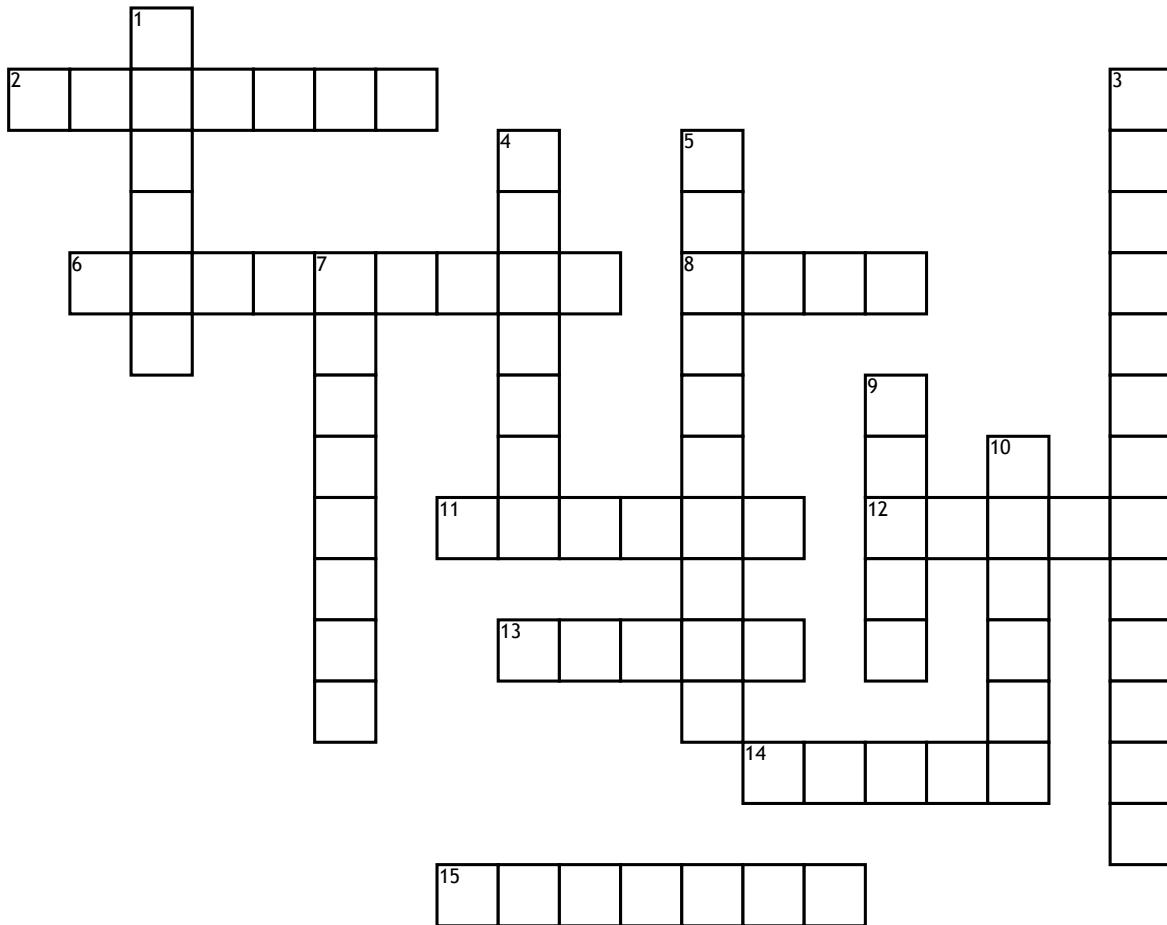


# Reading Contract 2

**Across**

- 2. The attraction or pulling force between all objects
- 6. To alter the environment, in order to make capable of supporting terrestrial life form
- 8. Indefinite shape and often of considerable size
- 11. A vehicle or craft with two forms of propulsion
- 12. The atmosphere of Earth
- 13. A object consisting of a nucleus of ice and dust

- 14. A curved path around and around an object

- 15. A rotating shaft with angled fan-shaped blades or rotors

**Down**

- 1. Magnetic levitation, using magnetic forces of attraction or repulsion to make an object or vehicle float or levitate
- 3. A craft or vehicle that lifts its load, such as a satellite or probe
- 4. A heavy silver-white metallic element
- 5. Materials made from several substances
- 7. A small rocky body orbiting the Sun
- 9. A very pure, powerful, high-energy type of light energy
- 10. A series of seven Soviet manned orbiting space stations