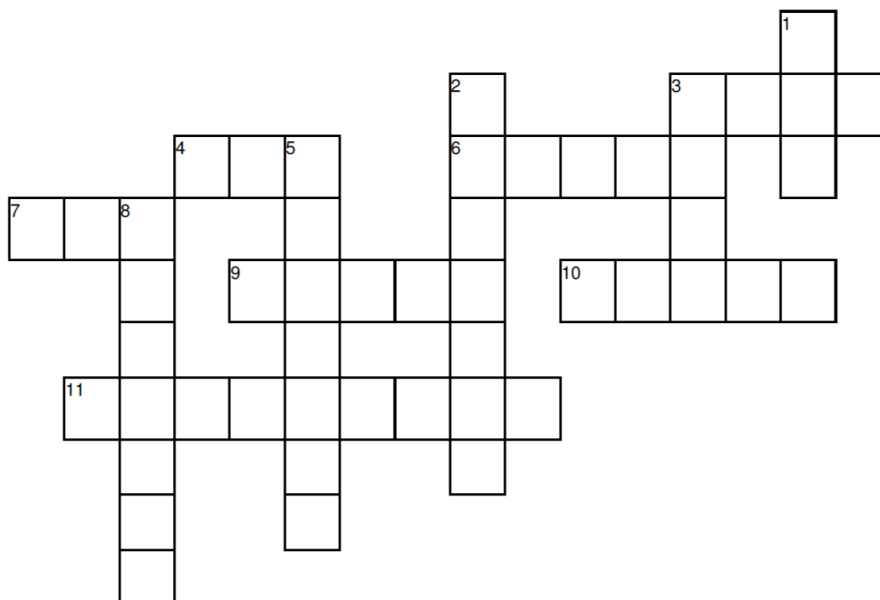


There are many amazing animals with spots! Some are swift and some are slow, some are big and some are small, but each one has its own special talent or unique feature. Do you have spots? Were you like a Dalmatian puppy dog, born without spots, only to have them appear later? What are your special talents?

Spots Rule! Sr-Crossword



Across

- 3.** This amphibious croaking creature has super jumping abilities. It lives all over the world and loves the water.
- 4.** This sometimes spotted bird can turn its head all the way around. It also likes to fly around at night to catch its prey.
- 6.** This dog-like cat relative is known for its laughing cackle and lives in Africa.
- 7.** This farm animal likes to roll around in dirt and get all messy. The largest can weigh over 2,000 pounds, but the smallest can fit inside a teacup!
- 9.** These helpful animals provide a fun way to get around and can help pull things. Some types, like the Appaloosa, have a colorful spotted coat.
- 10.** This cute, fluffy creature can hop quickly from place to place, has long ears, and loves eating carrots.
- 11.** This breed of dog is sometimes found as a mascot in fire stations. Long ago they were brave helpers of fire fighters and ran along with the horses that pulled equipment on the way to fires.

Down

- 1.** This cool, large farm animal can have big or small spots and can be different colors like black, brown or white. Some people drink the milk that it provides.
- 2.** This spotted cat is the fastest mammal on land. It can go the same speed as a car.
- 3.** This adorable baby animal was featured in one of Disney's older movies. It has a light yellowish brown coat with bright white spots and tends to live in the woods with its parents.
- 5.** This big, stealthy cat moves quickly and gracefully. Its spotted coat helps it blend in with its surroundings to sneak up on prey.
- 8.** This really tall animal has a long neck that helps it eat the leaves off of trees. Did you know it also has a blue tongue?