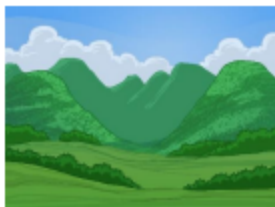
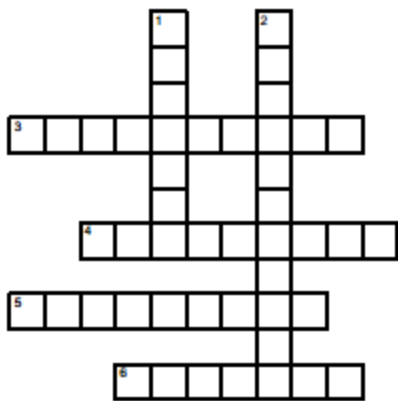


There are living things everywhere – in the air, in the trees, on the land, in the water, and even in the ground. They include animals, birds, fish, and plants. What do you know about the areas where living things can be found?



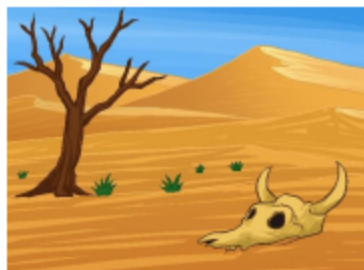
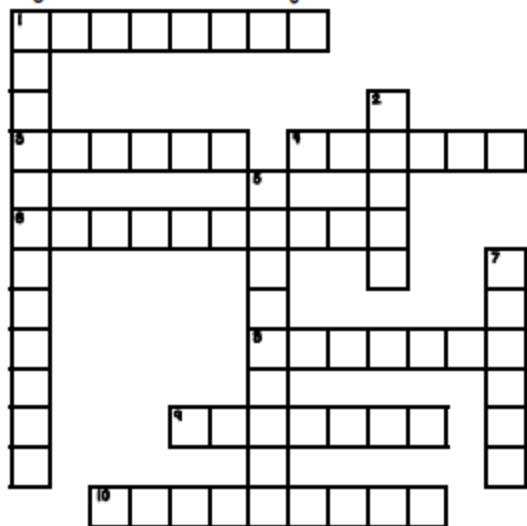
### Across

- 3 A group of the same kind of living thing that all live in one place at a time.
- 4 All the populations of organisms that live in an ecosystem.
- 5 The living and nonliving things in an environment.
- 6 The place where a population lives in an ecosystem.

### Down

- 1 To fill in the holes and replant the area where the land has been strip mined.
- 2 The things, both living and nonliving, that surround a living thing.

There are different kinds of ecosystems in our world. Some get a lot of rain, some get very little rain. Each has different kinds of living things in it. How much do you know about our ecosystems?



#### Across

- 1 A saltwater ecosystem that forms at a shoreline. (2 words)
- 3 The name for grasslands in Argentina.
- 4 An area in which the main plants are trees.
- 6 A forest in which most of the trees are cone-bearing and stay green all year.
- 8 The name for grasslands in Ukraine.
- 9 A thick forest with tall trees that gets a lot of rain and does not get very warm or cold.
- 10 A forest in which most trees lose and regrow their leaves each year.

#### Down

- 1 A hot, wet forest where the trees grow very tall and their leaves stay green all year. (2 words)
- 2 Water that has very little salt in it.
- 5 An ecosystem made up of large, flat areas of land that are covered with grass.
- 7 An ecosystem where there is very little rain.