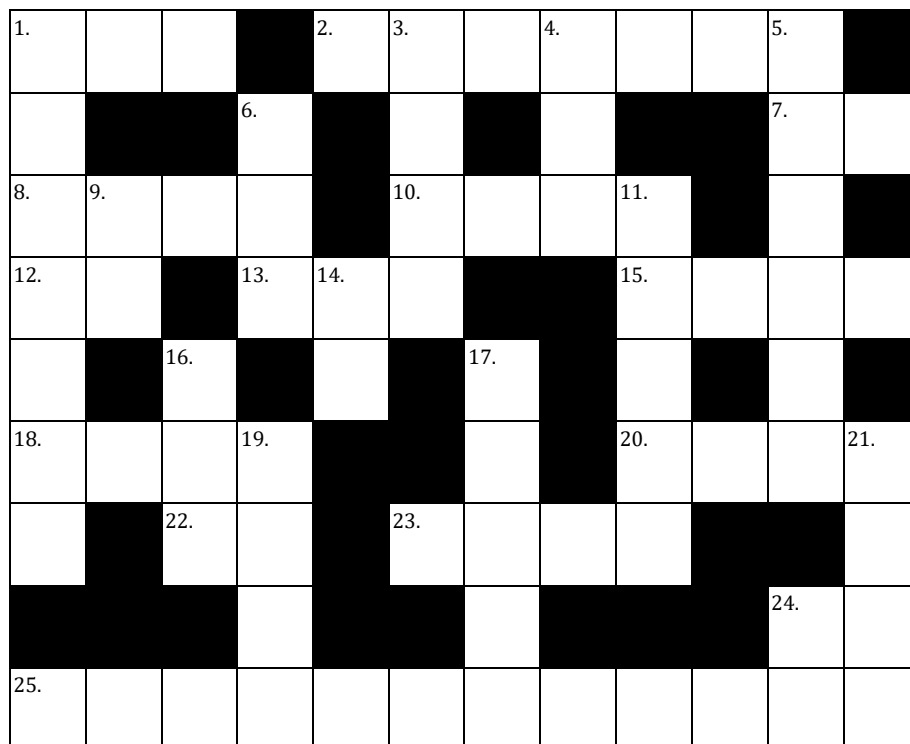


Mekong Crossword

An extension of "The Mekong's marvellous nature"

Before you start on the puzzle, turn to pages 12 and 13 of *What's Up* January 2018. Read "**The Mekong's marvellous nature**". Many of the answers are from this story. Fill in the easy ones first. Return to the rest when some of their letters have been provided by other answers.



CLUES ACROSS

- The mighty Mekong River flows through ___ countries.
- The region around it is called the _____ Mekong.
- __ its waters, there are still many undiscovered species.
- With wildlife, our motto should be "To ___ and let ___".
- If you love animals, don't have wildlife as ___ at home.
- It is up to __, you and me, to do our part in protecting nature.
- In the picture, the furry mole appears to have a missing ___.
- To get a great bird's eye view, fly ___ the Mekong!

20. The mountain horseshoe bat has a peculiar _____.
18. If a turtle eats only snails, don't bother giving it a green _____.
22. What would you like to __ when you visit the Greater Mekong?
23. Nature reserves offer protected habitats for _____ animals.
24. Here in Singapore, Sungei Buloh __ a wetland reserve.
25. This region has incredible _____, meaning a great variety of flora and fauna.

CLUES DOWN

1. Limestone and other _____ types of rock form karst forests.
3. It is cruel to tie up live turtles with _____ to sell them as food.
4. The best way to capture wildlife is through ___ and photography.
5. Loaches are safer in streams as dams are built only across big _____.
6. If more humans love and respect nature, then the best is ___ to be!
9. Unfortunately for it, the Vietnamese crocodile lizard __ a popular pet.
11. The mountain horseshoe bat is guided by _____ for navigation.
14. As you can see, loaches have broad stripes __ their long bodies.
16. Hopefully, we will soon have more good than ___ news about wildlife.
17. Poaching is a _____; poachers are criminals.
19. When we don't eat endangered species, our _____ choices help them.
21. It won't be _____, but it is possible to save our region's natural habitats.