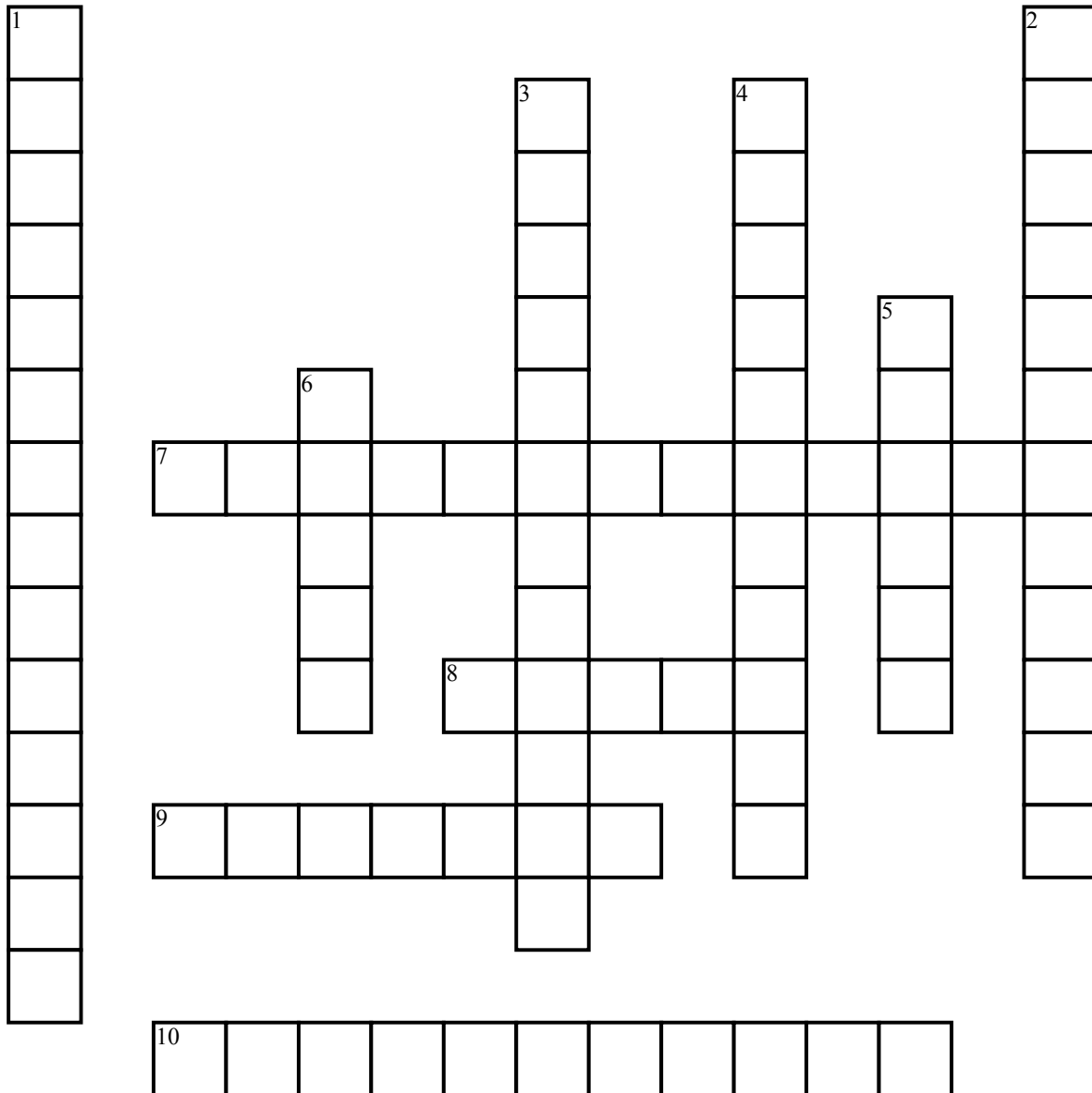


# coral bleaching



**Across**

- 7. any of various symbiotic yellow-green or yellow-brown algae in the cytoplasm of certain radiolarians and marine invertebrates.
- 8. a simple nonflowering plant of a large group that includes the seaweeds and many single-celled forms. Algae contain chlorophyll but lack true stems, roots, leaves, and vascular tissue
- 9. the natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.
- 10. plankton consisting of small animals and the immature stages of larger animals.

**Down**

- 1. - the process by which green plants and some other organisms use sunlight to synthesize foods from carbon dioxide and water.
- 2. the variety of life in the world or in a particular habitat or ecosystem
- 3. sparse to thick mats of diminutive and juvenile algae less than 2 cm high.
- 4. - a coral reef running parallel to the shore but separated from it by a channel of deep water.
- 5. a projecting growth from a mucous surface, as of the nose, being either a tumor or a hypertrophy of the mucous membrane.
- 6. the hard, variously colored, calcareous skeleton secreted by certain marine polyps.