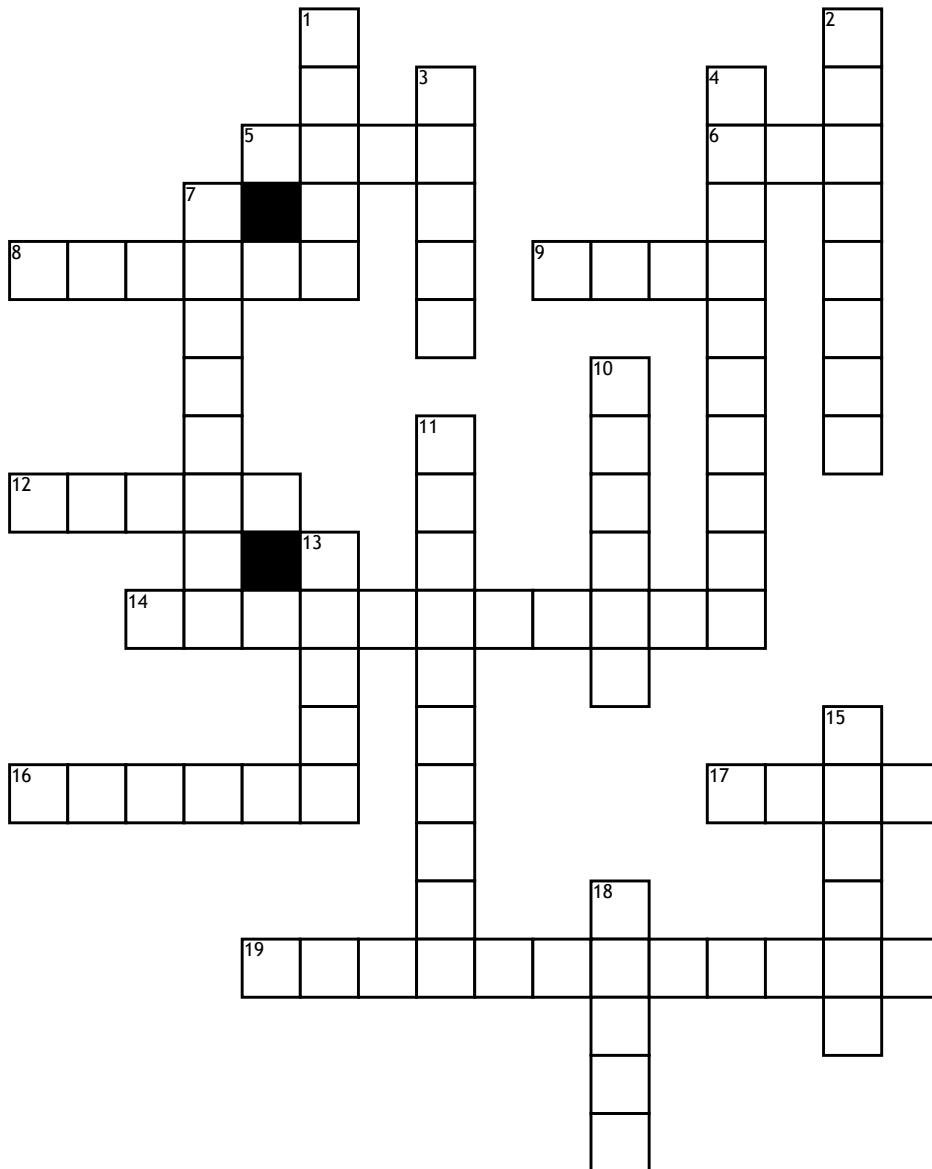


# Amphibians and Reptiles



## Across

5. Reptiles are ..?..-blooded (4)  
 6. Colour of adder's eyes (3)  
 8. Reptiles are covered in what? Unlike adders and grass snakes, smooth snakes have smooth, flat ones. (6)  
 9. Adders and smooth snakes give birth to live young. Grass snakes lay ....? (4)  
 12. Adders inject this into their prey to kill it before eating it. (5)  
 14. The UK's rarest snake (6,5)  
 16. Slow worms eat slow moving invertebrates including slugs and ..... (6)

17. Lizards and snakes slough or shed their what? (4)

19. Smooth snakes are .....?....., crushing their prey in their coils, before swallowing them subdued but still alive (12)

## Down

1. The three types of amphibians found in Britain are newts, toads and ..... (5)  
 2. The name given to young toads and frogs when they first hatch (8)  
 3. UK's only poisonous snake (5)  
 4. Have distinctive yellow and black markings that form a collar behind their head (5,5)

7. Looks like a small snake but is actually a legless lizard (4, 4)

10. The distinctive pattern down an adder's back (3-3)

11. Lays jelly-covered eggs in water, called spawn (10)

13. Grass snakes live near water and eat fish, newts, frogs and .....? (5)

15. Another type of reptile found in the UK (6)

18. Adders eat small mammals, lizards and ground nesting what? (5)