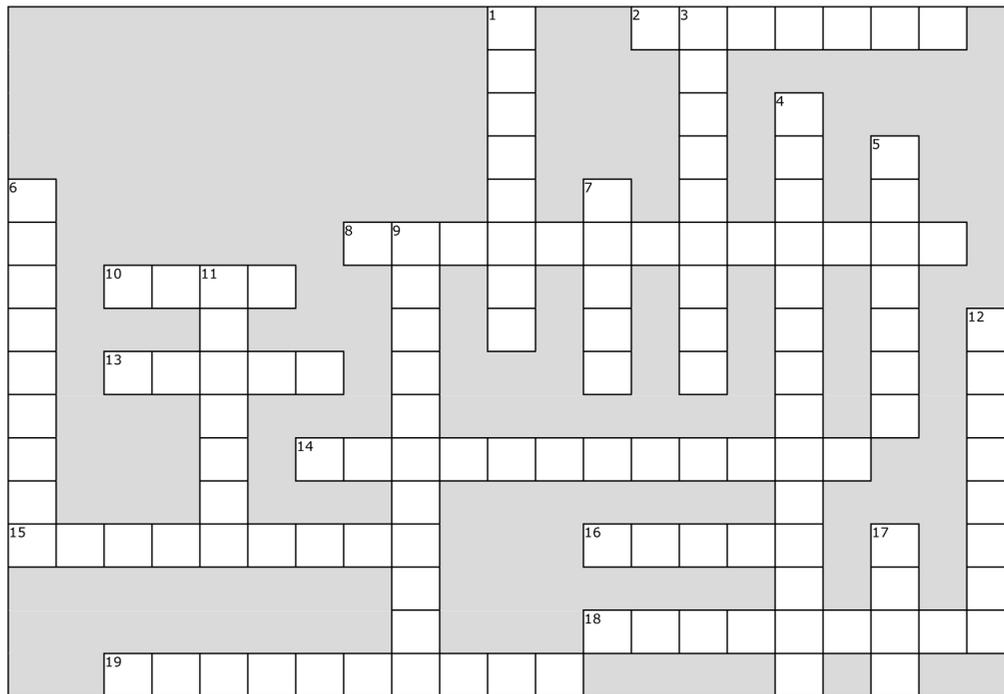




# Ecology Crossword

'Going green' is basically about sustaining a strong ecology. So let's cowboy-up on our understanding of ecology. Use the wordlist below to complete the crossword puzzle and strengthen your knowledge of the science of going green.



## ACROSS

2. The biological grouping for living things that can produce fertile offspring.
8. The removal of trees in order to convert land to other uses.
10. A woody plant with a main trunk supporting many branches.
13. An area with a particular climate, geography, and plant/animal community
14. The variety of species in a certain area
15. A system of interacting species
16. A position that one species has in an ecosystem
18. An animal that mainly eats other animals
19. The count of all the members of a species

## DOWN

1. An animal that eats both plants and animals.
3. Harmful contaminants put into an environment.
4. The chemical process plants use to create food from sunlight.
5. The science of living things.
6. An animal that mainly eats plants
7. The microscopic structures of living things.
9. The physical and biological surroundings of an object.
11. The science of the relations between living things and their environment.
12. An organism that benefits at the expense of a host organism.
17. Any substance eaten to give nutrition to the body

## WORDLIST

biodiversity  
 biology  
 biome  
 carnivore  
 cells  
 deforestation  
 ecology  
 ecosystem  
 food  
 herbivore  
 niche  
 omnivore  
 parasite  
 photosynthesis  
 pollution  
 population  
 species  
 tree