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Fit for battle

Match each animal with its own secret weapon for survival

hyena

body armour

ibex

teeth

warthog

camouflage

tiger

antlers

bat

deadly venom

cobra

tusks

skunk

ultrasound

pangolin

chemical spray

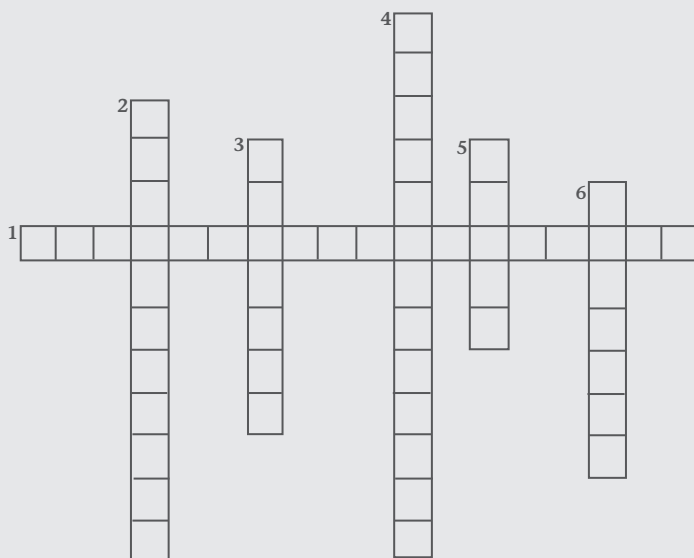
leaf mantis

claws



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Marsupial crossword



Across

1 Looks like a cross between a beaver and a mallard

Down

2 The world's largest marsupial

3 Like a wee kangaroo

4 Toothy, long-extinct beast whose Latin name was *Tylacoleo Carnifex*

5 Eucalyptus-loving tree-climber, often mistaken for a bear

6 The only marsupial native to North America

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Hidden hoofs wordsearch

How many hidden hoofed mammals can you find?

Wildebeest Zebra Tapir Antelope

Rhinoceros Ibex Dikdik Horse

Yak Bison Okapi Giraffe

Bighorn sheep (separate words in puzzle)

C Z I H A X J A A L M K W S E
T Q J H Y R R W L T R T K O M
D Q A X Y A B S Q S C R K R M
A N T E L O P E D U Y X O E D
E S R O H D K I Z T P Y G C U
X Z V S P G K A S P A K I O M
A L W E N D W E P K E X R N U
A B E J I D E Z B I L W A I Z
P H K K B B P C N I Y F F H R
S X R D E B I S O N G Z F R I
S B S D X K M Y S T R H E C P
Q C L G J R O K Q E Q V O R A
K I A U S Q M H W J B L Z R T
W V Q Z S U N I X N K R F C N
Q H R X Q H E L N K J E H H Q

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