

Match the words with their definitions.

beast **encourage** **hurriedly** **riverbank** **peer at**
lift **breath** **satchel** **disappear**
keep secrets **liar** **feed** **throat** **collect**

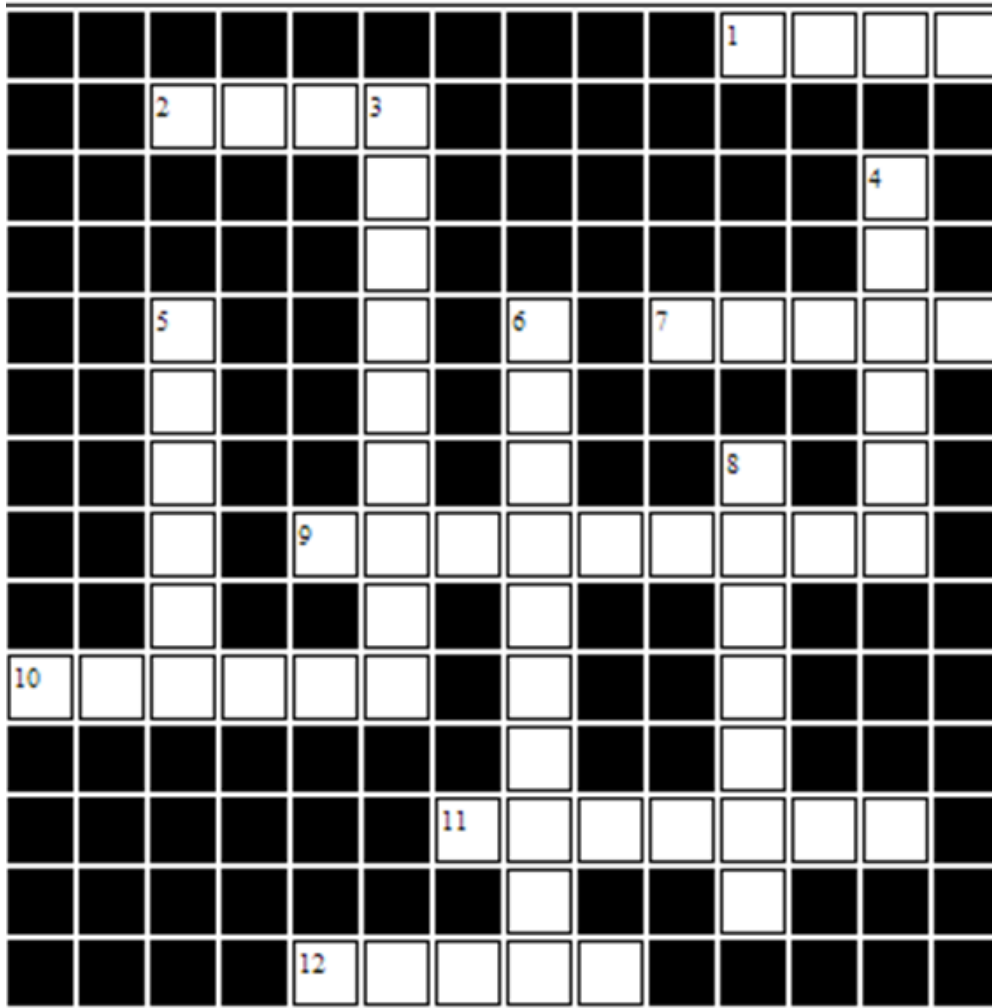
- _____ a small bag
- _____ to gather together
- _____ a single act of taking in and letting out air
- _____ to look closely
- _____ any animal other than a human
- _____ moving or acting rapidly
- _____ not tell anyone, keep to yourself
- _____ to move (something) upward; raise
- _____ the front part of the neck
- _____ the sloped ground at the edge of a river
- _____ one who tells lies instead of the truth
- _____ to be no longer visible
- _____ to provide food for or give food to someone or something
- _____ to give hope or courage to someone

Find the hidden words.

suspicious, shopkeeper, desperate, liar, shore, shadow, liar,
satchel, beast, riverbank, giddiness, instinctively, throat

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

Solve the crossword puzzle.



Across

Down

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| 1. to fall or drop slowly to another level. (v) | 3. to be no longer visible.(v) |
| 2. to provide food for or give food to someone or something. (v) | 4. to flow with a noisy, bubbling sound.(v) |
| 7. the land beside an ocean, sea, lake, or river. (n) | 5. to take (the property of another) without right; steal; rob. (v) |
| 9. having almost no way to escape from or solve. (adj) | 6. causing questions or doubt. (n) |
| 10. to choose above others as the best liked or most wanted. (v) | 8. a small bag. (n) |
| 11. to gather together. (v) | |
| 12. any animal other than a human. (n) | |

Find the missing words from the story.

1. Tuna first met the _____ on a Sunday afternoon.
2. His concerned parents would often _____ him to play with his brothers.
3. Tuna instinctively reached into his _____.
4. Tuna _____ gave the beast the rest of his lunch.
5. With that, the beast began to _____ back into the river.
6. He would have to take them to the _____.
7. He saw its dark _____ from the shore.
8. It seemed almost _____.
9. Every Sunday he would go to the river and the beast would _____.
10. He began to _____ from children at school.
11. Local _____ had started keeping an eye on him or even barring him from their stores.
12. Even his family were getting _____.
13. Tuna felt a single _____ form above his eye.

Complete the words with the missing letters.

t c g r o u l e d e l h d s
t p e o s u l o p r s e n h

bea_t

riv_rba_k

breat_

disap_ea_

thr_at

l_ar

shad_w

_hore

g_rgle

Sho_ke_per

s_eal

gi_dines_

esperat

s_nk

t_ieve

fe_d

s_spic_ous

c_llect

p_efer

en_oura_e

lif_