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Let's have some fun on the wild side

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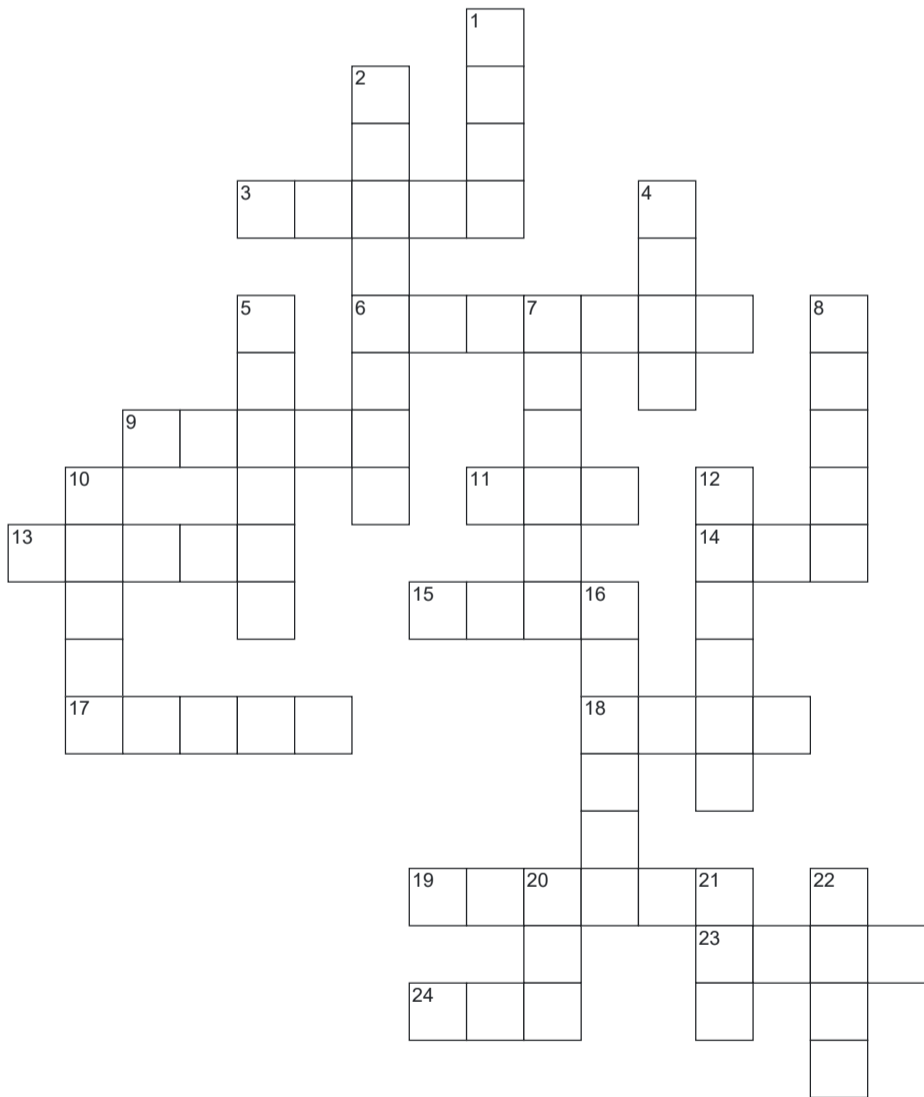
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FUN FACT

Hummingbirds are the only known birds that can also fly backwards. They often do this when retreating away from flowers.

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3. Small mammal with a bad smell spray.
6. Mammal with face markings that look like a mask.
9. Long narrow reptile that has no legs.
11. Mammal with pointed nose, ears, and bushy tail.
13. Largest kind of deer.
14. Bird with large eyes that hunts at night.
15. Mammals with hooves that can run very fast.
17. Bird of prey larger than a hawk.
18. Large furry omnivore that hibernates in winter.
19. Reptile with a soft body covered by a hard shell.
23. Water bird with a call that sounds like a loud laugh.
24. Small nocturnal mammal with large wings covered in skin.

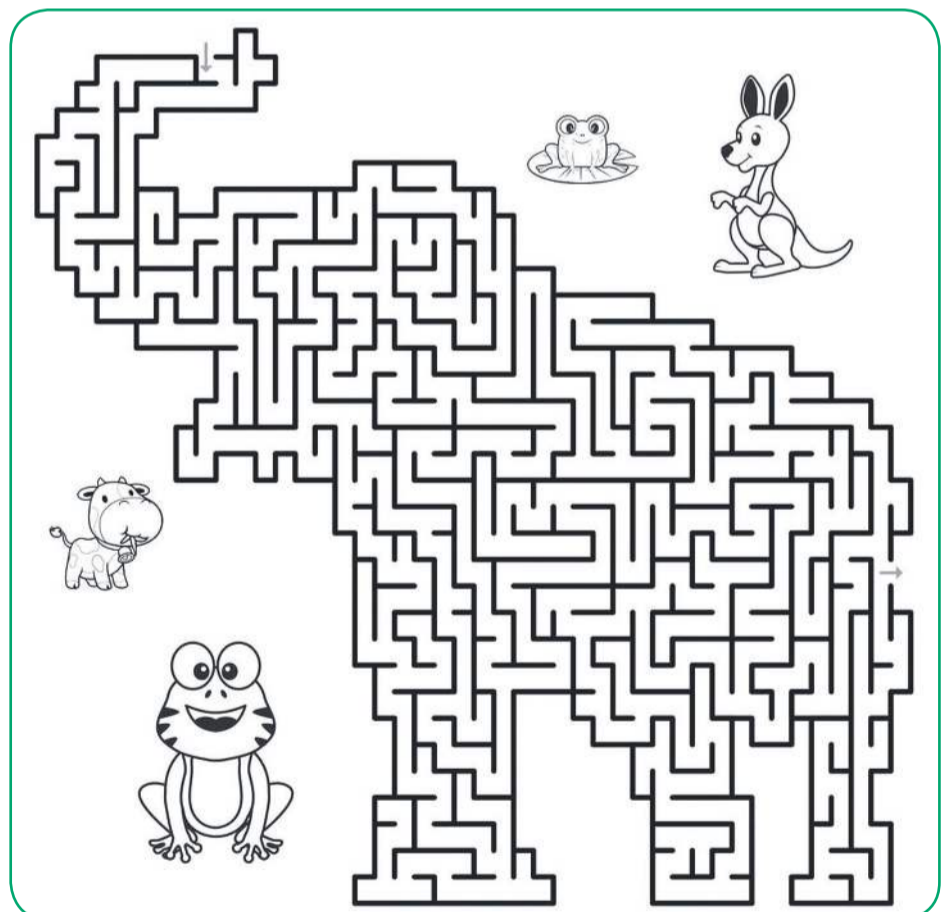
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1. Bird with webbed feet for swimming and a large flat bill
2. Small rodent that is active during the day
4. Amphibian with long hind legs for jumping
5. Rodent with wide flat tail that builds dams
7. Small wolf like carnivore
8. Ground dwelling bird often hunted for food
10. Water bird with a longer neck than a duck
12. Mountain lion
16. Herbivore with long ears, back legs and front teeth
20. Rodent with long tail, pointed face, and sharp teeth
21. Large deer with large spreading antlers
22. Carnivore that hunts in packs

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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| Antelope | Leopard |
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| Beaver | Moose |
| Bison | Raccoon |
| Bobcat | Skunk |
| Coyote | Squirrel |
| Deer | Tiger |
| Elephant | Wolf |
| Elk | Jackal |
| Fox | Kangaroo |
| Giraffe | |



FUN FACT

Octopuses possess not one, not two, but three hearts! Two hearts pump blood to their gills, while the third pumps it to the rest of the body.



I have a long trunk, big ears, and like to play in the mud.

What am I?

Answer: ?