

These stories are from pages 4 and 6 of *First News*. Read the stories, and then try the puzzle. To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the stories – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



## MARINE AND COASTAL NEWS

### LOUD LOBSTERS

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National Geographic via YouTube

### DEEP DEEP DOWN

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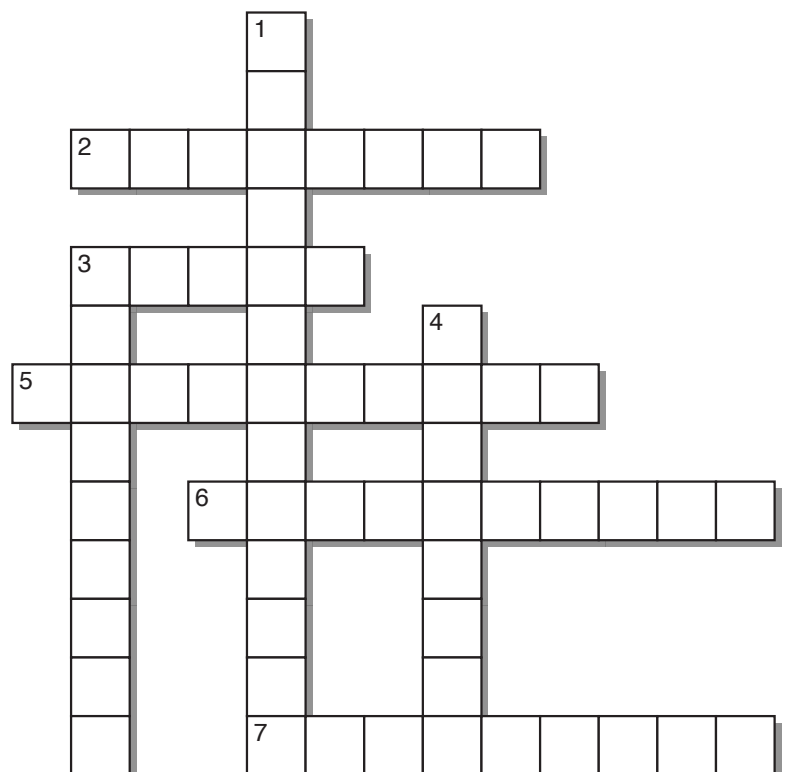
Andoni Bastarrika/Instagram

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