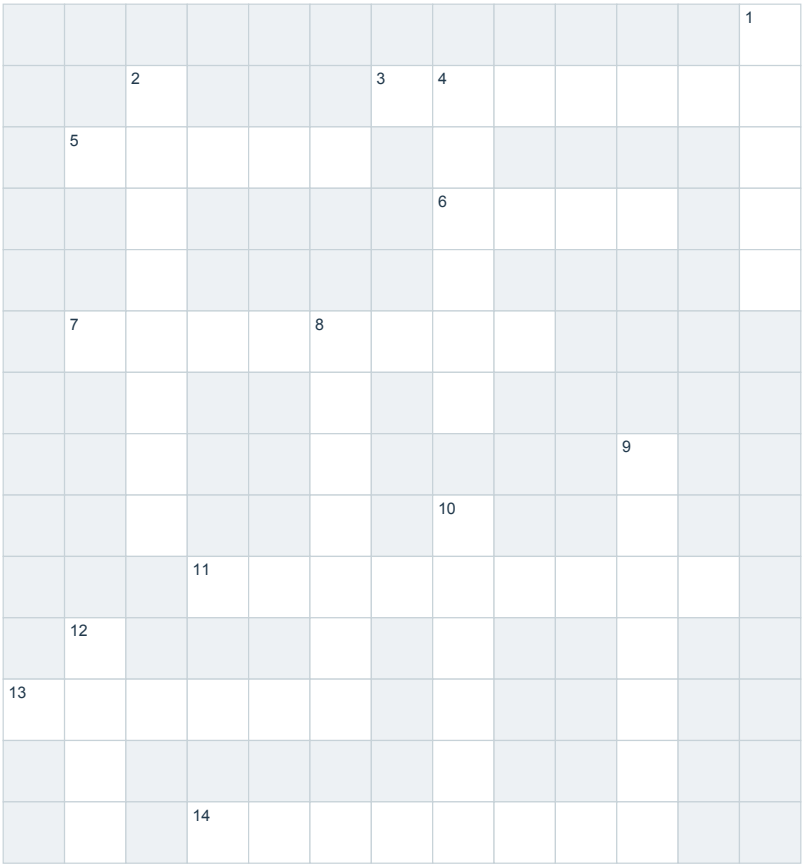
NATURE AND ANIMALS

CROSSWORD

A2 | Landscapes, plants and wild animals | 20-30 minutes

Read the clues and complete the crossword. Write **one capital letter** in each white square.



ACROSS

3. A large African animal with a very long neck and a spotted coat. **(7)**

5. A natural flow of water that moves across land towards a lake, sea or another river. **(5)**

6. A usually green, flat part of a plant that grows from a stem or branch. **(4)**

7. A very large animal with a long trunk and big ears. **(8)**

11. An insect with two pairs of large, often colourful wings. **(9)**

13. A large area of land covered with trees. **(6)**

14. A very high area of land, usually with steep sides. **(8)**

DOWN

1. An area of sand or small stones beside the sea or a lake. **(5)**

2. Animals living naturally in a place, rather than as pets or farm animals. **(8)**

4. An area of land completely surrounded by water. **(6)**

8. The natural place where a plant or animal lives. **(7)**

9. A sea mammal with a curved fin on its back, often seen jumping above the water. **(7)**

10. A very dry area that receives little rain. **(6)**

12. The part of a plant that usually grows underground and takes in water. **(4)**

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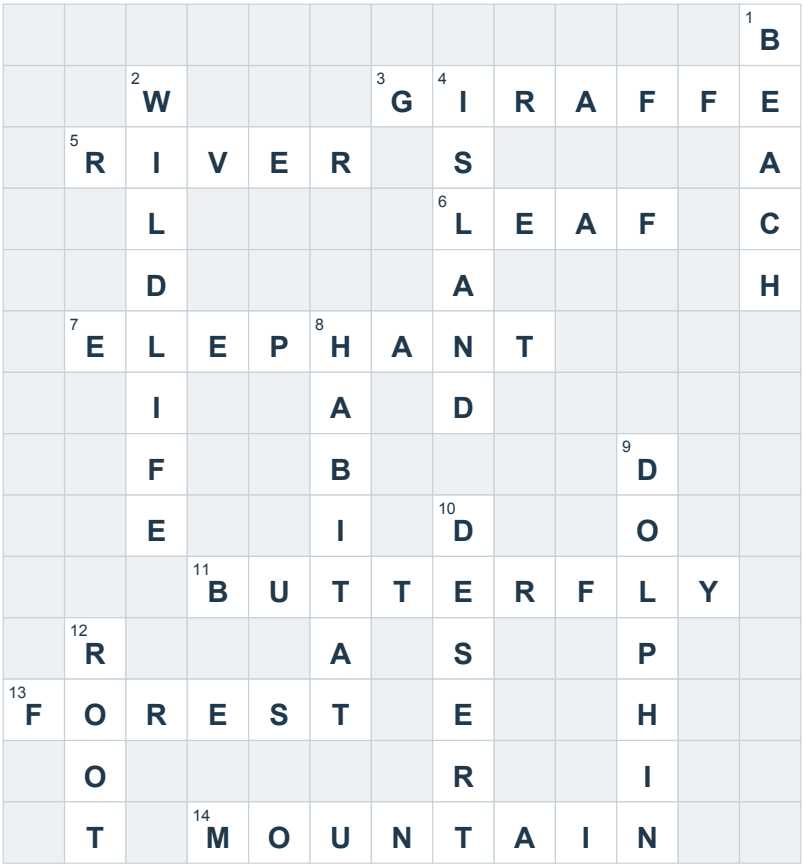
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ANSWER KEY

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Use the completed grid and numbered answers to check the puzzle.



ACROSS

3. GIRAFFE

5. RIVER

6. LEAF

7. ELEPHANT

11. BUTTERFLY

13. FOREST

14. MOUNTAIN

DOWN

1. BEACH

2. WILDLIFE

4. ISLAND

8. HABITAT

9. DOLPHIN

10. DESERT

12. ROOT

Support: Write the answer words on the board as a word bank if needed.
Follow-up: In pairs, choose three words and make a sentence for each.
Vocabulary note: Habitat means an animal or plant's natural home. Wildlife is uncountable.
Extension: Choose three animals and describe their habitats, using real or imagined examples.

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