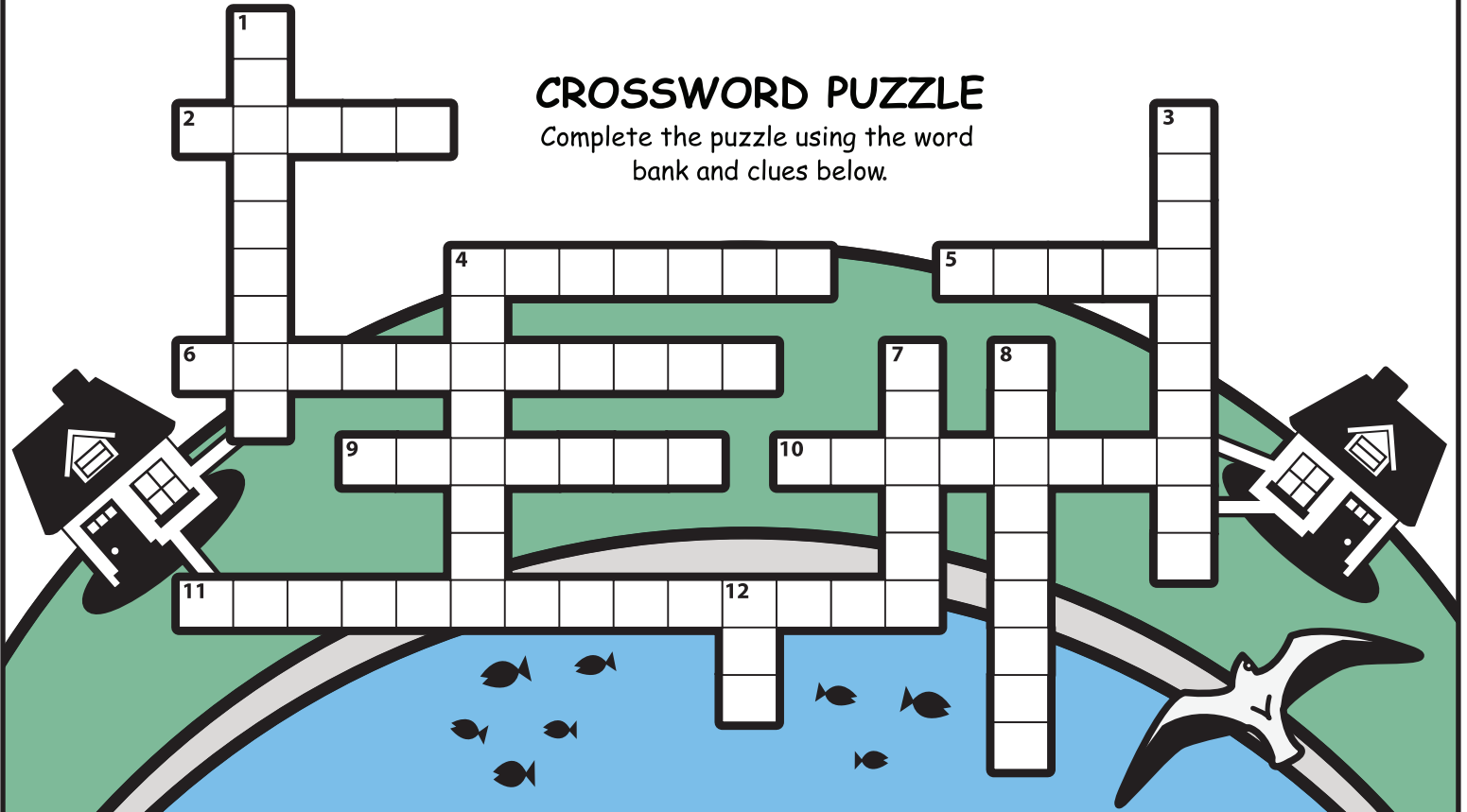


Get to Know Your H₂O!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Complete the puzzle using the word bank and clues below.



conserve operators leaks quality infrastructure pumps hydrants
healthy ecosystems groundwater treatment tap finite

Across

2. _____ in our water systems can result in large amounts of wasted water.
4. Drinking water every day is necessary to keep us _____.
5. Water flows to our taps through a system of water mains, storage tanks, and _____.
6. The water trapped beneath the surface of the ground is called _____.
9. Access to clean, safe water is important for maintaining our _____ of life in B.C.
10. Water that we _____ does not end up in our lakes and rivers, and in wastewater treatment plants.
11. The system of water pipes below the ground is known as our water _____.

Down

1. The people who help deliver our water to our taps and who treat it after we've used it are called water and wastewater _____.
3. Taking water from the environment upsets the natural balance of our aquatic _____.
4. Water that firefighters use to put out fires often comes from _____.
7. Although it seems like there is an unlimited supply of it, water is a _____ resource.
8. Water must undergo _____ before it can be returned to the environment.
12. _____ water offers fire protection, supports the economy, and is safe to drink.