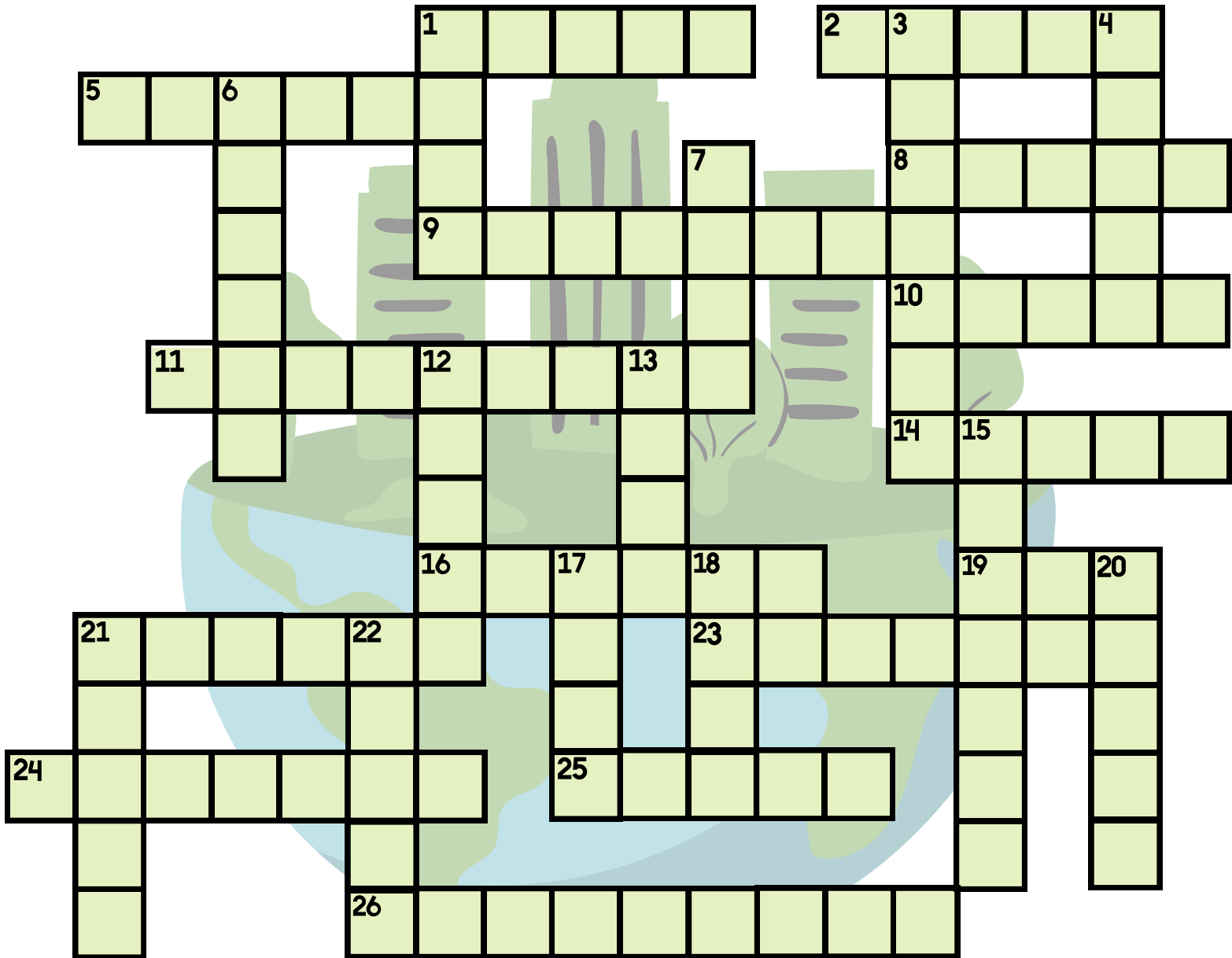


Sustainable Cities Crossword



Across

1. Counterpart to flora
2. Keeping our cats indoors or on catios can help prevent the estimated 2.4 billion deaths of these animals per year
5. Ex.: fox, raccoon, or squirrel, but not hawk, snake, or butterfly
8. Some consumers have switched from a plastic one to a metal one
9. Undomesticated animals that live in our natural spaces
10. Smaller than a river, bigger than a stream
11. People (and animals) who share a common home, the social aspect of an ecosystem
14. Trees provide this and it helps combat the urban heat island effect
16. Everyone deserves equal _____ to parks and natural spaces
19. Form of mass transit that helps minimize pollution
21. Can be on a rooftop, balcony, or in a yard and provides resources for pollinators
23. Thoughtful and well-planned urban areas help us do this with our animal neighbors
24. Return a degraded area to its natural state
25. Essential resource we must conserve, protect, and clean
26. Green spaces improve human health through cleaning the air, promoting exercise, lowering heart rate, and boosting this emotion

Down

1. The movement of resources through an ecosystem, or water through #10.
3. This group of animals whose populations are declining faster than any other
4. This animal provides pest control, an ecosystem service
6. Pollinator-friendly lawn area alternative with native plants that don't need to be watered or mowed
7. The best green spaces provide an area for kids to do this
12. A populated or built-up area
13. Urban planners may choose the male of this type of plant to avoid messy, falling fruit on sidewalks
15. The natural home an animal needs to survive
17. Highly intelligent avian species found in cities
18. An often-overlooked benefit of animal neighbors that makes our soil more nutrient-rich, or a jazz term
20. Not only does turning our lights off at night help prevent light pollution and bird window strikes, it makes it easier for us see these
21. The color plants can't absorb and therefore reflect back
22. The blue planet

Sustainable Cities Crossword Key



Across

1. Fauna
2. Birds
5. Mammal
8. Straw
9. Wildlife
10. Creek
11. Community
14. Shade
16. Access
19. Bus
21. Garden
23. Coexist
24. Restore
25. Water
26. Happiness

Down

1. Flow
3. Insects
4. Snake
6. Meadow
7. Play
12. Urban
13. Tree
15. Habitat
17. Crow
18. Scat
20. Stars
21. Green
22. Earth