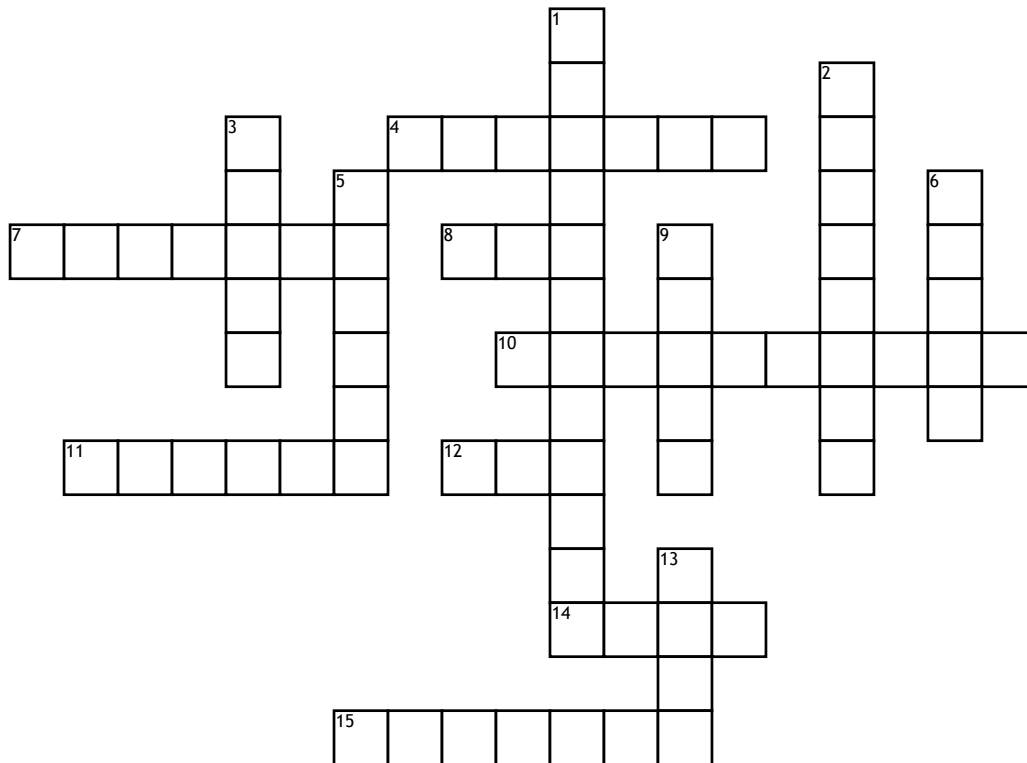


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# Comets



## Across

4. What is the centre of a comet called?
7. Name a gas found in a comet.
8. A comet is made up of dust and?
10. What was the job of the people who discovered Hale-Bopp?
11. What is the word used for going around the sun?

12. How many tails does a comet have?
14. What part of the comet faces away from the sun?
15. Most comets take 2 or 3 \_\_\_\_\_ years to go around the sun.

## Down

1. What comet orbits the sun every 75 years?
2. Name a famous comet.

3. Where would we find a comet?
5. What is the rubbish floating in space called?
6. A comet contains methane, nitrogen and \_\_\_\_\_?
9. One scientist called the comet a \_\_\_\_\_ snowball?
13. The tail of a comet faces away from the sun because of a solar \_\_\_\_\_?

## Word Bank

debris	Halleys Comet	Water	Two	Orbits
Methane	Astronomer	Space	Wind	Dirty
Nucleus	Tail	Hundred	HaleBopp	Ice