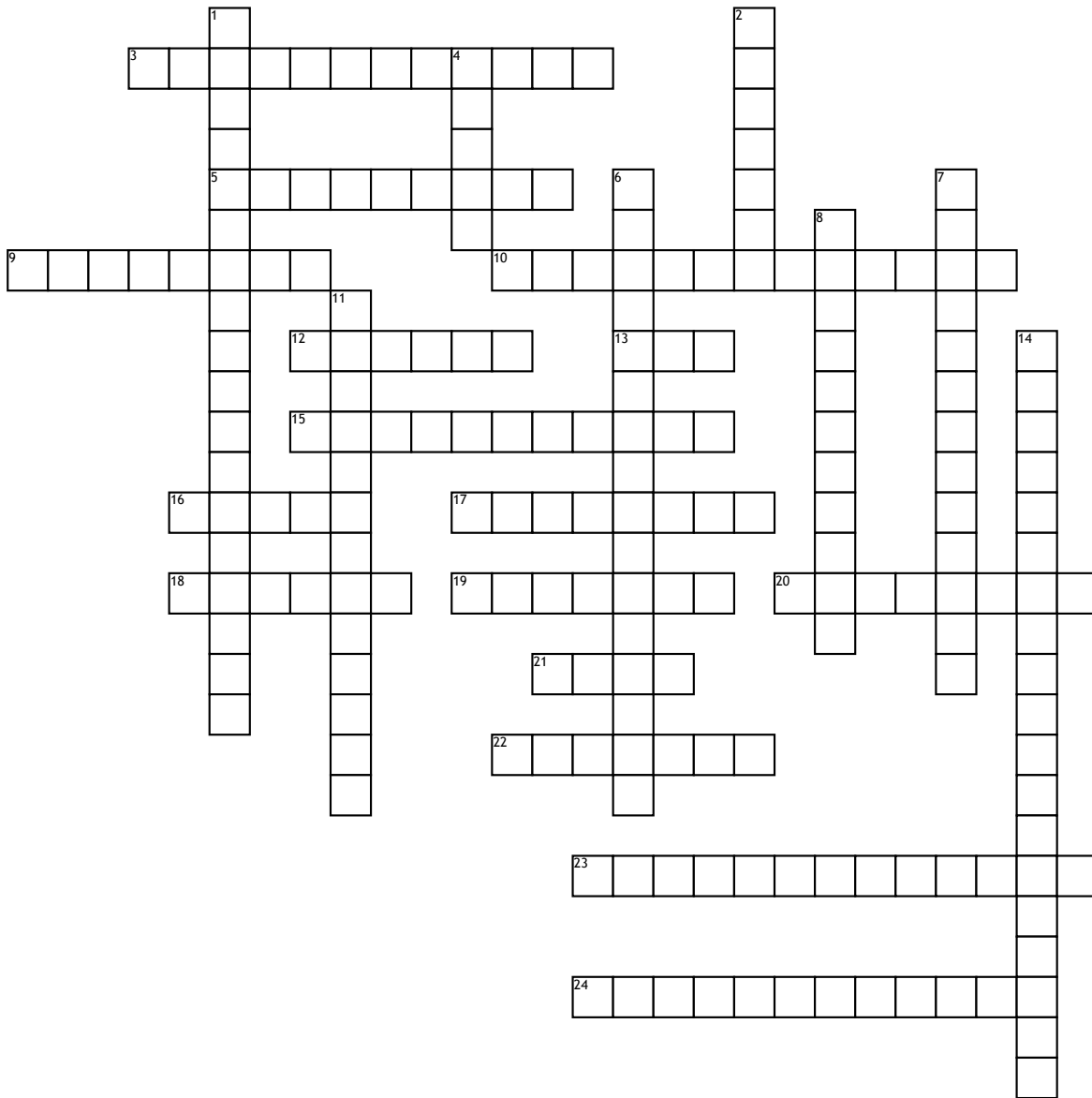


# Climate



## Across

3. each of the four divisions of the year (spring, summer, autumn, and winter)  
 5. height above a given level, especially sea level  
 9. an area of high or mountainous land  
 10. prevailing weather conditions of a region  
 12. climate that does not meet the criteria to be classified as a polar climate, and in which precipitation is too low to sustain any vegetation at all  
 13. region of the world where there is little precipitation and the air is very dry  
 15. Earth's temperate zones between the tropics and the Arctic and Antarctic polar regions

16. a large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat  
 17. height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level  
 18. a vast, flat, treeless Arctic region  
 19. each of the four divisions of the year (spring, summer, autumn, and winter)  
 20. often only two seasons, a wet season and a dry season  
 21. having little or no rain  
 22. grassy plain in tropical and subtropical regions, with few trees  
 23. rain, snow, sleet, or hail that falls to the ground  
 24. dome-shaped sheets of ice found near the North and South Poles

## Down

1. found in areas with warm, moist summers and mild winters  
 2. weather conditions prevailing in an area  
 4. relatively high level of water vapor in the atmosphere  
 6. zone of climate characterised by hot, usually humid summers and mild to cool winters.  
 7. gradual increase in the overall temperature of the earth's atmosphere  
 8. the degree or intensity of heat present  
 11. climate distinguished by warm, wet winters under prevailing westerly winds and calm, hot, dry summers  
 14. known as an equatorial climate