

Here is a **Crazy but True** story. Read the story from page 25 of the newspaper, and then try the puzzle.

To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the story – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



## CRAZY BUT TRUE

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**IT** seems like all the fun places you can go to are closed for now. But one aquarium in America remains open... to the animals that live there!

The Shedd Aquarium, in the American city of Chicago, is staying closed like lots of places, to slow down the spread of the coronavirus.

Instead, it has been letting its penguins out to explore! They have been waddling around parts of the aquarium they would never normally see. The curious birds have been out on field trips meeting dolphins. They have visited exotic areas like Amazon Rising. They have even been peeking their beaks around the reception area!

The penguins aren't the only ones being given the chance to get out and about. The most recent animal to have a wander is Tyson the porcupine. He had his lunch while visiting the Polar Play Zone and watching the penguins having a swim.



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The California Science Center has already joined in, sharing pictures of their rats, who got to explore the kelp forest exhibition while it's closed to visitors.

We wonder if we'll get to see more animal fun online from other zoos, aquariums and animals centres?



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Rats got to explore the California Science Center

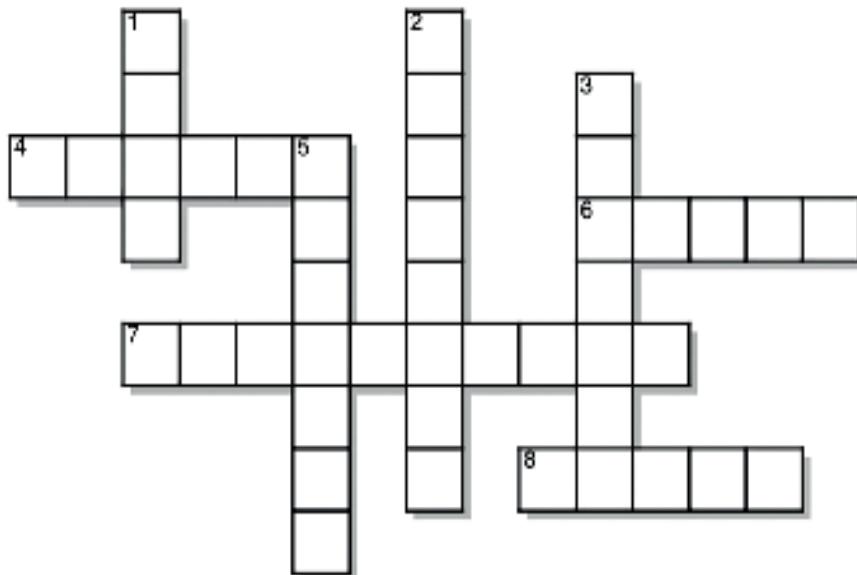
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- 8) The sharp bills of birds (plural noun 5)

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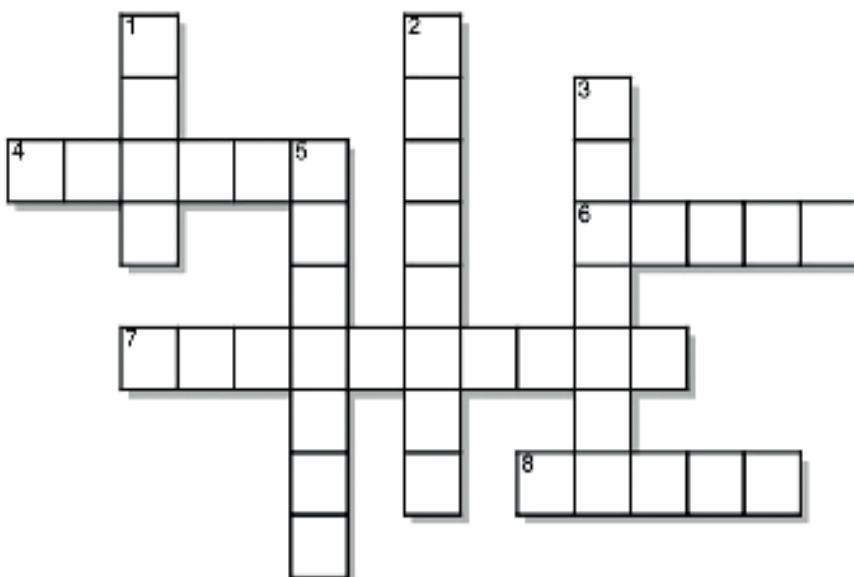


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