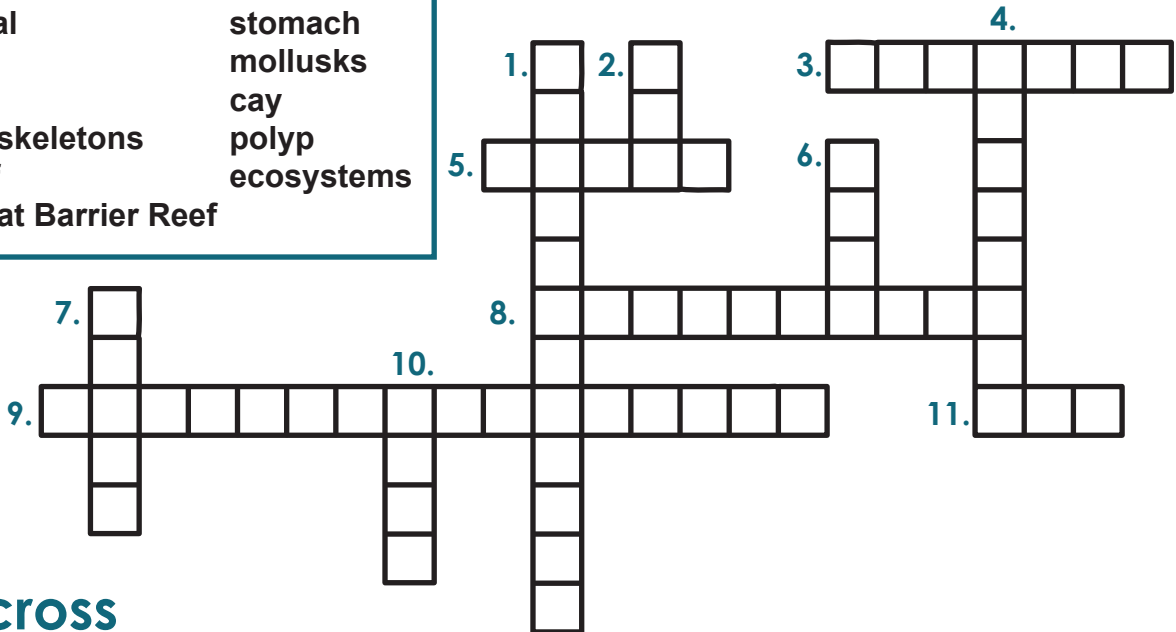


Coral Reefs

Directions: Use the words in the box below to solve the crossword puzzle.

coral	stomach
sun	mollusks
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Great Barrier Reef	



Across

3. Coral have some organs, including the _____, in common with many other living organisms—including us!
5. A _____ is a sedentary type of animal form with a fixed base, columnar body, and free end with mouth and tentacles.
8. The coral reef is one of the most diverse _____ on earth.
9. The _____ is the largest coral reef in the world.
11. Coral reefs get their energy from the _____.

Down

1. Hard coral polyps make _____ to support and protect their bodies.
2. A _____ is a small, sandy island that forms on the surface of a coral reef.
4. Coral reefs contain twenty-five percent of all ocean life, including organisms such as fish, worms, crustaceans, and _____.
6. There are two kinds of coral: _____ and hard.
7. _____ is a sedentary invertebrate living in warm and tropical seas.
10. A coral _____ is a ridge made of coral, existing just below the surface of the sea.

WATER