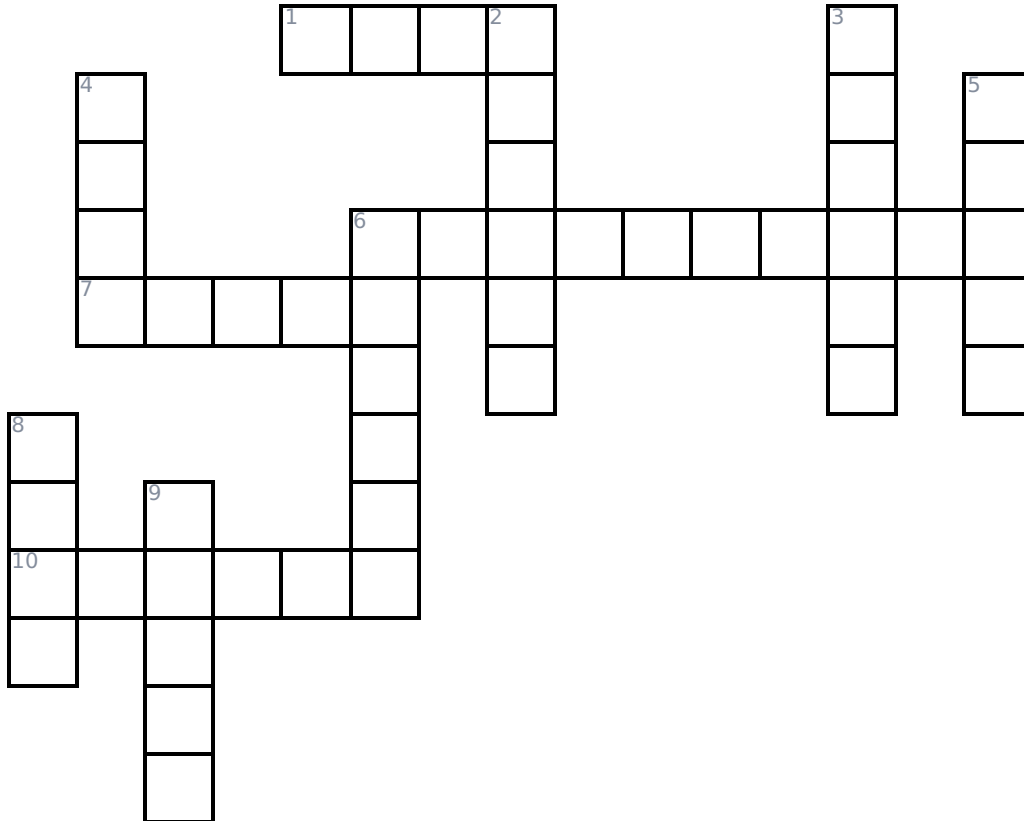


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## Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears: Criss Cross

After reading *Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears* by Verna Aardema, use this printable and interactive Criss Cross puzzle. All clues relate to the content of the story.



## Across

1. A tree \_\_\_\_ fell on an owl's nest.
6. The monkey thought there was danger and began \_\_\_\_ and leaping.
7. The \_\_\_\_ grew longer and longer and did not end.
10. The tree branch killed one of the \_\_\_\_.

## Down

- 2. The python hid in the rabbit's \_\_\_\_.
- 3. " \_\_\_\_ the mosquito," cried all the animals.
- 4. Who called a meeting of all the animals?
- 5. The python thought the iguana was \_\_\_\_ with him.
- 6. What did the iguana put in his ears as earplugs?
- 8. Mother owl was so sad that she did not \_\_\_\_ for the sun.
- 9. The crow spread the alarm when he saw the rabbit running for her life.

## Word Bank

STICKS  
SCREECHING  
NIGHT

ANGRY  
LIMB  
LION

BURROW  
OWLETS  
PUNISH

ALARM  
HOOT

# Answer Key

