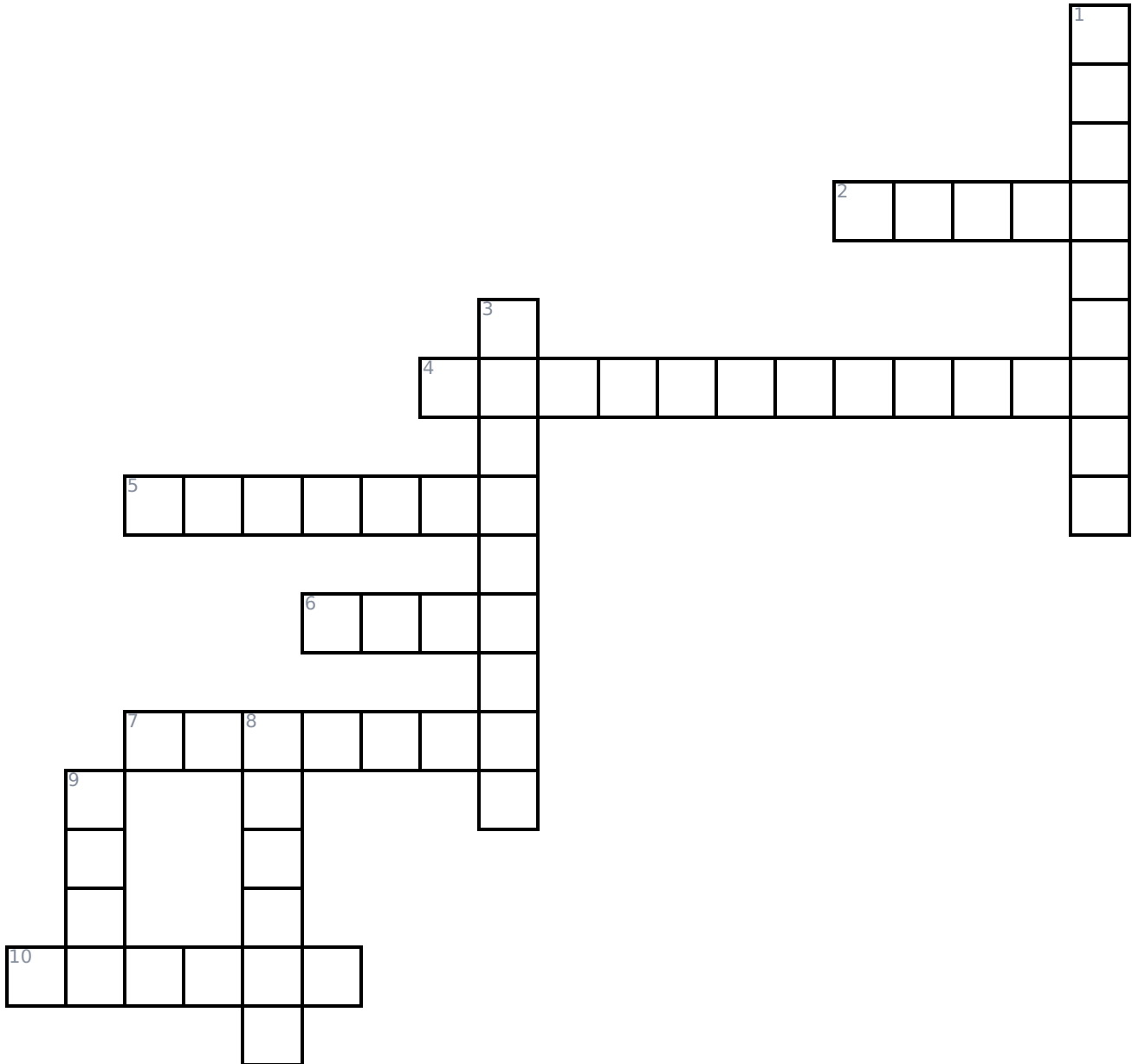


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National Geographic Readers: Bats: Criss Cross

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



Across

2. When bats are not hunting for food, they're usually hiding in a ___.
4. ___ is a system in some animals for locating objects using sound waves.
5. Bats have four ___ and a thumb.
6. Baby bats, called ___, completely depend on their mothers after they're born.
7. ___ bats feed on the blood of animals like cows and deer.
10. Some bats like to eat ___ - a sweet liquid made by flowers.

Down

- 1. Bats are ___, meaning they are active at night.
- 3. The environment in which living things live is called an ___.
- 8. A ___ is an animal that nurses its young, has hair, and is warm-blooded.
- 9. Bats have a sensitive ___ and big ears.

Word Bank

ECHOLOCATION
NOCTURNAL
ROOST

ECOSYSTEM
NECTAR
PUPS

MAMMAL
FINGERS

VAMPIRE
NOSE

Answer Key

