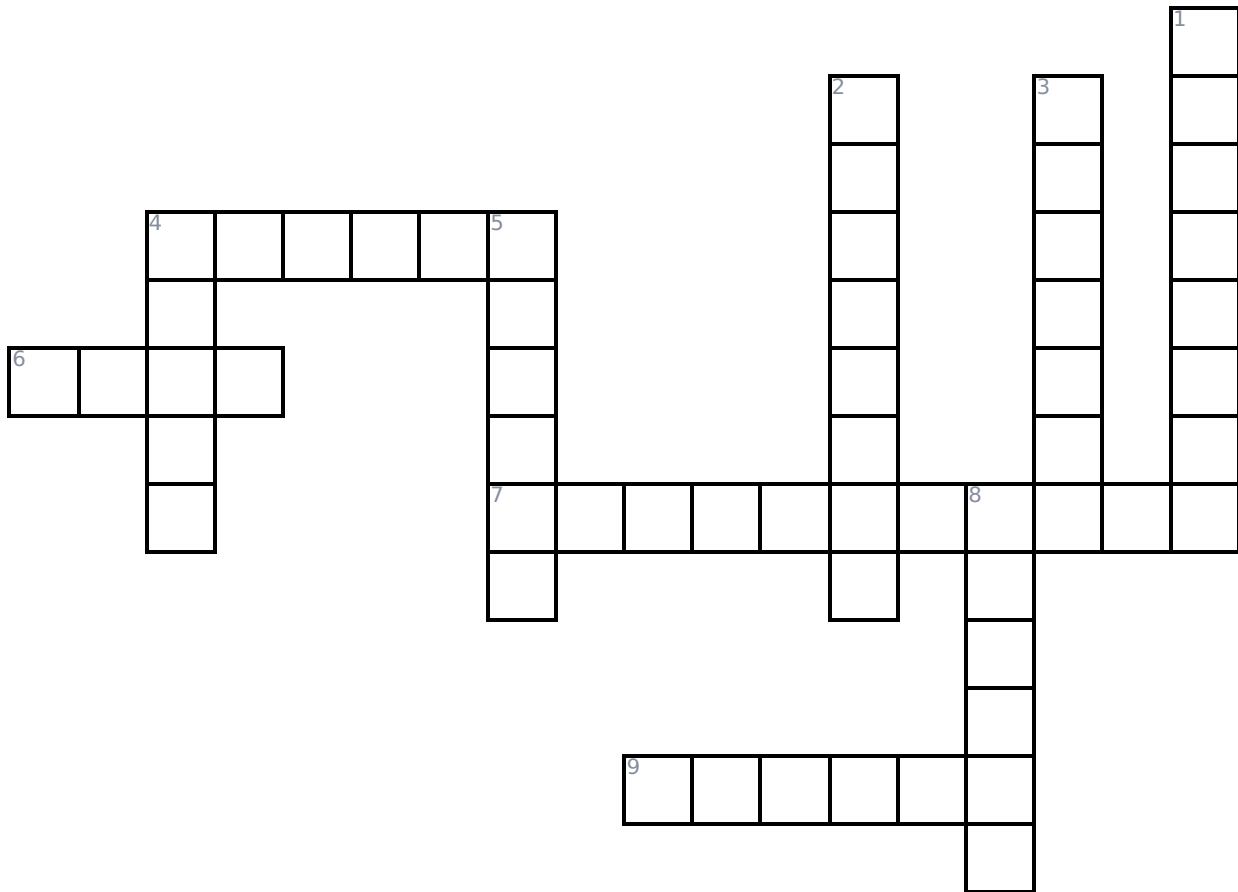


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**Back Off! Animal Defenses: Armored Animals: Criss  
Cross**

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Back Off!  
Animal Defenses: Armored Animals. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the  
puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



## Across

4. Many animals do not eat crabs because of their hard \_\_\_.
6. A hard, sharp, pointed mouth part is a \_\_\_.
7. The hard outer covering that protects an animal's soft body is called the \_\_\_.
9. Threatened means to be in \_\_\_.

## Down

- 1. The \_\_\_ likes to eat termite nests.
- 2. A tide pool is a place near ocean rocks that fill with \_\_\_.
- 3. A \_\_\_ is the place an animal lives.
- 4. To attack in a large group is to \_\_\_.
- 5. \_\_\_ are hard, small, horny scales.
- 8. \_\_\_ are hard outer wings.

## Word Bank

BEAK  
SCUTES  
SHELLS

ELYTRA  
SWARM  
PANGOLIN

EXOSKELETON  
DANGER

HABITAT  
SEAWATER

# Answer Key

