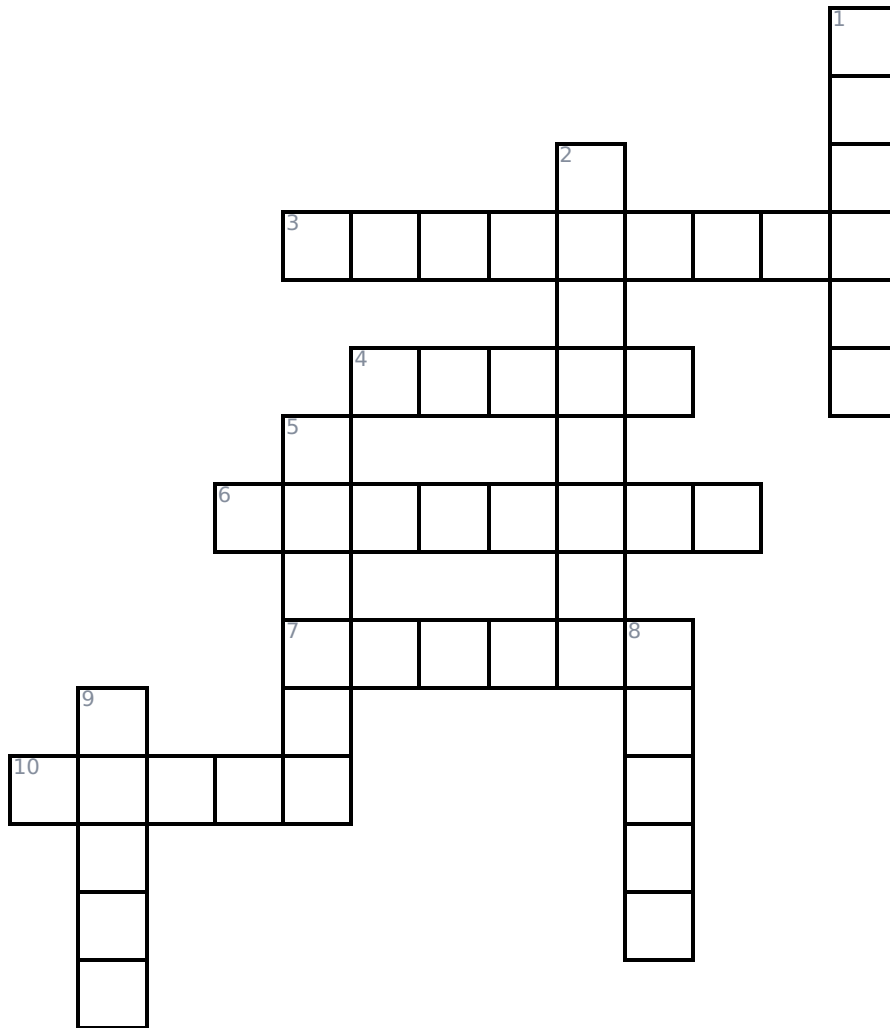


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## Back Off! Animal Defenses: Venomous Animals: Criss Cross

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



## Across

3. The inland taipan is the most \_\_\_ snake.
4. \_\_\_ are sharp, hollow teeth.
6. To be \_\_\_ means to have a poison that can be passed to a victim usually by biting or stinging.
7. Stiff, pointed projecting parts on a plant or animals are \_\_\_.
10. Another word for poison is \_\_\_.

## Down

- 1. A \_\_\_ fin is a fin on a fish's back.
- 2. A \_\_\_ is a small, fast mammal that lives in Africa and Asia.
- 5. The last segment of a scorpion's body is called the \_\_\_.
- 8. A large number of something grouped together and usually in motion is a \_\_\_.
- 9. A \_\_\_ is a shy animal - except when it senses danger.

## Word Bank

DORSAL  
SWARM  
POISONOUS

FANGS  
TELSON  
COBRA

MONGOOSE  
TOXIN

SPINES  
VENOMOUS

# Answer Key

