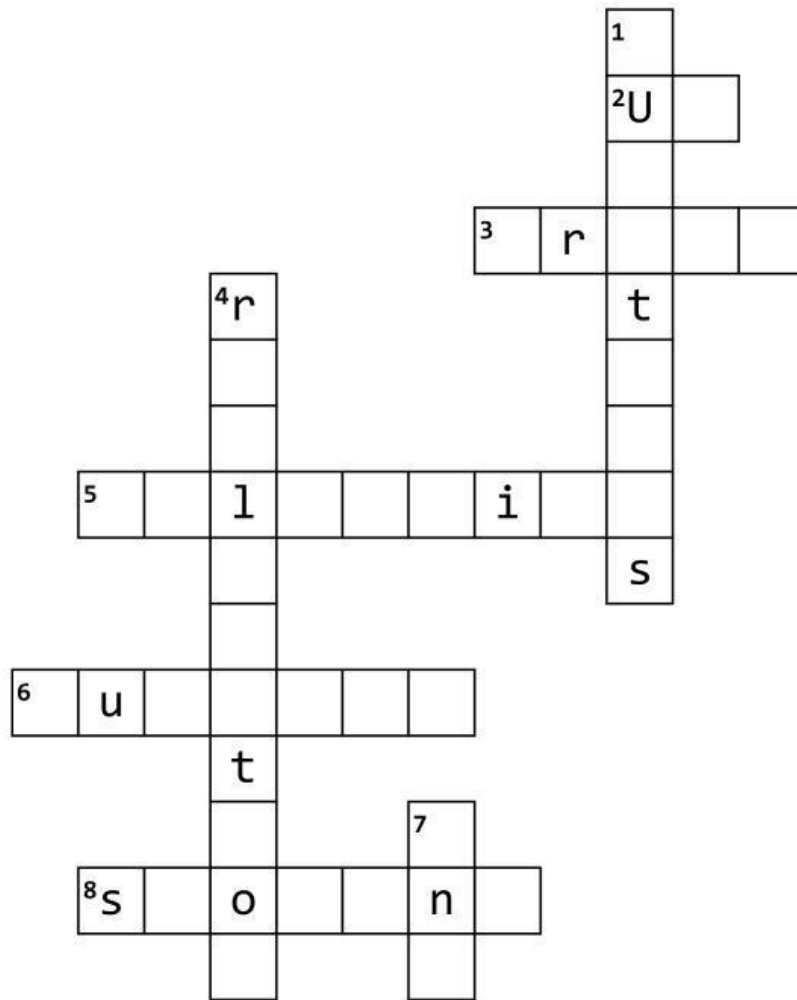


Causes of Gene Mutation



Across

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2. Radiation from the sun that can damage DNA
3. High-energy waves that can damage cells and DNA
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5. Type of radiation used in medical imaging that may cause mutations
6. A chemical or factor that causes mutations
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8. Smoke from cigarettes contains many harmful mutation-causing chemicals

Down

1. Changes in the sequence of DNA
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4. Mistakes that happen when DNA copies itself
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7. Pollution and toxic chemicals in the environment can increase this