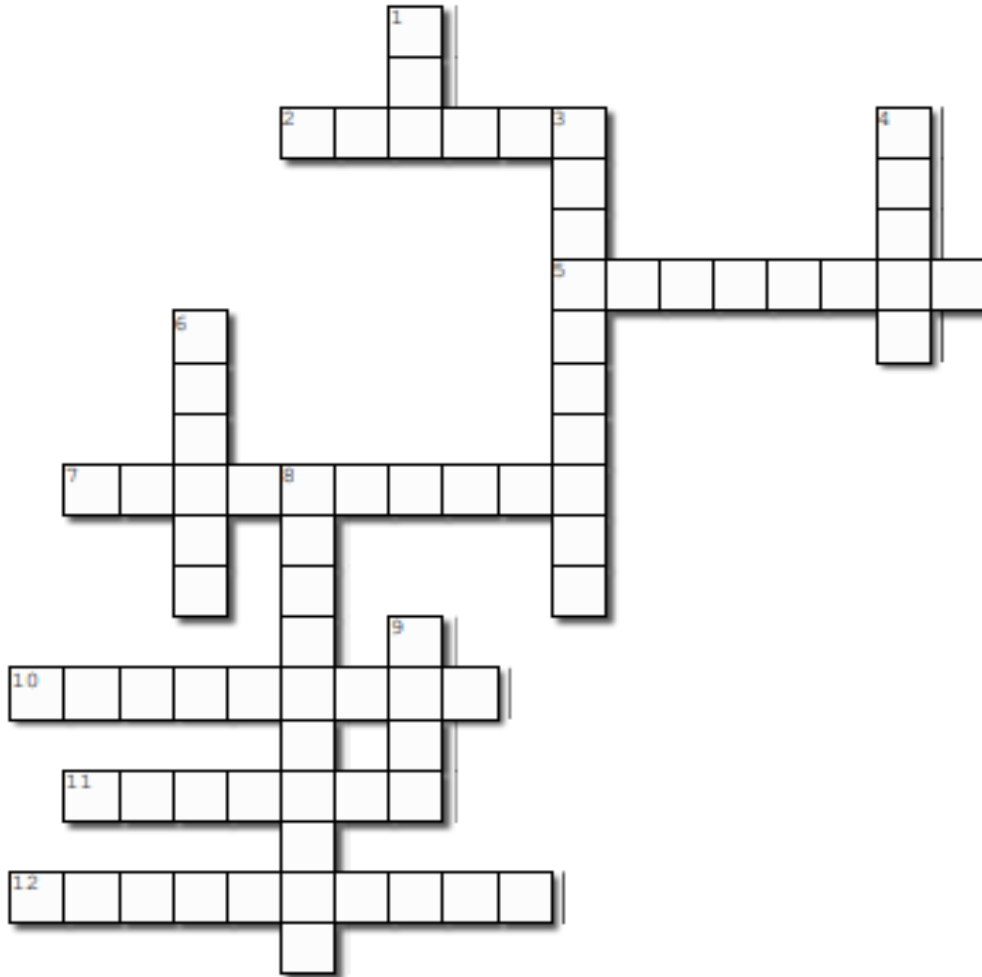


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Desert Plant & Animal Word Search



Across

2. This type of small desert fox has gigantic ears for staying cool. **Fennec**
5. This term is used when animals eat both plants and other animals. **Omnivore**
7. The largest desert in the world is found on this continent. **Antarctica**
10. Animals who are active during the night are called this. **Nocturnal**
11. Animals who are active during the day are called this. **Diurnal**
12. This desert bird uses its strong head and neck muscles to nest in a cactus. **Woodpecker**

Down

1. Deserts receive less than _____ inches of rain per year. **Ten**
3. This term is used when animals blend into their environment. **Camouflage**
4. This venomous desert snake displays its hood when threatened. **Cobra**
6. A "saguaro" is a large type of what desert plant. **Cactus**
8. This speedy desert bird can run up to 20 miles per hour. **Roadrunner**
9. A cape ground squirrel uses this body part as shade. **Tail**