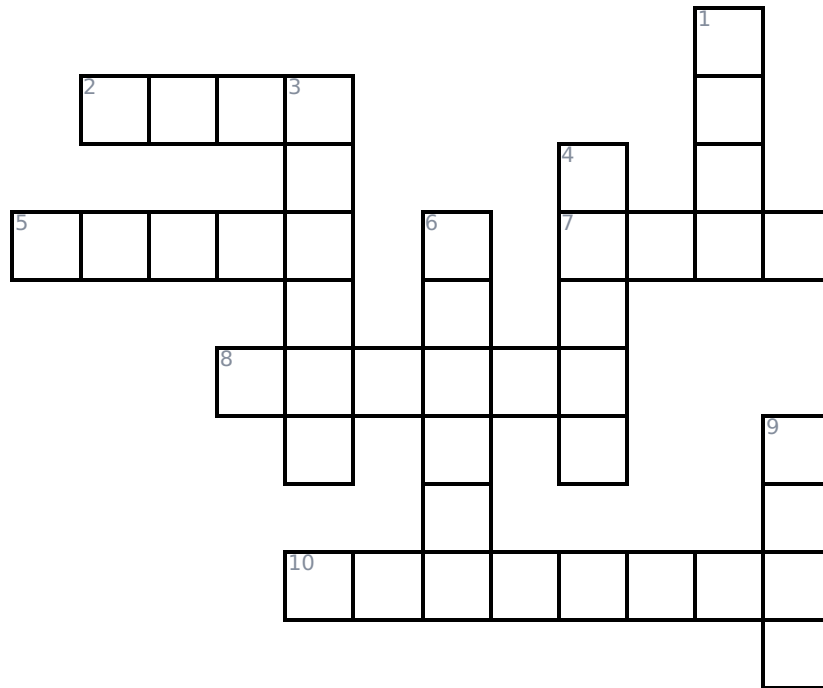


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## Back Off! Animal Defenses: Prickly Animals: Criss Cross

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



## Across

2. A flying insect that looks a lot like a butterfly is a \_\_\_.
5. A \_\_\_ is an animal's sharp, hollow prickle.
7. \_\_\_ is an animal that is killed and eaten by other animals.
8. \_\_\_ can make you sick when you eat it or touch it.
10. A \_\_\_ is an animal that kills other animals for food.

## Down

- 1. Some animals \_\_\_ their prickles until the time is right.
- 3. The inside of a quill is \_\_\_, so it's not too heavy.
- 4. \_\_\_ is the word scientists use for any kind of prickle on an animal's body.
- 6. A \_\_\_ is a body part that makes animals move.
- 9. A \_\_\_ is a point that sticks out backward on something sharp.

## Word Bank

BARB  
PREDATOR  
HOLLOW

MOTH  
PREY  
HIDE

MUSCLE  
QUILL

POISON  
SPINE

# Answer Key

