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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 | FANGS | MONGOOSE | SPINES |
|-----------|--------|----------|----------|
| SWARM | TELSON | TOXIN | VENOMOUS |
| POISONOUS | COBRA | | |

Answer Key

