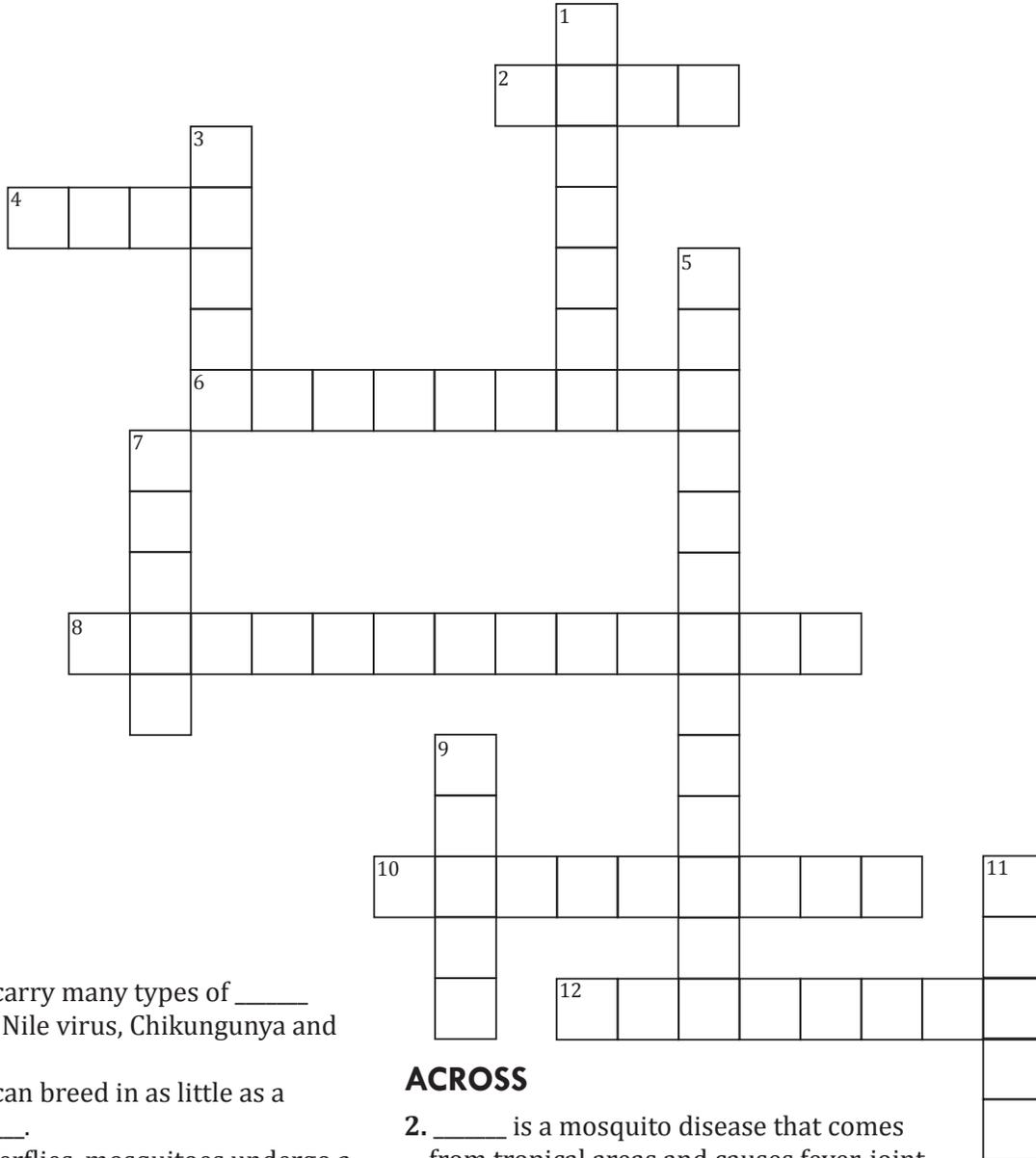




# Crossword Puzzle



## DOWN

1. Mosquitoes carry many types of \_\_\_\_\_ such as West Nile virus, Chikungunya and Zika.
3. Mosquitoes can breed in as little as a capful of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Just like butterflies, mosquitoes undergo a complete \_\_\_\_\_ as they change from egg, to larva, to pupa, to adult.
7. Covering up with long sleeves and pants, and wearing repellent can help prevent mosquito \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Mosquitoes in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage live in the water and feed on small particles of organic material.
11. Only the female mosquito bites people and animals, using the protein in your \_\_\_\_\_ to produce her eggs.

## ACROSS

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a mosquito disease that comes from tropical areas and causes fever, joint pain and rash.
4. Baby mosquitoes in the \_\_\_\_\_ stage are like butterflies in their cocoon.
6. When I go outside to play, I should have an adult help me put on \_\_\_\_\_ to prevent mosquito bites.
8. One of the diseases carried by the Culex mosquito is \_\_\_\_\_ and causes flu-like symptoms.
10. The piercing, sucking mouth part of the mosquito that makes it different from other true flies is the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. One of the world's most dangerous animals is the \_\_\_\_\_ because it can spread harmful diseases.

ANSWERS: 1. Disease, 2. Zika, 3. Water, 4. Pupa, 5. Metamorphosis, 6. Repellent, 7. Bites, 8. West Nile Virus, 9. Larva, 10. Proboscis, 11. Blood, 12. Mosquito