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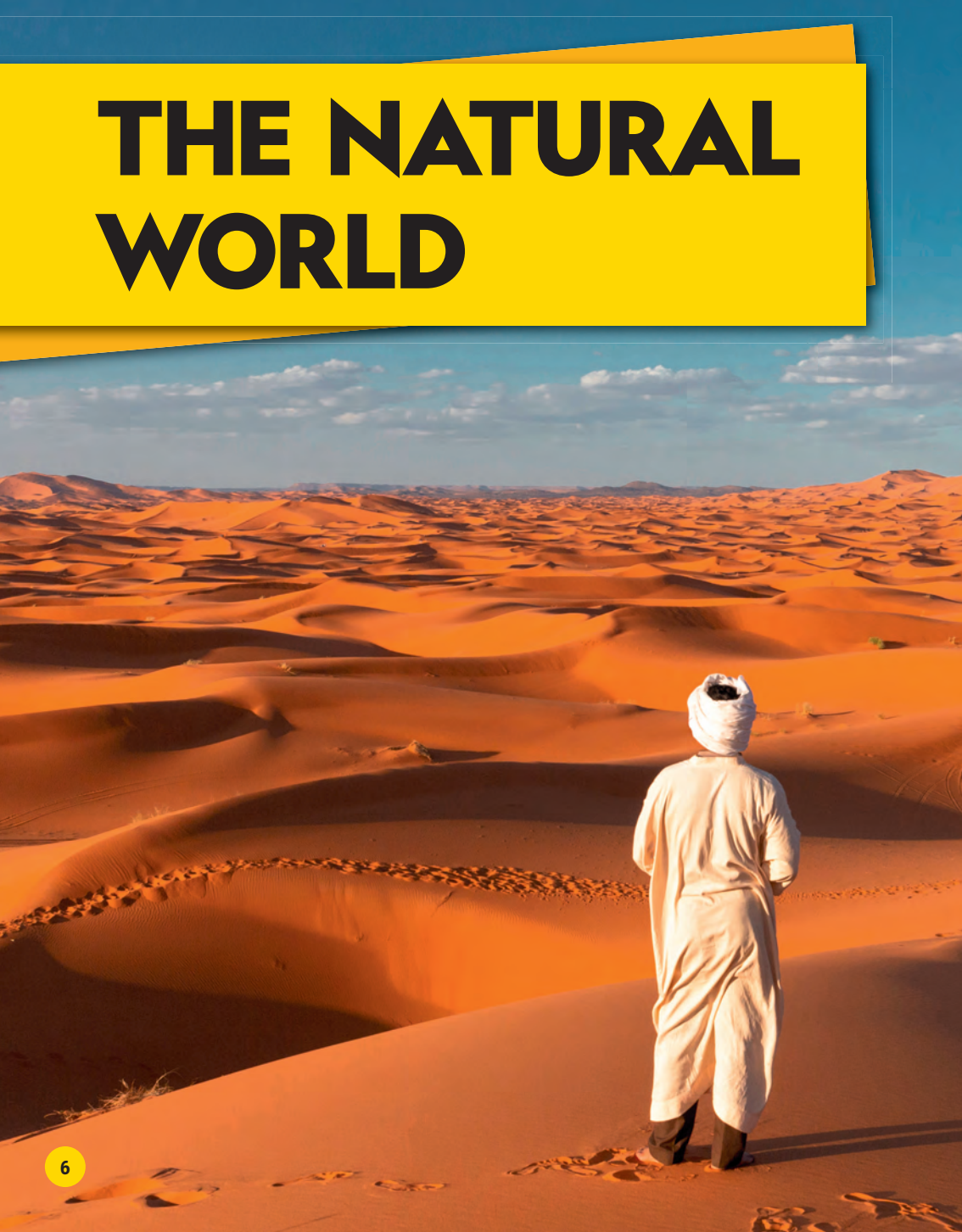
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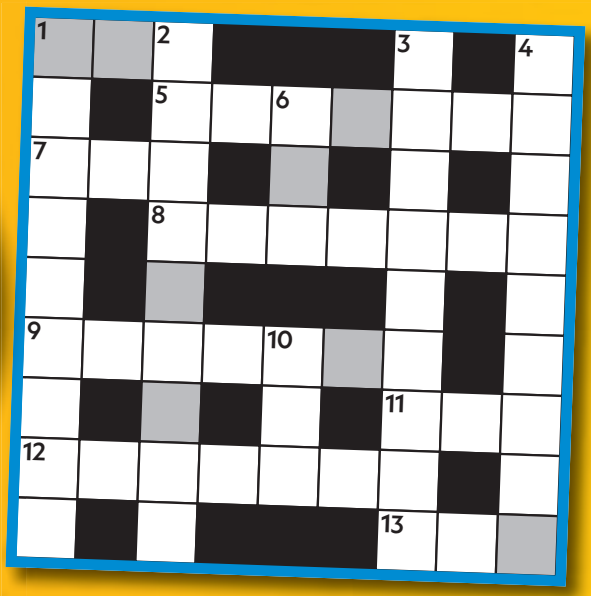




THE SAHARA stretches across 11 countries in northern Africa. With an area of 9.2 million square kilometres, the desert is so huge that nearly the whole of the United States would fit inside it.

Crosswords





Across

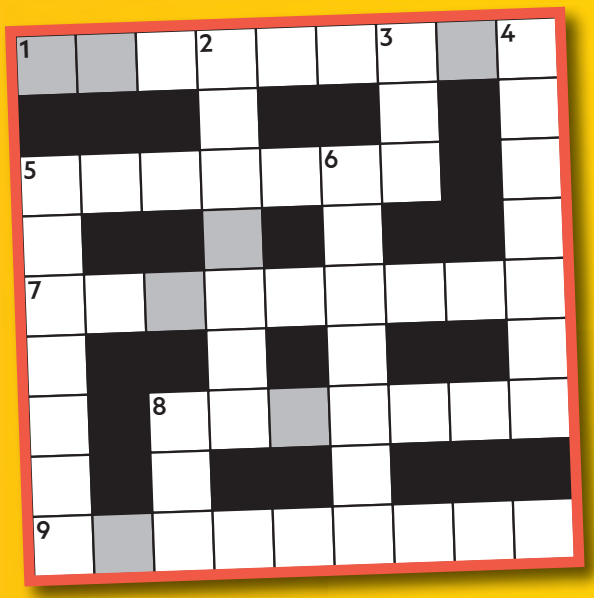
1 Chemical element; can (3)
5 Look around a place carefully (7)
7 Cut (grass) (3)
8 Eat something; sun come (anagram) (7)
9 Admiration for someone (7)
11 Organ you see with (3)
12 Let go of something (7)
13 Sprint (3)

Down

1 Not permanent (9)
2 --------- upon Tyne: English city (9)
3 Offer to do something (9)
4 Nine plus eight (9)
6 Cooking vessel (3)
10 A long period of time (3)

The **ARCTIC OCEAN** is the smallest of Earth's five main oceans. It is also the coldest – a literally freezing -2° Celsius.

Crack the crosswords by solving the clues below. Answers have the same amount of letters as the number in brackets. Can you spell a natural world key word by using the letters in the shaded squares? See if you are right by flicking to page 264.





Across

1 Very impressive or incredible (9)
5 Make something (7)
7 Urge on (9)
8 For the reason that (7)
9 Not telling the truth (9)

Down

2 Larva of a frog or toad (7)
3 Item of neckwear often worn with a suit (3)
4 Place providing higher education (7)
5 Imaginary (7)
6 Sure (7)
8 Form of public transport (3)

The **INDIAN OCEAN** is the warmest ocean in the world; in some parts, the water can reach 30° Celsius.

Sudokus

Solve the sudokus. Fill in the blank squares so that numbers 1 to 6 appear once in each row, column and 3 x 2 box. See if you are right by flicking to page 264.

		3	1		
	1				
6				3	
	5				2
				2	
		2	6		



The **GRAND CANYON** is made up of layers of rock. The bottom layer is a rock called schist, which is incredibly ancient – about 1.7 *billion* years old!



		6			
1	2			4	
		2		6	
	4		2		
	5			2	6
			5		

			6	4	
				1	
1			2		3
3		2			1
	1				
	5	6			

ULURU
is made of a type of sandstone that contains iron. Oxygen in the air has rusted the iron, which is what makes the huge rock look red.

Wordsearches

c	a	w	n	e	o	s	a	a	s	g	c	w	e	e	j
u	e	m	e	l	r	g	i	p	p	p	f	p	r	r	f
d	v	g	e	t	m	o	o	n	h	r	f	e	r	r	s
l	h	m	i	s	s	i	s	s	i	p	p	i	s	f	a
s	a	m	a	z	o	n	z	z	s	r	p	f	p	z	i
i	r	z	a	l	a	v	a	m	h	r	t	o	e	a	u
a	b	t	b	r	f	u	p	a	t	j	r	u	r	m	d
o	y	p	y	r	g	a	n	g	e	s	d	u	a	b	d
s	r	t	p	s	e	m	i	a	d	v	e	r	u	e	a
a	d	s	x	p	s	e	r	v	y	i	e	a	h	z	n
i	r	m	p	g	a	k	r	u	a	p	t	e	l	i	u
h	r	k	u	u	f	o	o	q	n	l	l	n	u	u	b
a	t	i	x	f	a	n	t	r	g	u	a	s	n	s	e
i	t	s	e	m	q	g	u	p	t	t	q	b	i	y	p
o	y	i	y	h	r	t	u	s	z	f	g	i	l	t	j
u	m	c	p	j	p	y	b	h	e	s	i	e	e	s	t

Amazon
Danube
Ganges
Mekong
Mississippi
Nile
Yangtze
Zambezi

The **GREAT BARRIER REEF** is the largest coral reef system in the world. It is so big that it can be seen from outer space.



Can you find the natural world words hidden in the wordsearches? Search left to right, up and down to find the words listed in the boxes below. See if you are right by flicking to page 265.

s	u	a	g	m	i	g	u	a	z	u	f	a	l	l	s
l	u	e	q	e	g	e	b	i	b	v	r	m	a	l	c
m	a	z	x	d	h	t	m	p	n	s	m	s	k	g	q
p	k	a	s	i	t	b	e	b	y	t	i	a	e	n	a
l	v	i	c	t	o	r	i	a	f	a	l	l	s	i	t
a	x	p	b	e	c	a	i	r	r	r	a	k	u	a	x
k	j	r	x	r	g	n	j	d	k	u	z	t	p	g	o
e	r	b	r	r	k	g	t	w	c	t	s	v	e	a	t
b	r	u	p	a	q	e	k	g	k	x	t	y	r	r	r
a	m	k	h	n	v	l	s	o	a	t	f	b	i	a	a
i	r	e	a	e	i	f	t	l	w	r	r	q	o	f	b
k	q	a	u	a	o	a	t	r	d	k	b	n	r	a	g
a	p	a	w	n	c	l	q	o	e	d	o	q	u	l	g
l	p	l	q	s	b	l	e	l	a	z	o	b	k	l	s
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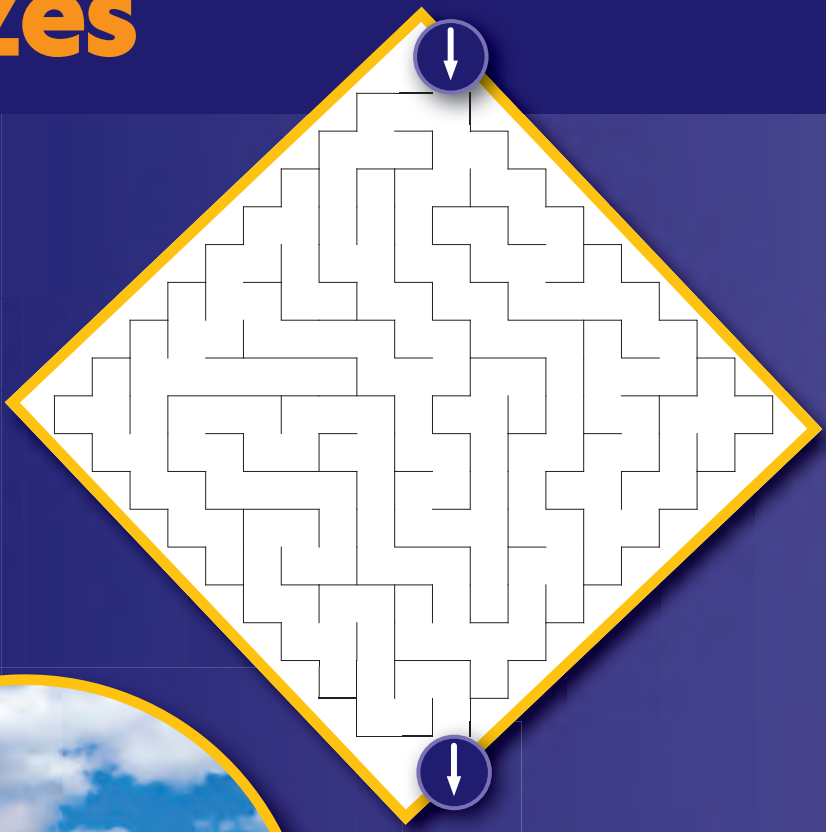
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Iguazu Falls
Lake Baikal
Lake Superior
Mediterranean Sea
Niagara Falls
Victoria Falls

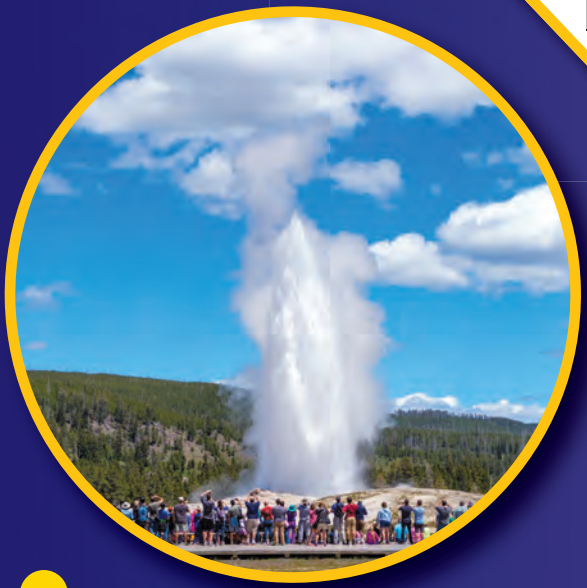
NIAGARA FALLS is made up of three waterfalls. Enough water comes crashing over the falls every second to fill one million bathtubs.



Mazes

Can you escape the maze? Work your way around each maze until you reach the exit. See if you are right by flicking to page 265.





OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER in Yellowstone National Park erupts around 20 times a day. Water can shoot up to 56 metres into the air — about the same height as 10 houses.

The **PERITO MORENO GLACIER** in Argentina is 30 kilometres long, and one of only three glaciers in the world that is not shrinking.



