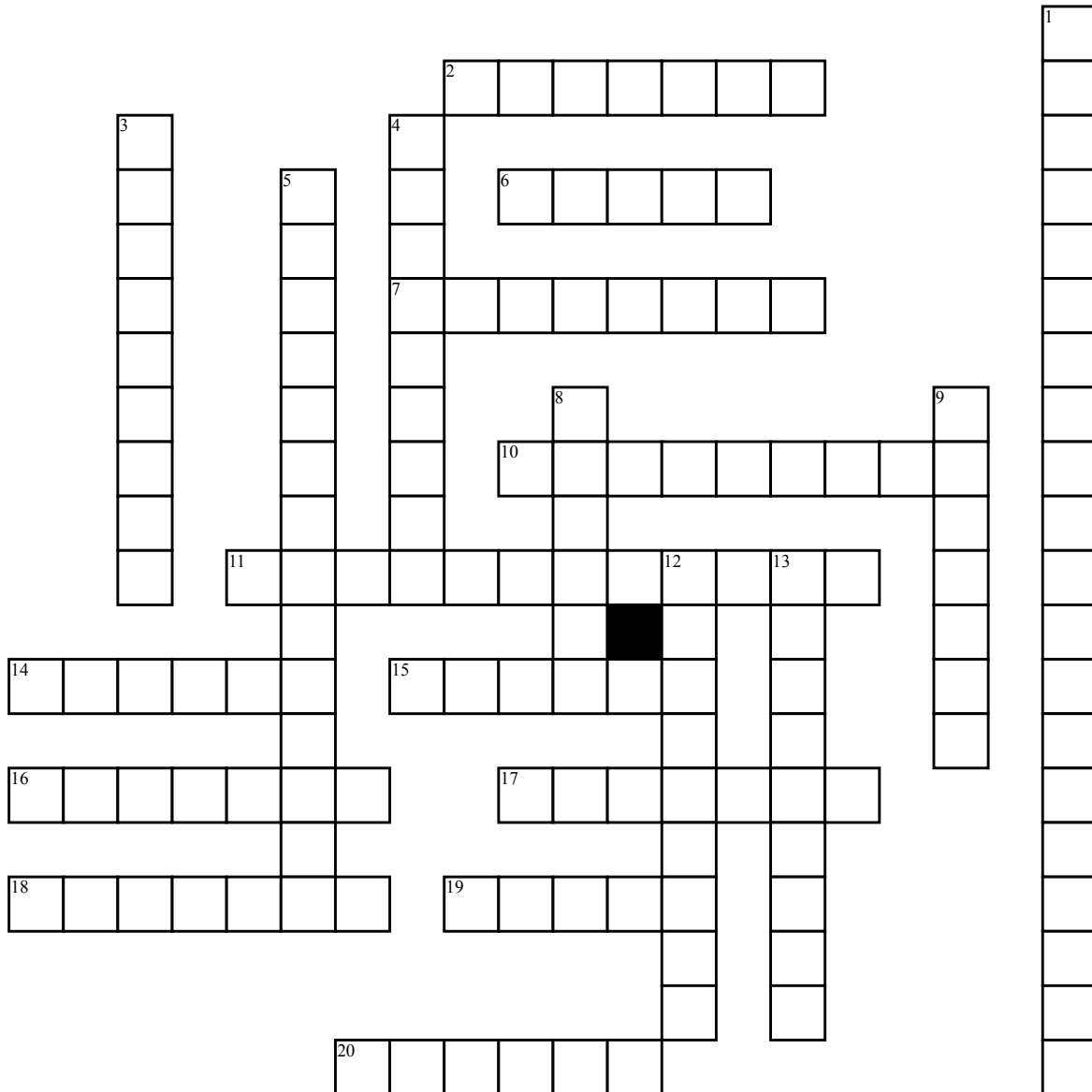


# Chapter 8



## Across

2. similar structure produces fertile offspring

6. geographical area

7. the amount of salt dissolved in water

10. shedding of leaves annually

11. the variety of organisms in an biome

14. biome which is cold and treeless

15. the living part

16. the non living part

17. the first species

18. aquatic biome where soil is wet

19. biome with evergreen trees

20. stable community

## Down

1. gradually changing into another

3. underground structure made from exoskeleton of coral

4. a biome dominated by grass

5. growing algae and becoming rich in nutrients

8. a hot and dry biome

9. region of coastline where rivers or streams flow into the ocean

12. existing ecosystem is disturbed

13. region between tropics and polar regions