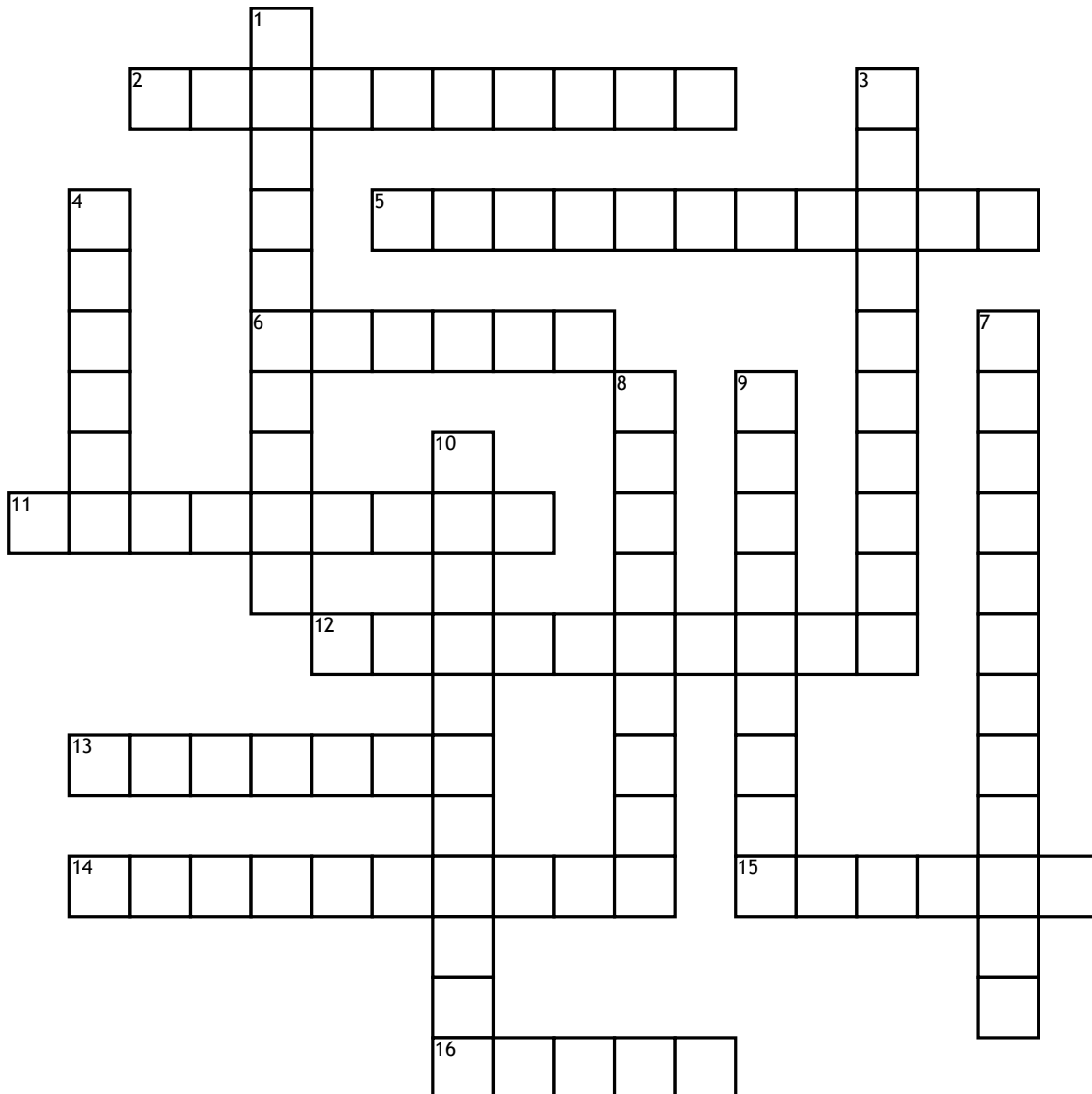


# Chapter 14 Vocabulary Crossword Puzzle



## Across

2. the process by which a plant or animal community successively gives way to another until a stable climax is reached

5. the action of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

6. the process of increasing in physical size

11. the preying of one animal on others

12. A population is the number of organisms of the same species that live in a particular geographic area at the same time, with the capability of interbreeding

13. the natural home or environment of an animal, plant, or other organism.

14. the practice of living as a parasite in or on another organism

15. a group of living organisms consisting of similar individuals capable of exchanging genes or interbreeding

16. The specific area where an organism inhabits

## Down

1. relating to or concerned with the relation of living organisms to one another and to their physical surroundings

3. the act of leaving one's own country to settle permanently in another; moving abroad

4. A substance that takes part in a biochemical reaction or a biological process

7. an association between two organisms in which one benefits and the other derives neither benefit nor harm

8. symbiosis that is beneficial to both organisms involved

9. interaction between two different organisms living in close physical association, typically to the advantage of both

10. interaction between organisms, populations, or species, in which birth, growth and death depend on gaining a share of a limited environmental resource