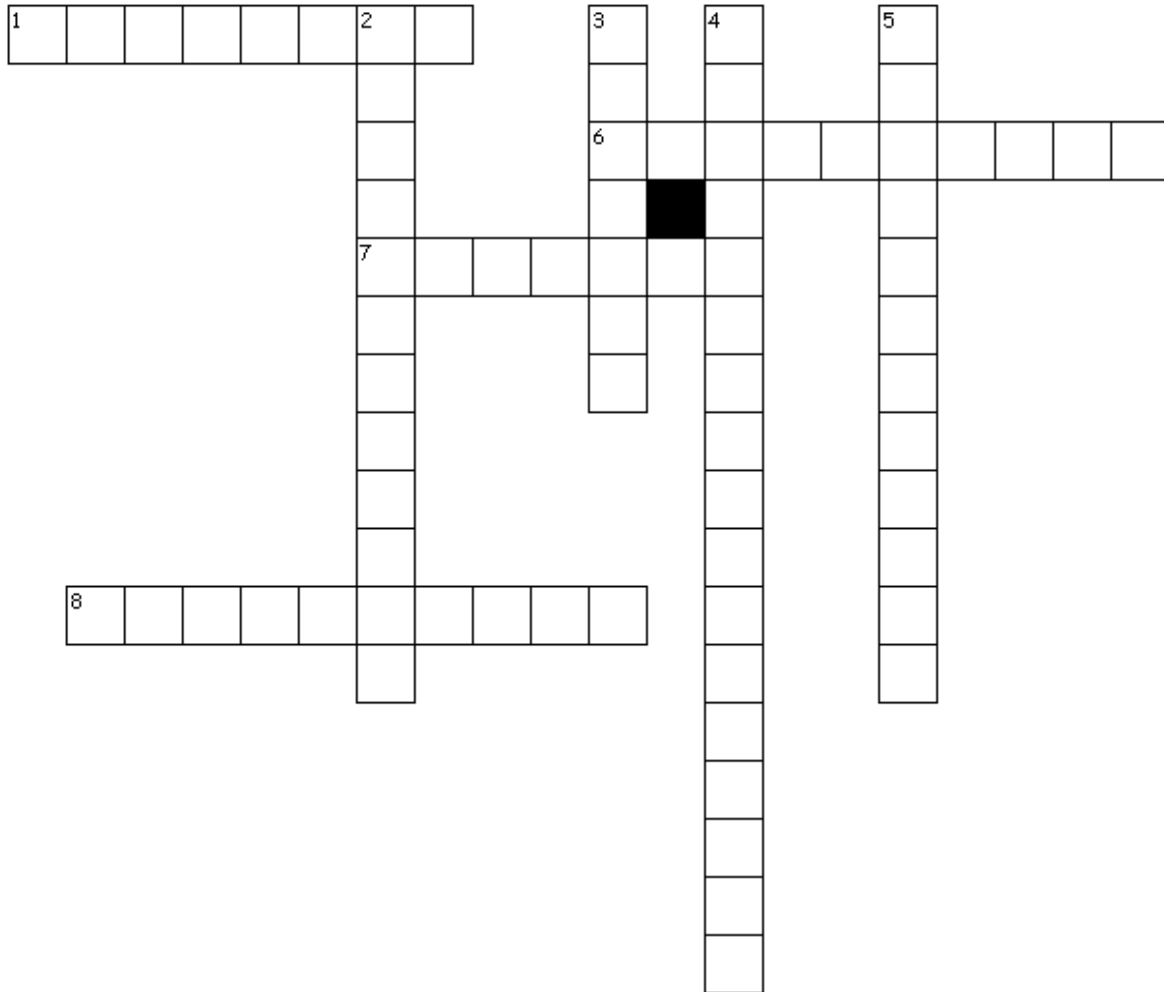




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Giant Grouper Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. Giant groupers are not sexually mature for many years because of their long _____ .
6. The number of giant groupers is declining because they are commercially _____ , which is why we recommend more sustainable seafood choices.
7. When hunting, the giant grouper will open its mouth quickly, creating strong _____ , which pulls its prey into its mouths.
8. When sexually mature, the dominant _____ in a giant grouper population will change to _____ in order to reproduce.

Down

2. The giant grouper is an _____ , lying in wait for its prey to come near.
3. Giant groupers are slow _____ fish, taking many years to reach full adult size.
4. Another name for the giant grouper is the _____ .
5. The _____ is one of the giant grouper's favorite foods and a prickly crustacean prey.



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1. Giant groupers are not sexually mature for many years because they have a long life span.
6. The number of giant groupers is declining because they are commercially over-fished, which is why we recommend more sustainable seafood choices.
7. When hunting, the giant grouper will open its mouth quickly, creating strong suction, which pulls its prey into its mouth.
8. When sexually mature, the dominant female in a giant grouper population will change to male in order to reproduce.

Down

2. The giant grouper is an ambush hunter, lying in wait for its prey to come near.
3. Giant groupers are slow growing fish, taking many years to reach full adult size.
4. Another name for the giant grouper is the Queensland grouper.
5. The spiny lobster is one of the giant grouper's favorite foods and a prickly crustacean prey.