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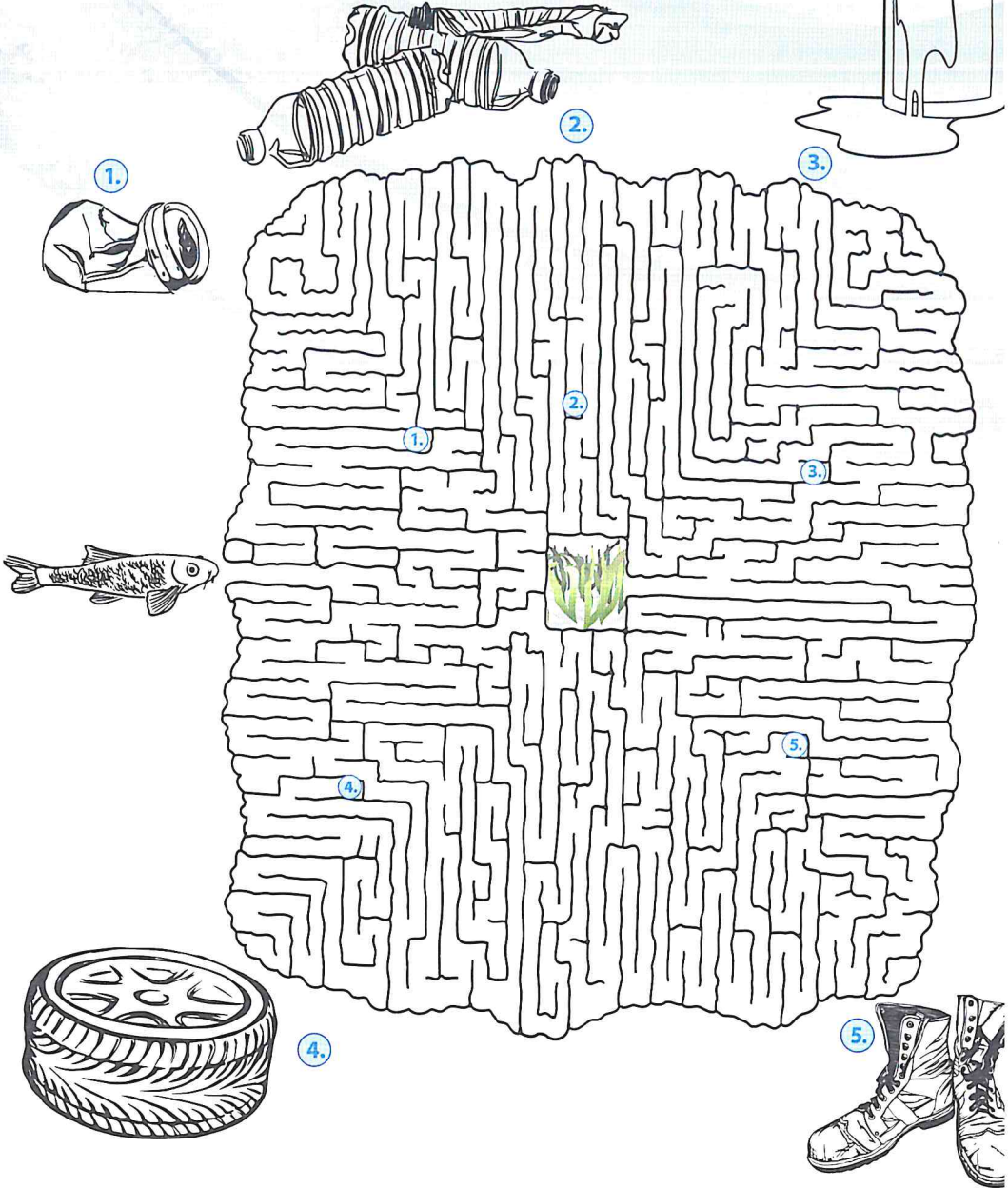
**PARKS AND  
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SERVICE**



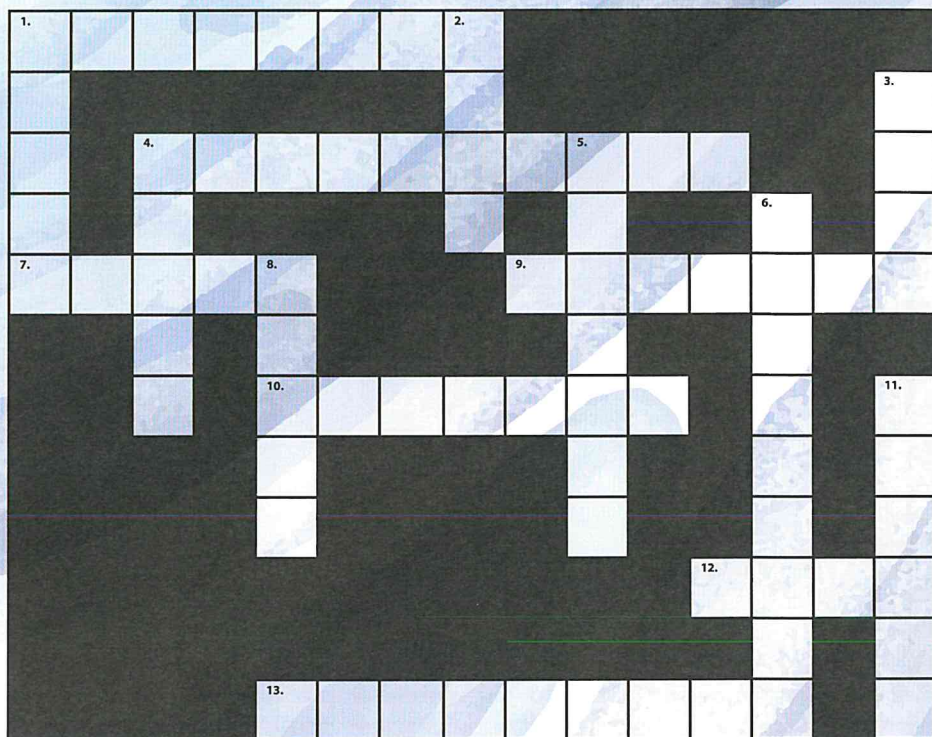
**WATER  
CORPORATION**

# A-maze-ing

Help the western minnow fish make it to the seagrass and avoid the pollution. Western minnows are active, fast swimming fish. They are often seen in shoals, swimming just above the bottom.



# Wetland CROSSWORD



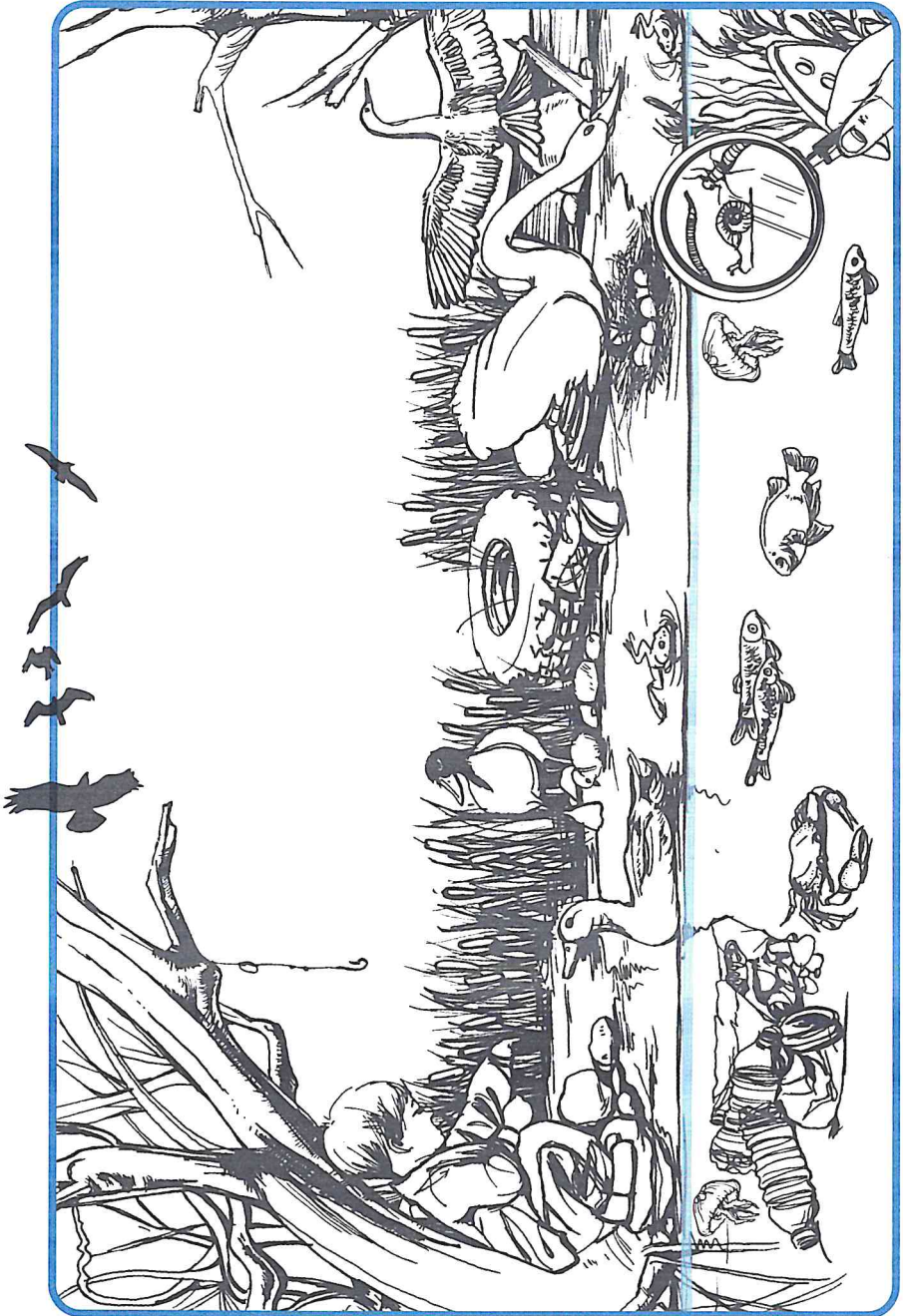
## Across

1. Any land where water covers the soil. (8)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ from gardens can pollute rivers, ponds and streams. (10)
7. Common grass-like plants which grow in water. (5)
9. Before a frog is a frog, it's a \_\_\_\_\_ . (7)
10. Wetlands are homes to many plants and \_\_\_\_\_. (7)
12. A wetland \_\_\_\_\_ may have long legs and long beak. (4)
13. A cold-blooded wetland animal group that includes frogs and toads \_\_\_\_\_. (9)

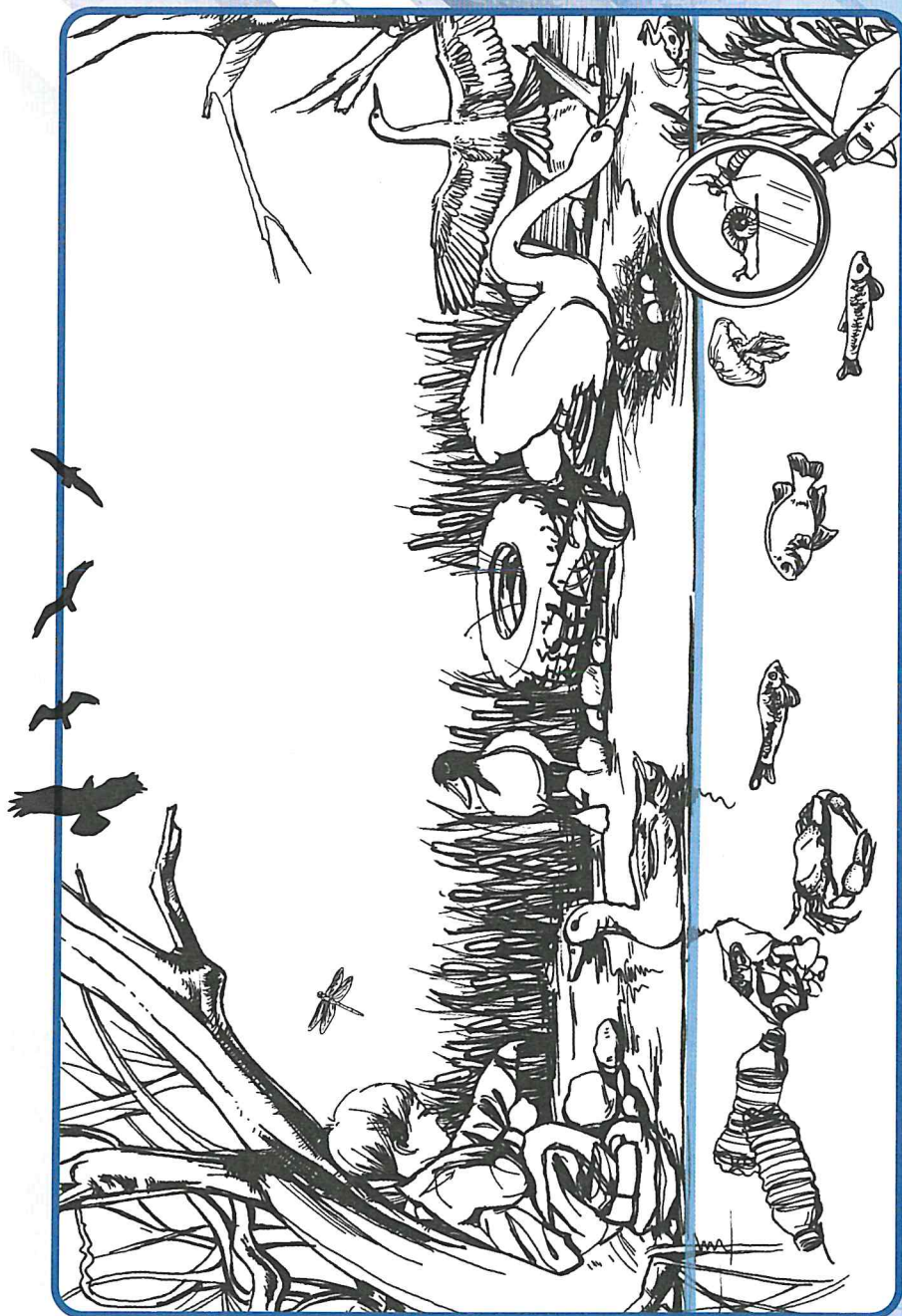
## Down

1. A wetland is a place where land is covered by \_\_\_\_\_. (5)
2. Wetlands can be fresh water or \_\_\_\_\_ water. (4)
3. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our wetlands from being ruined. (4)
4. Water that doesn't contain salt is called \_\_\_\_\_. (5)
5. Water in wetlands is often \_\_\_\_\_, not deep. (7)
6. Wetlands are ruined by P \_\_\_\_\_. (9)
8. A common type of wetland is a \_\_\_\_\_. (5)
11. You might find an eight-legged \_\_\_\_\_. (6)

# Spot the difference...



Find 10 things that are different in these two pictures.



# WATER:

## WORDSEARCH

Think of areas that are damp, watery, swampy and you are starting to get the feel of a wetland. Find the wetland words that are spelt across, down and diagonally.

m	r	h	i	s	w	e	t	l	a	n	d
t	u	a	s	w	a	m	p	o	n	d	r
d	u	d	i	a	t	u	f	o	o	d	a
s	u	r	w	n	e	c	r	a	b	b	i
f	l	c	t	o	r	t	o	i	s	e	n
i	x	a	k	l	r	i	g	h	t	e	a
s	n	a	k	e	e	m	v	r	b	t	t
h	f	g	l	e	e	c	h	e	i	l	u
m	o	s	q	u	i	t	o	d	r	e	r
b	i	l	l	a	b	o	n	g	d	b	e
d	o	l	p	h	i	n	a	l	g	a	e
m	a	r	s	h	s	e	d	g	e	t	d

<i>algae</i>	<i>fish</i>	<i>pollution</i>	<i>swamp</i>
<i>bat</i>	<i>food</i>	<i>pond</i>	<i>swan</i>
<i>beetle</i>	<i>lake</i>	<i>rain</i>	<i>tortoise</i>
<i>bird</i>	<i>leech</i>	<i>reed</i>	<i>turtle</i>
<i>billabong</i>	<i>marsh</i>	<i>ibis</i>	<i>water</i>
<i>crab</i>	<i>mosquito</i>	<i>river</i>	<i>wetland</i>
<i>dolphin</i>	<i>mud</i>	<i>sedge</i>	<i>worm</i>
<i>drain</i>	<i>nature</i>	<i>snake</i>	<i>frog</i>
<i>duck</i>			



*Answers to Crossword on page 2*

**Across:** 1. Wetland 4. Fertiliser 7. Reeds 9. Tadpole 10. Animals 12. Bird 13. Amphibian

**Down:** 1. Water 2. Salt 3. Save 4. Fresh 5. Shallow 6. Pollution 8. Swamp 11. Spider



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