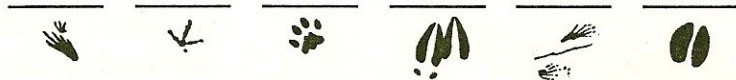
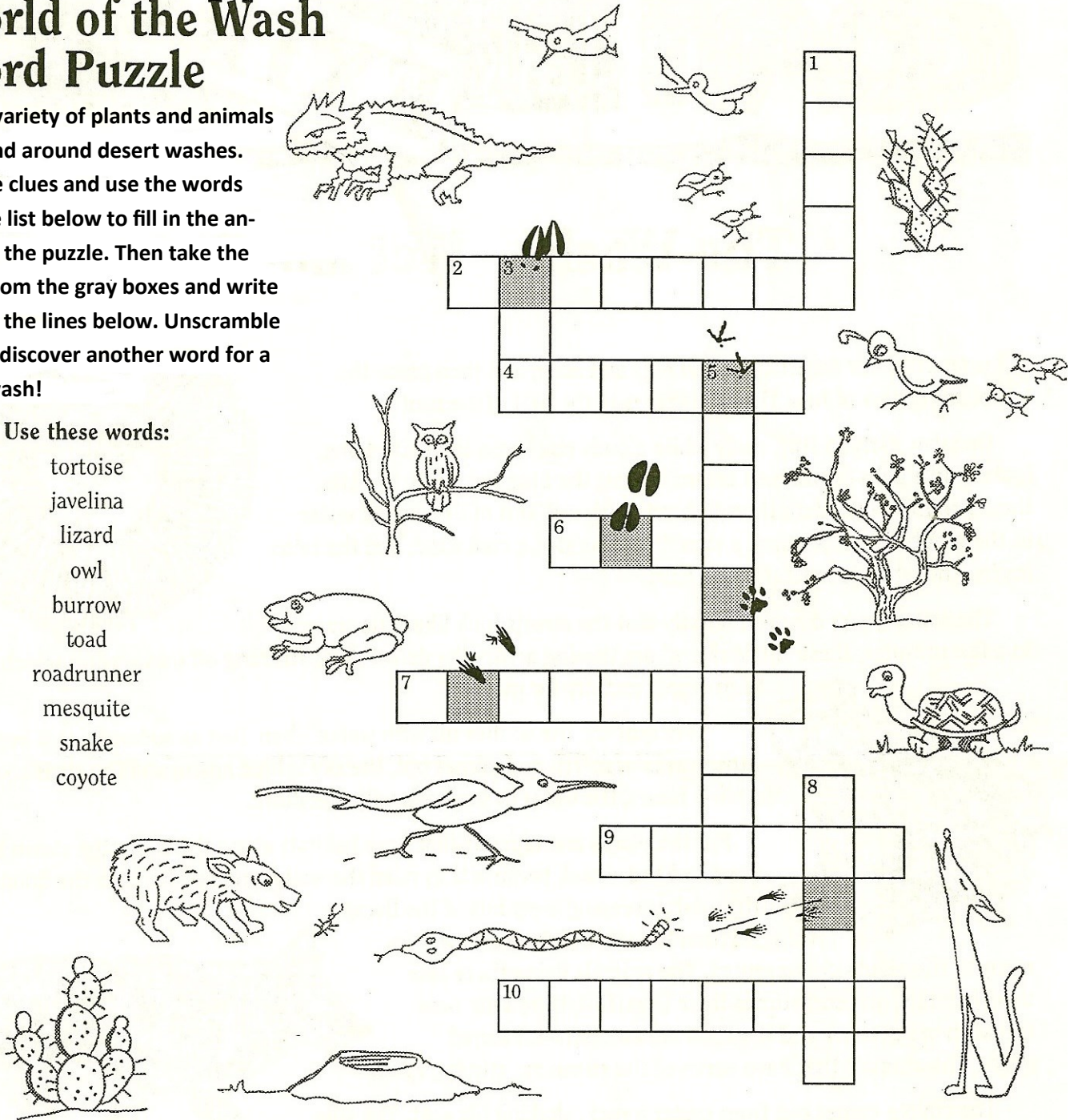


World of the Wash Word Puzzle

A great variety of plants and animals live in and around desert washes. Read the clues and use the words from the list below to fill in the answers to the puzzle. Then take the letters from the gray boxes and write them on the lines below. Unscramble them to discover another word for a desert wash!

Use these words:

- tortoise
- javelina
- lizard
- owl
- burrow
- toad
- roadrunner
- mesquite
- snake
- coyote



Clues:

1. This reptile escapes the heat by curling up in a rodent's burrow.
2. This shelled reptile sleeps in a den dug near the side of a wash.
3. This nocturnal bird hunts for mice and rats.
4. This reptile hunts insects.
5. This bird runs fast and hunts for lizards, snakes, and insects.
6. This amphibian needs a rain pool in which to lay its

eggs.

7. This mammal likes to live in desert brush near a source of water.
8. This mammal hunts for many animals that live near the wash.
9. This is a hole an animal digs in the ground to use for shelter.
- 10: This tree grows very large near washes where its roots can get lots of water.