

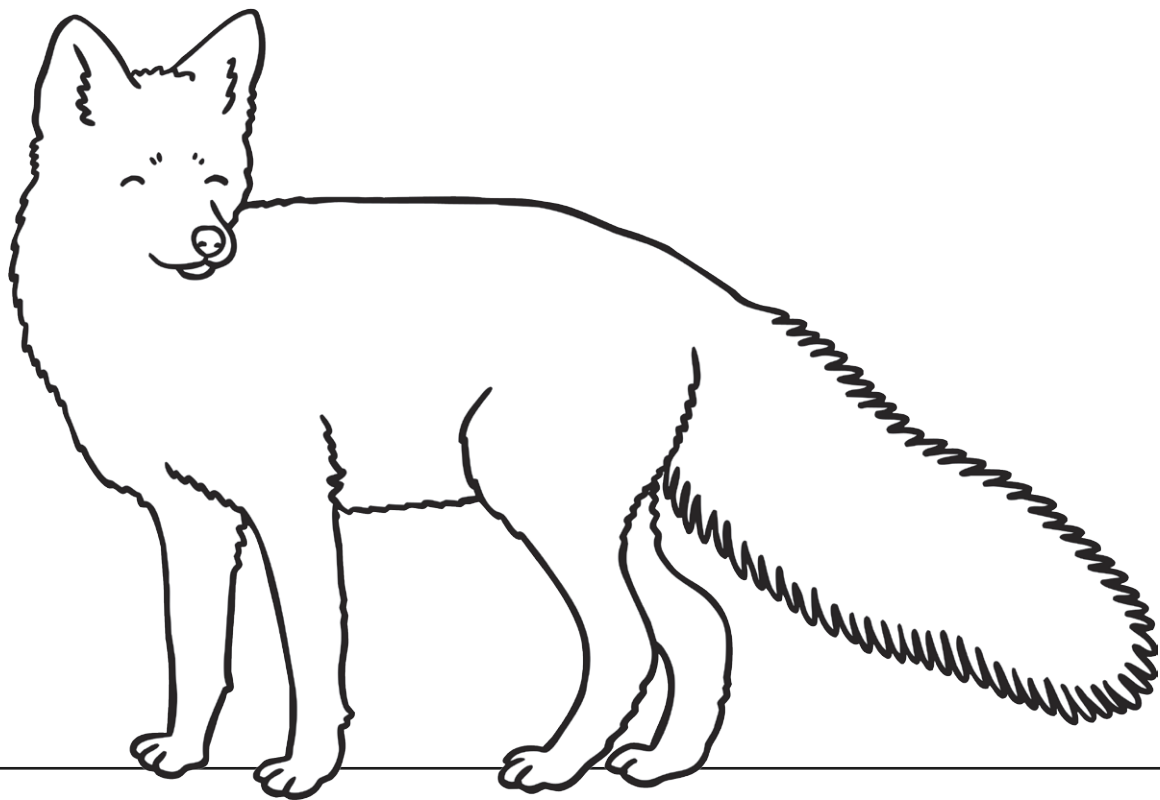
Wild Animal Crossword

Amazing Fact

A Russian scientist called Dmitri K. Belyaev conducted a 50-year-long experiment to domesticate foxes. He only bred the tamest foxes that enjoyed human company and at one point had produced a population of 700 foxes who were suitable pets.

Challenge

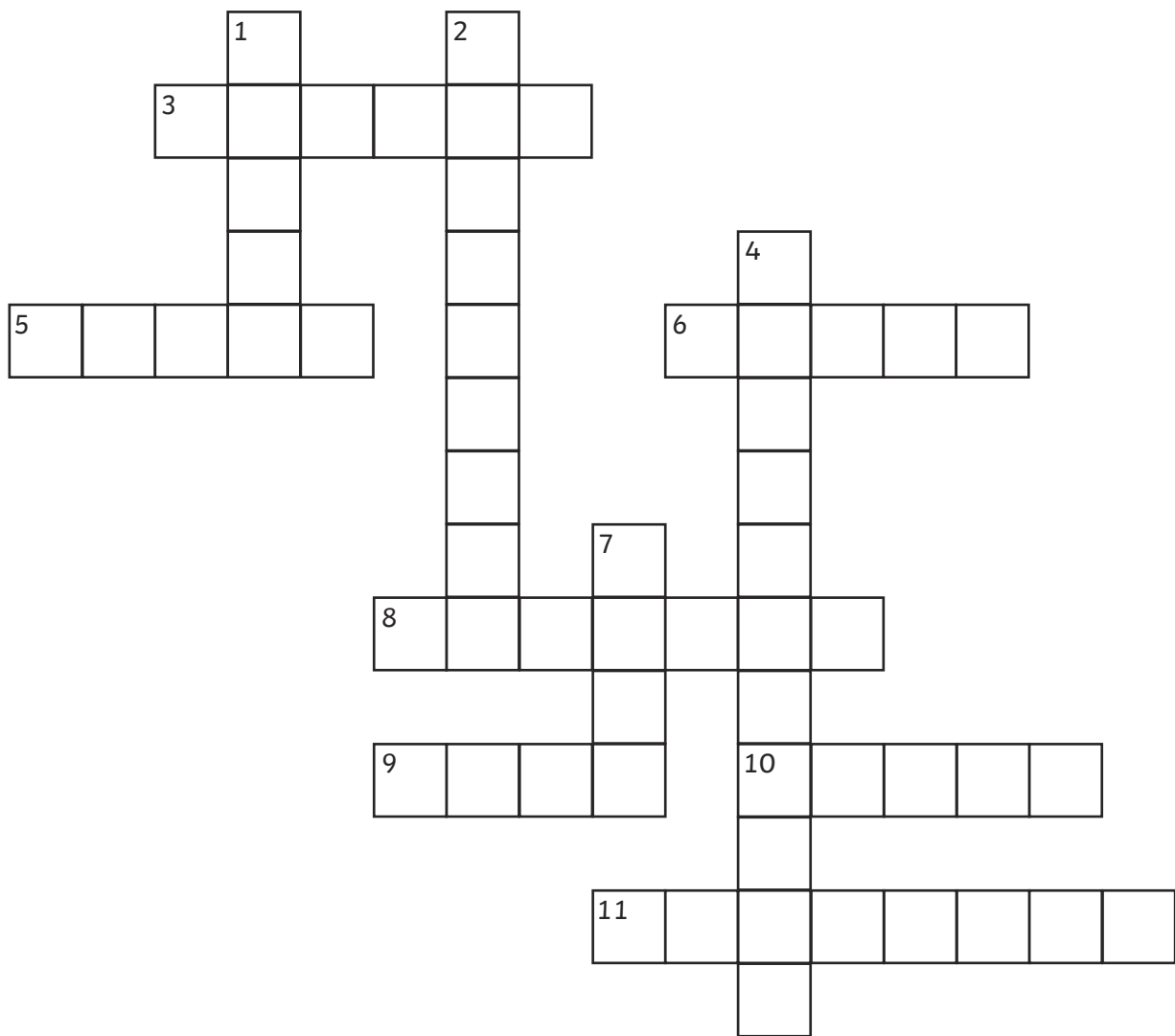
Taming an animal which is usually wild, takes time and patience. Solve these clues to find the wild animals in this crossword.



You could also try to find out:

- whether attempts have been made to domesticate any other wild animals;
- how dogs were domesticated;
- how there are such differing breeds of dog;
- about unlikely friendships between humans and animals.

An Amazing Fact a Day



Across

3. Watch this stripy animal shuffle across the road, down country lanes and into its sett underground. (6)
5. This animal roars and has stripy fur. (5)
6. Beware of this sea creature and its rows of sharp teeth! (5)
8. This animal is the fastest land mammal in the world. (7)
9. These creatures are very shy and nervous. They run away when they are scared, and the film Bambi was all about these animals. (4)
10. These animals look like stripy horses. (5)
11. You can hear this animal trumpeting loudly through the jungle.

Down

1. There are many species of this bird of prey, including bald and golden. (5)
2. This creature floats in the ocean and stings. (9)
4. These animals behave a lot like humans. They live in large groups and carry their babies on their backs or on their tummies. (11)
7. Sometimes brown or black, they can be taller than a man when standing on their back legs (4)

Wild Animal Crossword **Answers**

