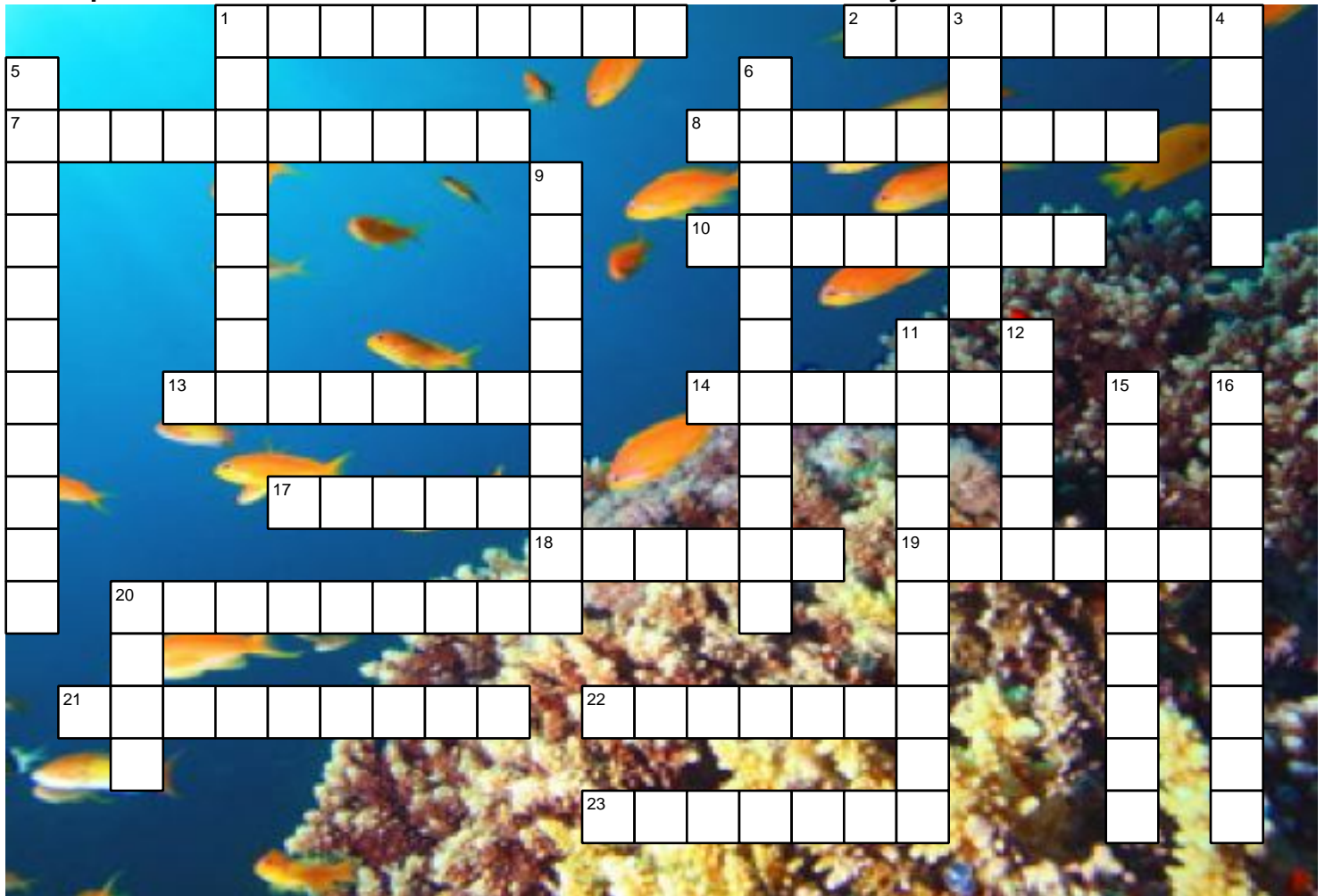


The Coral Reef

Spectacular Animal Towns Series • Glossary Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. long, arm-like body parts used by some animals for moving, feeling, or grasping
2. animals with no spine and a soft body, usually protected by a hard shell
7. devices that blow up
8. a group of rock-like structures formed from the skeletons of sea animals called coral polyps; usually found in shallow tropical waters
10. places in nature where plants or animals normally live
13. tiny animals and plants that float in oceans or lakes
14. having to do with the land that runs along an ocean
17. small sea animals, such as coral, that have tentacles and a round mouth
18. having to do with the sea
19. groups that animals are divided into according to similar characteristics; members of the same species can have offspring together

Down

1. having to do with the warm areas of Earth near the equator
3. the young form of some animals, such as coral polyps
4. shocks something so much that it is unable to move
5. brightly colored sea animals with tube-shaped bodies and tentacles
6. a large group of coral polyps
9. living things
11. the mixture of gases that surround Earth
12. plant-like organisms that grow in water or on damp surfaces and make food using energy from the sun
15. having to do with the Caribbean Sea, located between North and South America
16. a community of plants and animals that depend on one another to live
20. animals that are hunted or caught for food

Across

20. animals that hunt other animals for food

21. to have offspring

22. the typical weather in a place

23. varied