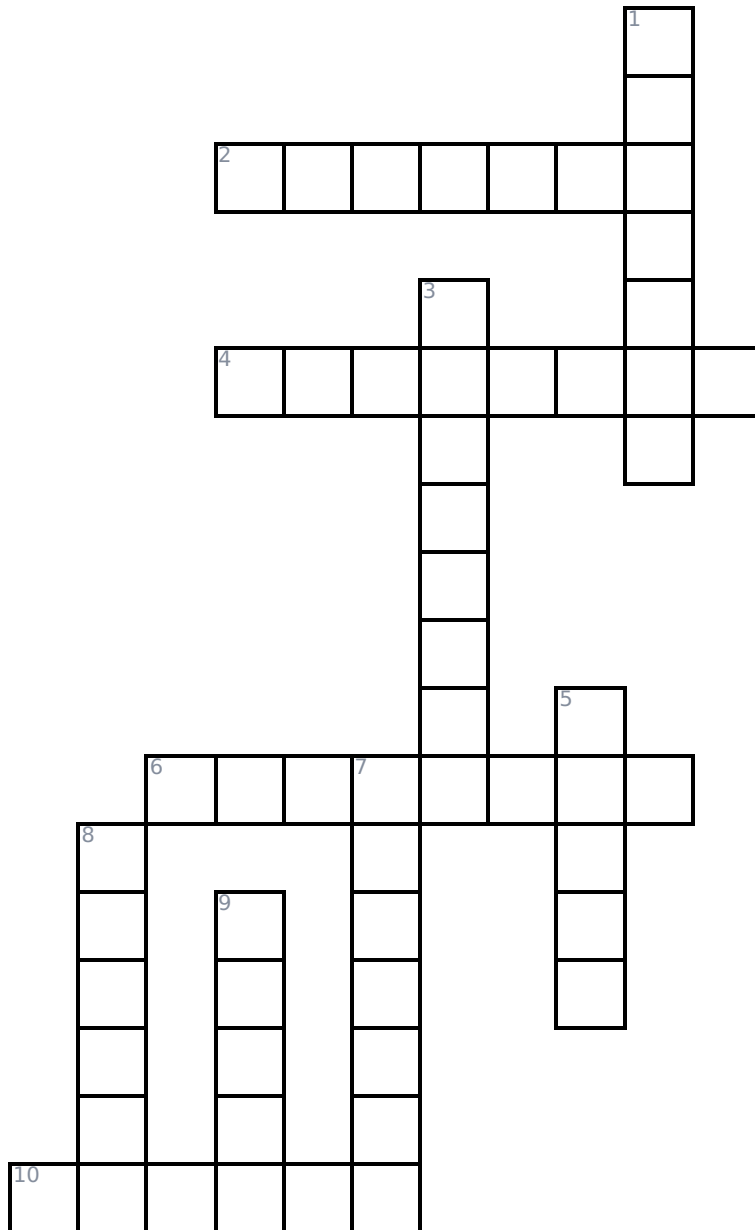


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## National Geographic Readers: Skyscrapers (Level 3): Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from National Geographic Readers: Skyscrapers (Level 3). Look for hints in the Word Bank.  
Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.



## Across

2. Buildings must be built in a way that protects against \_\_\_.
4. In the 1880s, using an iron-and-steel skeleton to support a \_\_\_ led to the construction of skyscrapers.
6. \_\_\_ is solid, fireproof, and it also blocks noise.
10. Some skyscrapers are famous because of their \_\_\_.

## Down

- 1. Some skyscrapers are famous because they create a \_\_\_ that makes the city easy to recognize.
- 3. The invention of a safe passenger \_\_\_ made skyscrapers a reality.
- 5. If a building's frame is made out of \_\_\_ or reinforced concrete, its inner walls and floors help support it.
- 7. The \_\_\_ wall is the outer covering of a skyscraper.
- 8. When building a skyscraper, people must think about \_\_\_.
- 9. The world's tallest skyscraper is the Burj Khalifa in \_\_\_, United Arab Emirates.

## Word Bank

BUILDING  
SKYLINE  
CURTAIN

ELEVATOR  
GRAVITY  
NATURE

DUBAI  
CONCRETE

DESIGN  
STEEL

# Answer Key

