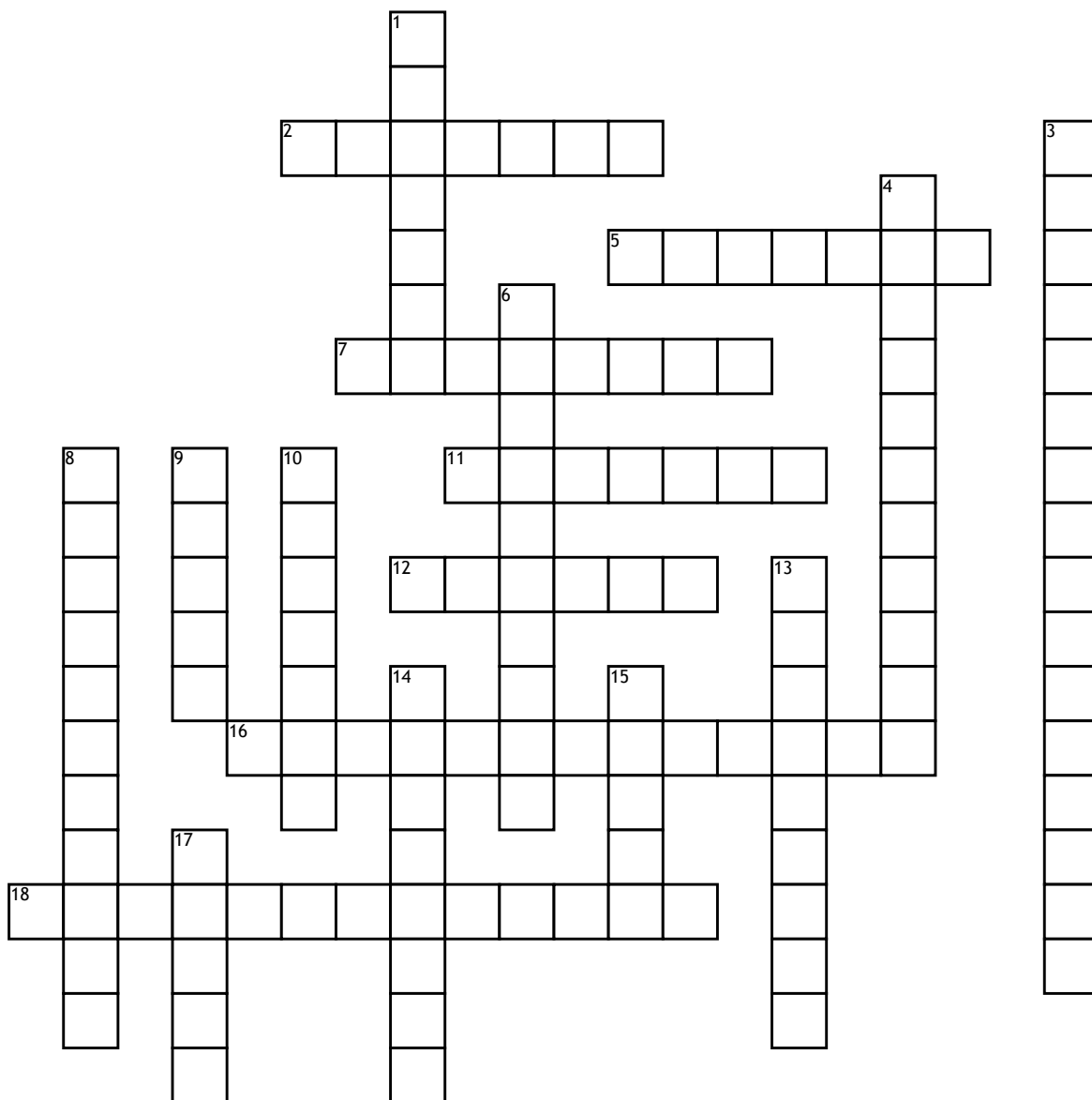


CORAL REEFS



Across

2. visits to places of interest
 5. the wearing away of something by wind, rain or other natural agents
 7. forming a border or a loose barrier
 11. an obstacle e.g., a sand bar or reef that stops or slows down waves
 12. an area of shallow and calm water separated from the sea by a bank or reef
 16. the removal of areas of forest

18. not lucky; likely to have undesirable results

Down

1. an imaginary line drawn around the earth equally distant from the north and south poles
 3. a person who acts for the protection and preservation of the environment and wildlife
 4. animal organisms or creatures drifting in oceans, seas and fresh water
 6. seriously at risk of extinction

8. people, plants or animals that live in a particular place
 9. a small area of raised earth or sand
 10. a distinct group of animals or plants
 13. withstanding the action of e.g., stopping large waves
 14. a community of animals or plants of one kind or another living close together
 15. a ring-shaped coral island around a lagoon
 17. an animal shaped like a tube with a mouth and tentacles at one end