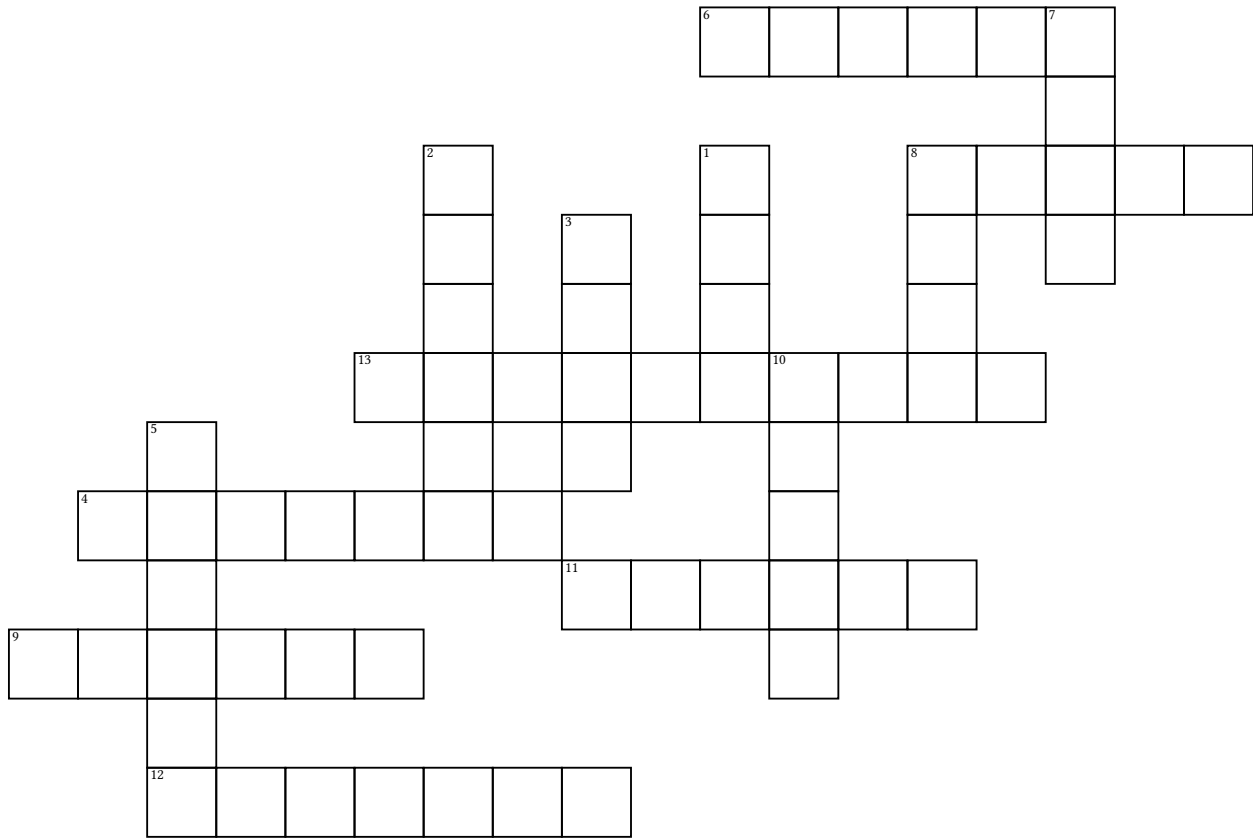


# Platypus Crossword Puzzle

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Across

4. It is one of only two families of \_\_\_\_\_ which lay eggs. (7)
6. The platypus will probably not die out completely in the near \_\_\_\_\_. (6)
8. They dislike areas with people, \_\_\_\_\_ most of their time underground or under water, and sleep during the day. (5)
9. The amount of \_\_\_\_\_ increases during the breeding season. (6)
11. Males are about one-third ( $1/3$ ) larger than \_\_\_\_\_. (6)
12. The other is the Echidna, which has four \_\_\_\_\_. (7)
13. They did not really \_\_\_\_\_ what they were seeing. (10)

## Down

1. It is strange that the platypus \_\_\_\_\_ not live in some healthy rivers. (4)
2. She blocks the \_\_\_\_\_ with earth at several places. (6)
3. The water there is no good because people used it to grow plants, and cleared the \_\_\_\_\_ from the land. (4)
5. The story told how hard it was to raise the \_\_\_\_\_ in zoos. (6)
7. The platypus can also hunt without using its \_\_\_\_\_. (4)
8. The young platypus drinks the milk from the mother's \_\_\_\_\_ while she lies on her back. (4)
10. It is one of only two monotremes that survive \_\_\_\_\_. (5)

# Platypus Crossword Puzzle — Answer Key

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