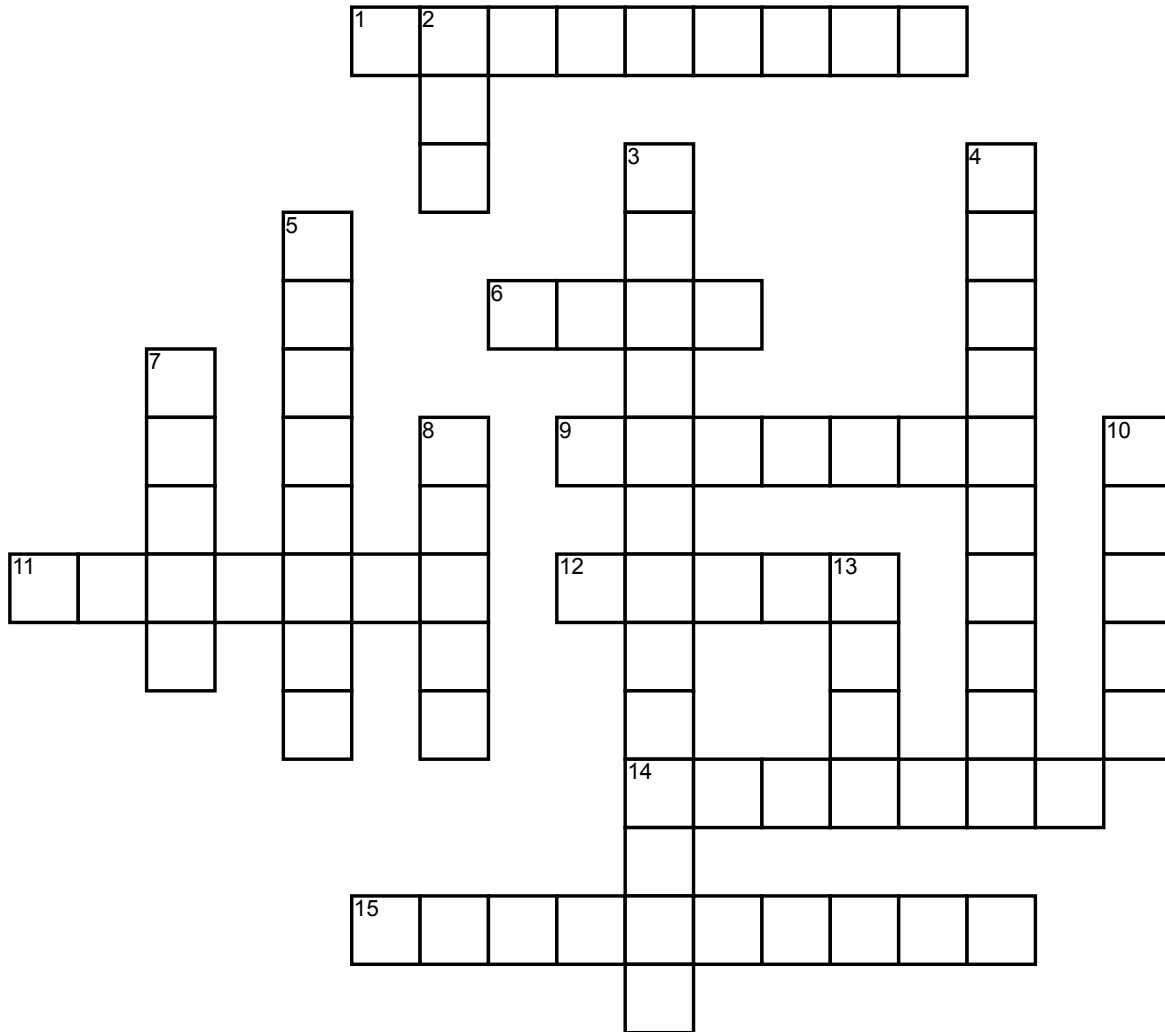


weather crossword



Across

1. the occurrence of a natural electrical discharge of very short duration and high voltage between a cloud and the ground or within a cloud, accompanied by a bright flash and typically also thunder.

6. atmospheric water vapor frozen into ice crystals and falling in light white flakes or lying on the ground as a white layer.

9. a body of air with horizontally uniform temperature, humidity, and pressure.

11. a big funnel connecting from the clouds to the ground

12. a colorless, transparent, odorless, tasteless liquid that forms the seas, lakes, rivers, and rain and is the basis of the fluids of living organisms.

14. a loud rumbling or crashing noise heard after a lightning flash due to the expansion of rapidly heated air.

15. a rotating column of water and spray formed by a whirlwind occurring over the sea or other body of water.

Down

2. frozen water, a brittle, transparent crystalline solid.

3. a localized, very intense low-pressure wind system, forming over tropical oceans and with winds of hurricane force.

4. the envelope of gases surrounding the earth or another planet.

5. a storm with a violent wind, in particular a tropical cyclone in the Caribbean.

7. a violent disturbance of the atmosphere with strong winds and usually rain, thunder, lightning, or snow.

8. an overflowing of a large amount of water beyond its normal confines, especially over what is normally dry land.

10. a form of precipitation consisting of ice pellets, often mixed with rain or snow.

13. moisture condensed from the atmosphere that falls visibly in separate drops