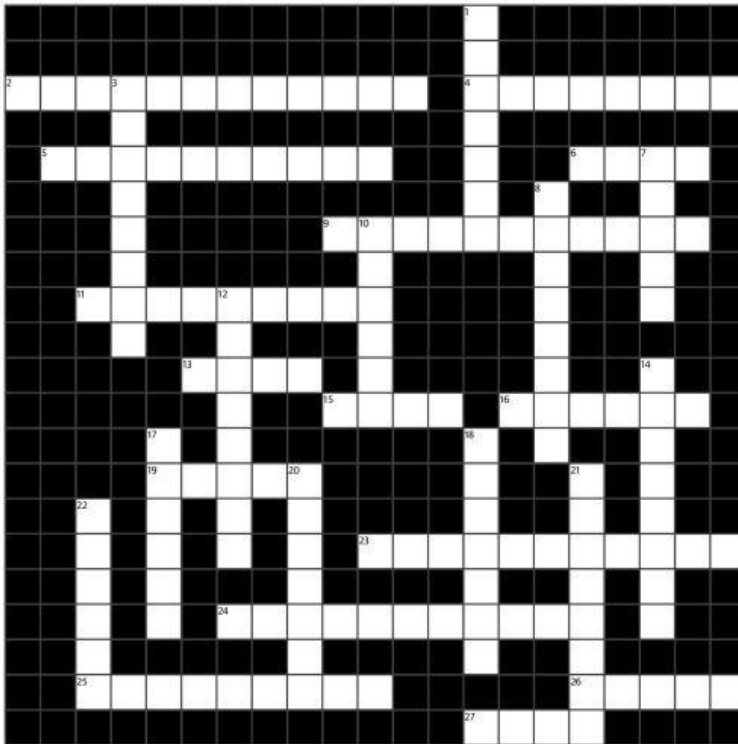


## The African Elephant



### Across

- 1 the act of preserving and protecting natural resources, including wildlife, habitats, and ecosystems.
- 2 To keep something in good condition by regularly checking or repairing it
- 3 animals that only eat plants.
- 4 long, pointed teeth, especially of elephants, that extend outside their mouth and are often used for digging or defense.
- 5 the degree of warmth or coldness of something, usually measured with a thermometer.
- 6 organisms that live on or inside another organism and benefit at the expense of their host.
- 7 To engage in an activity for enjoyment or recreation, often involving interaction.
- 8 group of animals of the same species that live or move together.
- 9 a type of animal that has fur or hair and typically gives birth to live young and feeds them with milk.
- 10 to arrive at or achieve a certain place, goal, or point after effort.
- 11 To recognize or show the difference between two or more things.
- 12 a social structure where females, particularly mothers, lead or hold authority over a group.
- 13 a community of living organisms interacting with each other and their environment.
- 14 a long, flexible part of an elephant's body used for feeding, drinking, and communication.
- 15 to confront or deal with a difficult situation or challenge directly.

### Down

- 1 to create or put together something, such as music, poetry, or writing.
- 3 the ability to continue living or exist, especially in difficult or dangerous conditions.
- 7 To provide or supply something for someone's needs or benefit.
- 8 tropical grassland ecosystems with scattered trees, typically found in areas with a seasonal rainfall pattern.
- 10 to make sure or guarantee that something will happen or be the case.
- 12 living or being alone, without companions or a group.
- 14 the state of being fully developed in terms of physical or mental growth.
- 17 to make something new or original that did not exist before.
- 18 To keep something safe from harm or damage.
- 20 the natural environment or place where an organism lives and grows.
- 21 To control or manage something to ensure it functions properly or remains stable.
- 22 referring to something that originates or grows naturally in a specific place or environment.