

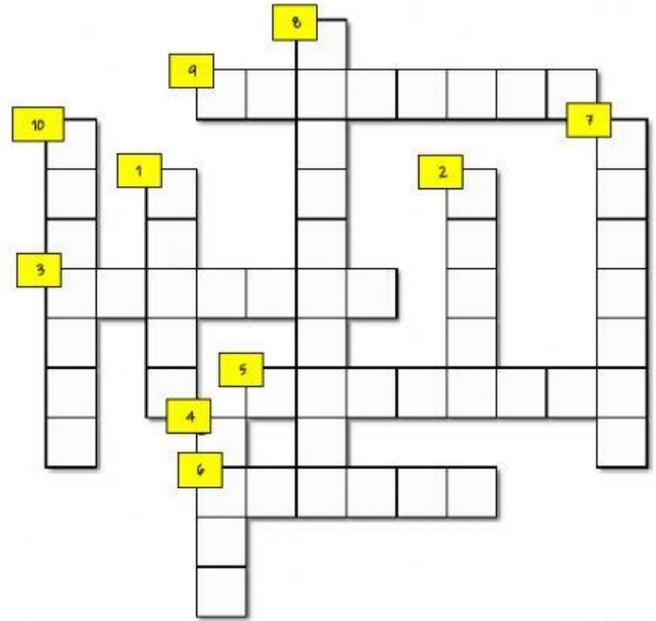
Reading Skill



Pre-reading

Complete the crossword.

1. large	ดาด	ใหญ่, โต, มาก
2. leave	ฉีก	ออก, ออกจาก, จากไป
3. surface	ระลอกฟ้า	พื้นผิว, ผิวหน้า
4. flat	แผ่ล้น	เรียบ, เสมอกัน
5. diameter	เส้นผ่าศูนย์กลาง	เส้นผ่าศูนย์กลาง
6. length	เล็งช	ความยาว, ความไกล
7. feature	พื่น	ลักษณะเด่น, จุดเด่น
8. protection	หน้	ป้องกัน, ปกป้องคุ้มครอง
9. purplish	เพี้ยน	ซีงปนสีม่วง
10. blossom	บดอ	ดอกไม้



While-reading

Read the passage carefully.

Victoria, named after the British Queen Victoria. There is a very large green leaf that lies flat on the water's surface. It has a leaf that is up to 3 meters in diameter, on a stalk up to 8 meters in length. It can hold objects as heavy as 70 kilograms.

Its leaf features thorns that face toward the water, which provide the plant a means of protection and the Victoria Lotus's flower changes color from white to pink and then to purplish-pink for each of its three days in blossom.

Victoria Lotus has become a tourist attraction with thousands of visits to the Doobua Chiang Rai Victoria and Lotus Garden. It located in Mueang Chiang Rai District. The best time to see, it is from June to October.



Post-reading

Read the passage again and decide if these statements are T (true) or F (false).

1. The name of Lotus made by Queen Elizabeth. 
2. Vitoria Lotus has a vary leave on the water's surface. 
3. Victoria Lotus's flower changes color from white to pink. 
4. The famous place to see the Vitoria lotus is Doo Lotus. 
5. The best time to see Vitoria Lotus is from January to May. 

