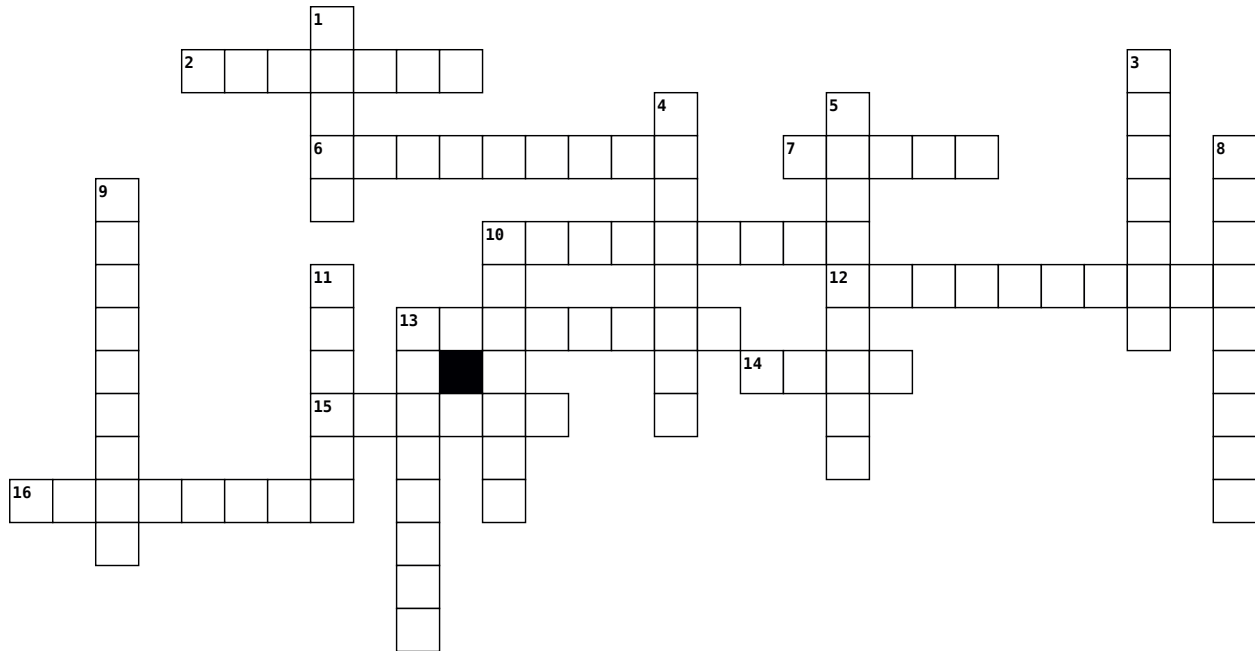


## Ecosystems Crossword



**Instructions:** Use the clues below to fill in the grid. Each numbered square marks where an answer begins. Across answers run left to right; Down answers run top to bottom.

### ACROSS

2. Where an organism lives
6. Symbiosis where both species benefit
7. Organism's role in its community
10. Close interspecies relationship
12. All members of one species in an area
13. Hunter in a food chain
14. Hunted organism
15. Living, in ecology terms
16. \_\_\_\_ cycle, essential for proteins

### DOWN

1. Large region like tundra or desert
3. Non-living, like sunlight or temperature
4. Animal that eats both plants and meat
5. Sum of all Earth's ecosystems
8. Meat-eating animal
9. All populations sharing one area
10. Group that can interbreed
11. \_\_\_\_ cycle, atmospheric gas pathway
13. Organism that makes its own food