

WINDSWEPT TALES FOR CHILDREN

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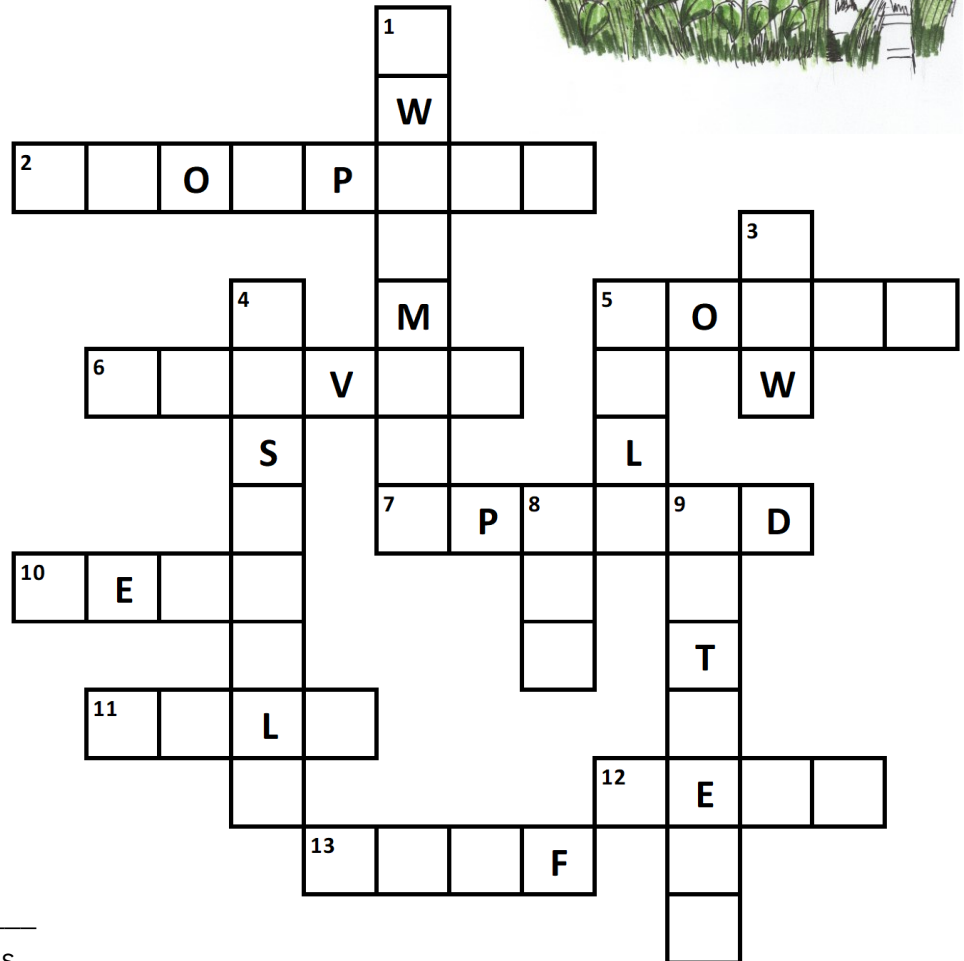
Moose Crossword

DOWN:

1. Moose are excellent ___ and can even dive up to 20 feet underwater.
3. Female moose
4. Moose can close these underwater.
5. Only ___ moose grow antlers.
8. Moose can ___ up to 35 miles per hour.
9. These can grow up to 6 feet across.

ACROSS:

2. Moose defend themselves by ___ and kicking with powerful legs.
5. Plural form of moose
6. Moose have 2 large ___ on each foot.
7. Moose hooves ___ out wide to help them walk on snow or mud.
10. Moose are the world's largest species of ___.
11. Male moose
12. Moose antlers grow and fall off every ___.
13. Baby moose



What to do if you encounter a moose...

- **Stay calm!** Back away from the moose. They might look like gentle giants, but an agitated moose can charge and stomp faster than you expect, especially if it is a mother with a baby.
- **Watch** for signs of agitation: ears laid back, hair on the hump standing up, stomping the ground, snorting, head tossing. It's telling you that you are too close.
- **If it charges, RUN!** Put something like a tree or other object between you and the moose. Once you are far enough away, it will leave you alone.

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ANSWER KEY

DOWN:

1. Moose are excellent **swimmers** and can even dive up to 20 feet underwater.
3. Female moose: **cow**
4. Moose can close these underwater: **nostrils**
5. Only **male** moose grow antlers.
8. Moose can **run** up to 35 miles per hour.
9. These can grow up to 6 feet across: **antlers**

ACROSS:

2. Moose defend themselves by **stomping** and kicking with powerful legs.
5. Plural form of moose: **moose**
6. Moose have 2 large **hooves** on each foot.
7. Moose hooves **spread** out wide to help them walk on snow or mud.
10. Moose are the world's largest species of **deer**.
11. Male moose: **bull**
12. Moose antlers grow and fall off every **year**.
13. Baby moose: **calf**

