

These stories are from pages 4 and 5 of First News. Read the stories, and then try the puzzle. To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the stories – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



WORLD ANIMAL NEWS

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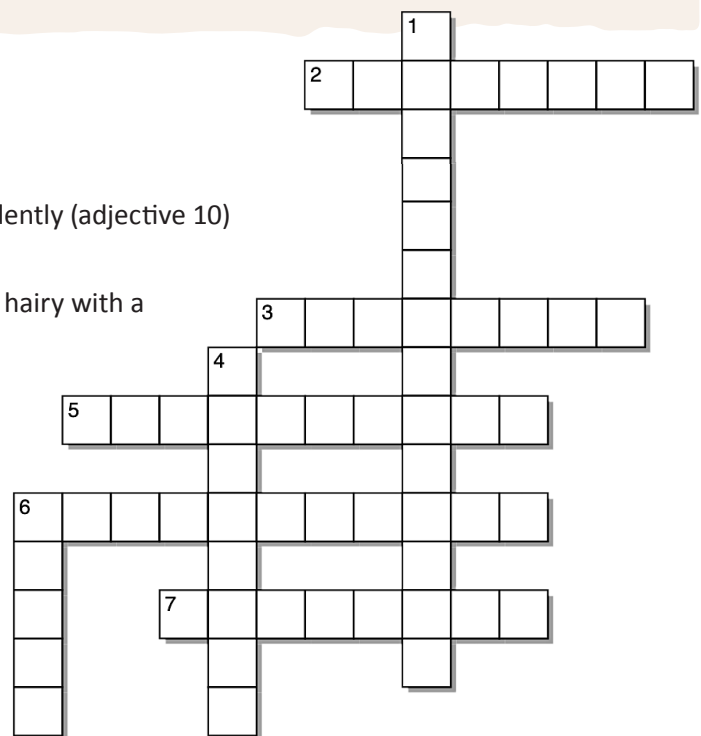


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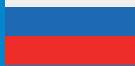
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