

## 1.29 Birds puzzle

**Topic:** Animals  
**Subtopic:** Birds  
**Activity type/skill:** Crossword  
**Literacy focus:** Vocabulary

### Objective

- Experience the targeted words in a new context.
- Spell the targeted words accurately.

### What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)

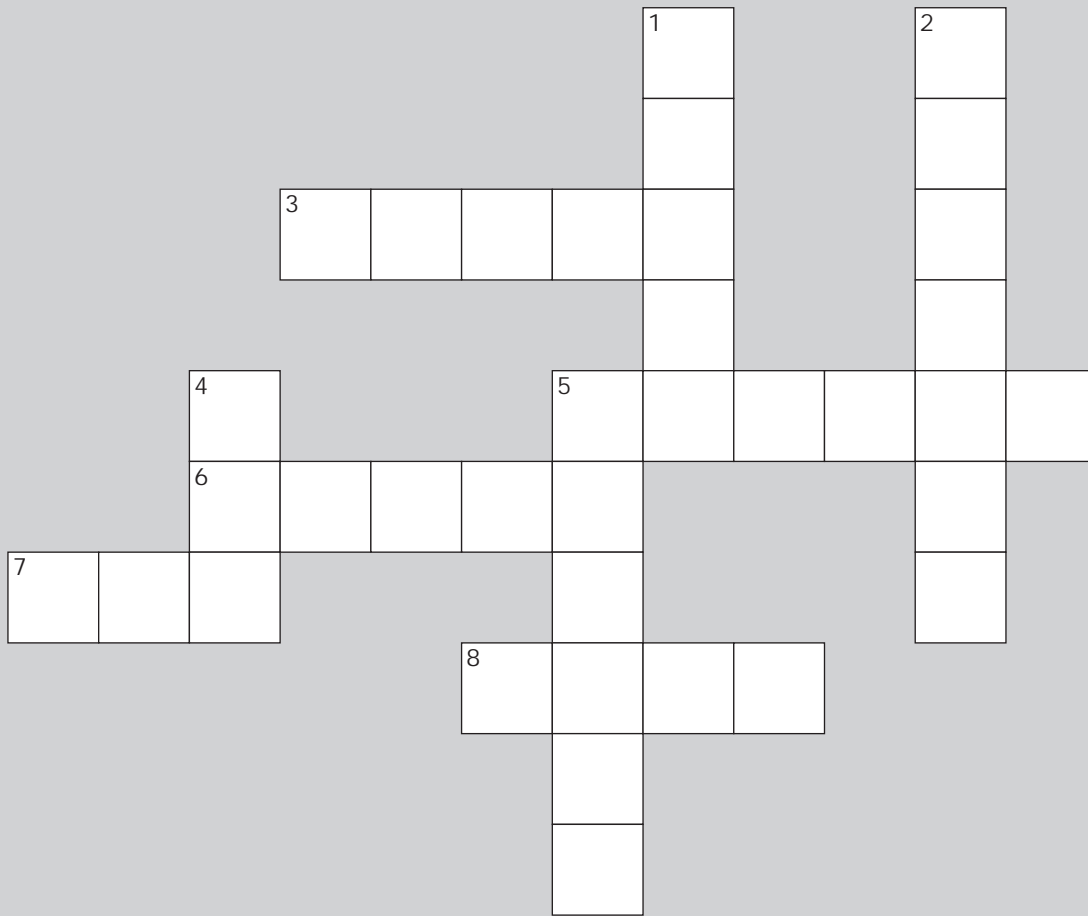
### What to do

1. Look at the student worksheet. Work through the crossword with the students explaining the principles, as crosswords may not be familiar to students from other writing systems.
2. Have students fill in the answers – both in the spaces in the clues and in the crossword itself.

Answers:

<b>Across</b>	<b>Down</b>
3. short	1. catch
5. shells	2. develop
6. light	4. fly
7. dry	5. strong
8. soft	

## Activity twenty-nine



### Across

- 3 Birds that eat seeds have s h o r t beaks. Birds that dig for food have long beaks.
- 5 Birds lay eggs with hard \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 6 Birds' bones are not heavy. They are \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 7 Birds' feathers keep them warm and \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 8 Birds have strong hard feathers on the outside but they also have \_\_\_\_\_ feathers to keep them warm on the inside.

### Down

- 1 Some birds can \_\_\_\_\_ insects while they are flying.
- 2 Young birds \_\_\_\_\_ inside eggs.
- 4 Most birds can \_\_\_\_\_ .
- 5 Some birds have beaks that are \_\_\_\_\_ enough to pick up small mammals.