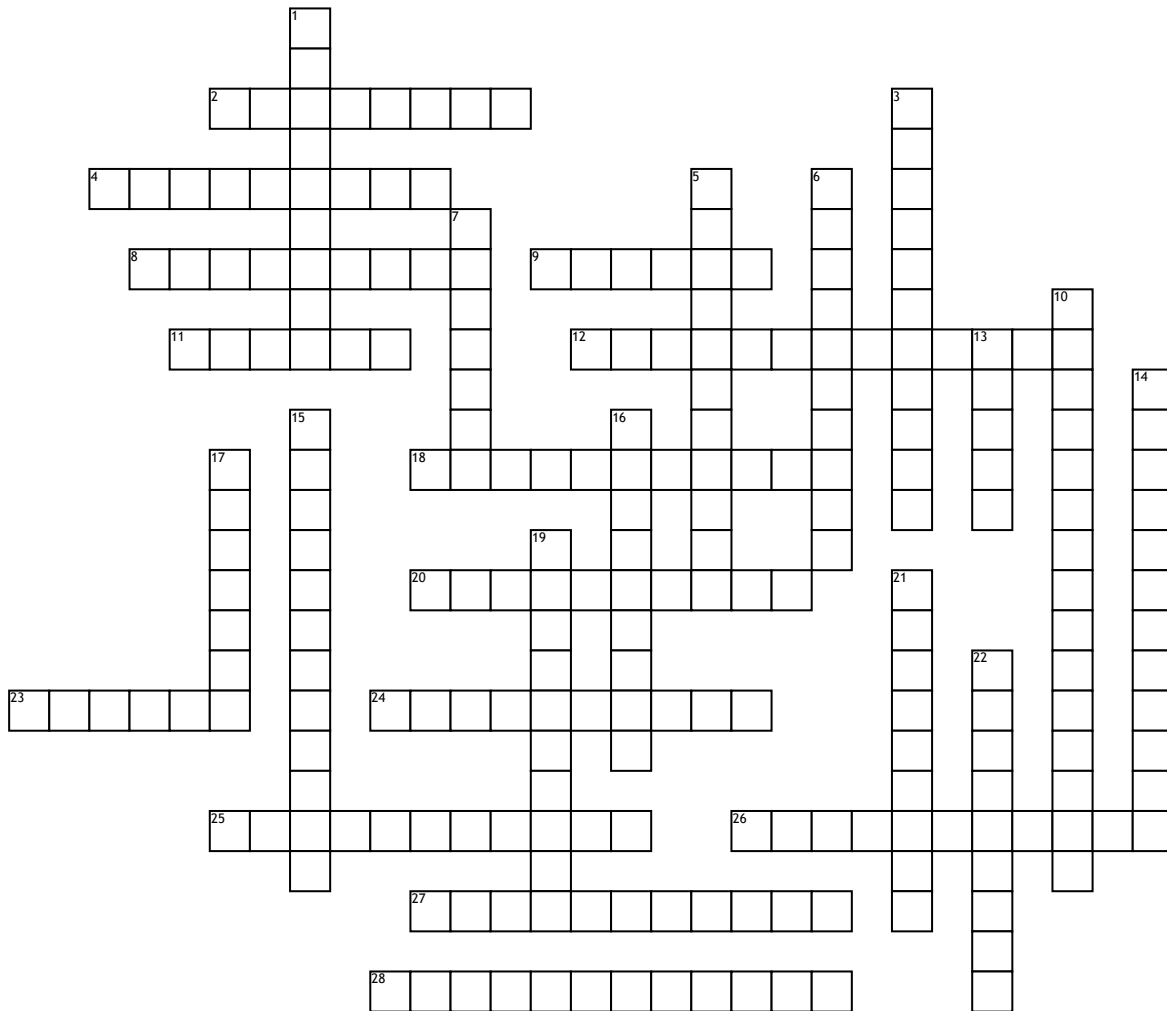


# Chapter 15 Crossword Puzzle



## Across

- 2. Tiny free-floating organisms that live in water
- 4. Region of land that drains into a river
- 8. Mediterranean shrubland is another name
- 9. Very dry biome
- 11. Located beyond taiga in far northern latitudes
- 12. Photosynthetic plankton
- 18. Bottom of a lake or pond
- 20. Earth's air blanket
- 23. Uppermost branches in a rainforest

## 24. Forests of seaweed

- 25. Extends from neritic zone to the base of the continental shelf
- 26. Earth's water, ice and water vapor
- 27. Below 2000 meters
- 28. Open water located farther out from shore in freshwater regions

## Down

- 1. Primary plant life is grass
- 3. Another name for plankton
- 5. Extends from intertidal zone out to the continental shelf edge
- 6. Reefs found in tropical zones

## 7. Long-term weather pattern

- 10. Strip of land between the high and low tide lines
- 13. Boreal Forest Biome
- 14. Freshwater zone that is similar to intertidal zone
- 15. A smaller climate inside of a bigger climate
- 16. What level is Earth
- 17. Partially enclosed body of water
- 19. Trees that retain their needles all year long
- 21. Trees that drop their leaves
- 22. Earth's surface - rocks, continents, sea floor