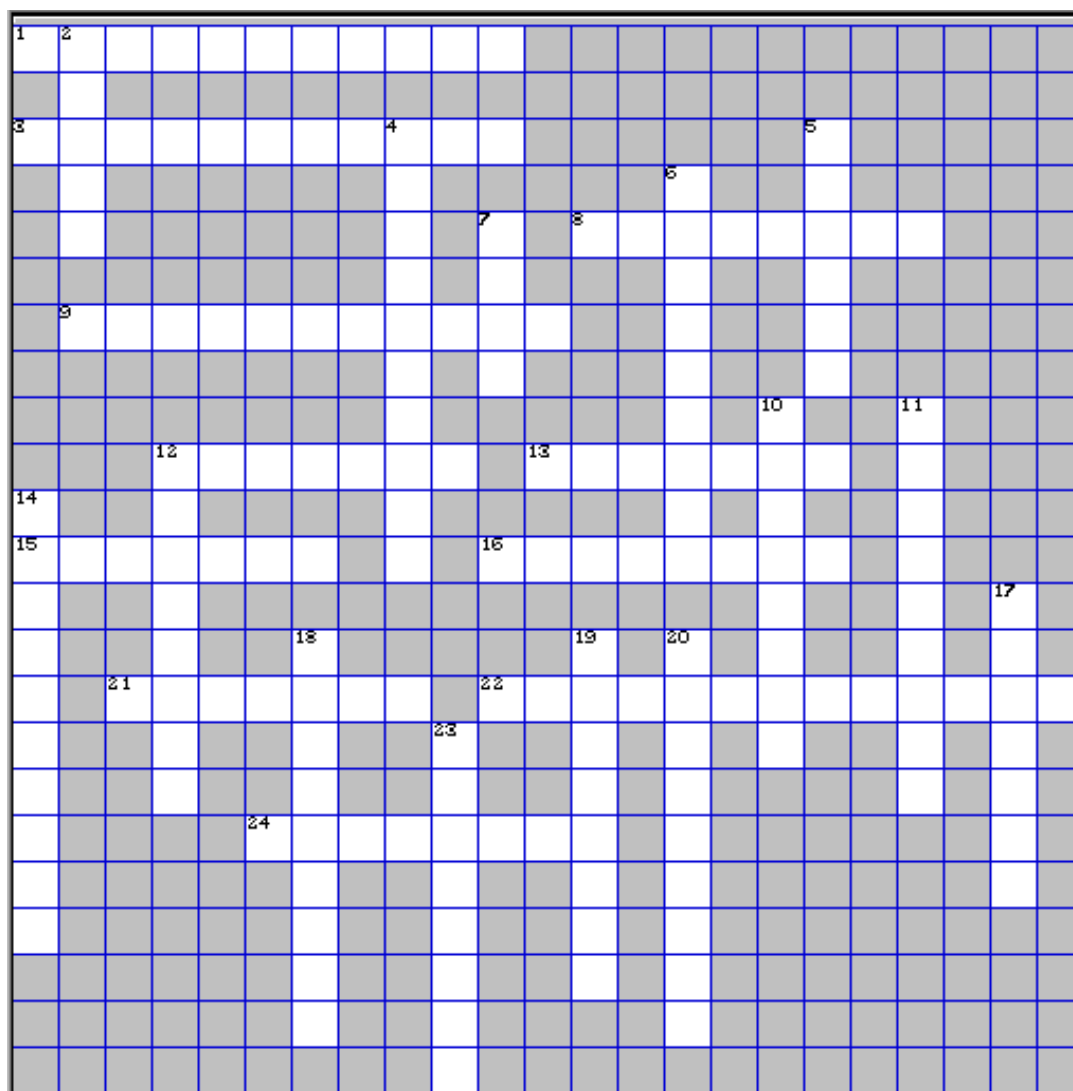


## Water Words Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Water contained under the ground's surface
3. Change of liquid water to a vapor
8. The ability to float in a liquid
9. Scientist that studies water on and below Earth's surface
12. Living or growing in or on the water
13. Place where an organism grows or lives
15. Tidal mouth of a river where fresh water comes into contact with seawater
16. Concentration of dissolved salts in water
21. Areas flooded periodically or constantly
22. Rain, hail, sleet or snow
24. Living being

**DOWN**

2. Large natural stream of moving water that flows to a lake or ocean
4. Managed application of water to soil to grow crops
5. Rainfall or water from other sources that flows across the land's surface
6. Contamination of water that reduces its usefulness
7. Animal that swims, has gills, fins, a backbone, is covered with scales
10. Single-cell microscopic organisms
11. Living community of plants, animals & the physical environment
12. Rock layers underground that contain water
14. Plant life of an area
17. Process where material is worn away by a stream of liquid or air
18. Land area that drains water to a particular stream, river or lake.
19. Soil
20. The study of water
23. Careful use of a resource

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