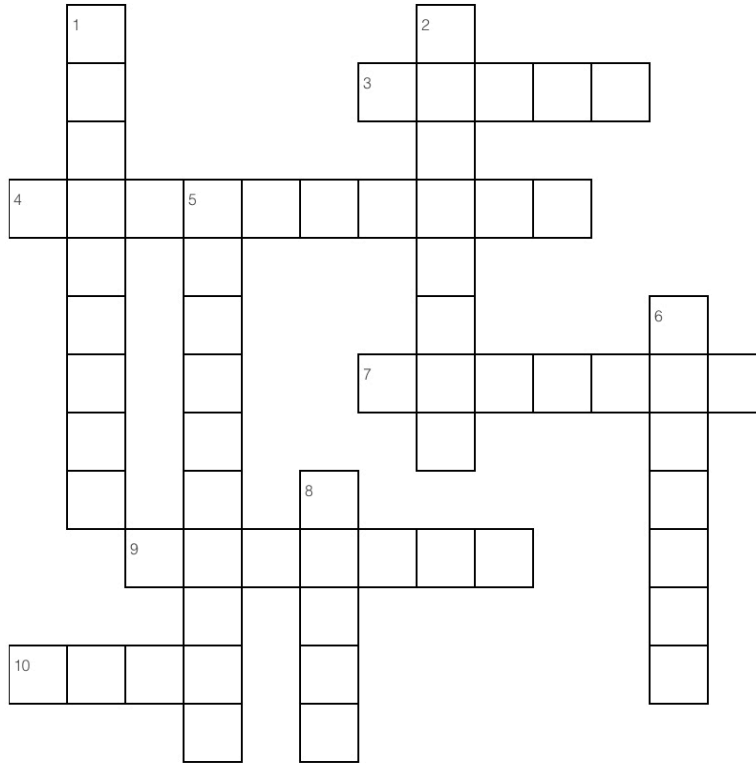


Free Ride, Free Lunch



Across

3. These birds love to eat _____.
4. They belong to the family _____.
7. This bird can be found in _____ savannahs.
9. Oxpeckers will build nests in tree _____.
10. Female oxpeckers lay up to ____ eggs in rare cases.

Down

1. The birds prefer ticks but will gladly drink the blood of their host if there are not enough ticks to go around. This is called conditional _____.
2. You may have seen these birds on _____ documentaries.
5. _____ eat plants.
6. These birds are well known for riding the backs and sides of large _____.
8. Oxpeckers also drink the _____ of their hosts.

Word Bank

- African
- Blood
- Buphagidae
- Five
- Herbivores
- Hollows
- Mammals
- Mutualism
- Ticks
- Wildlife