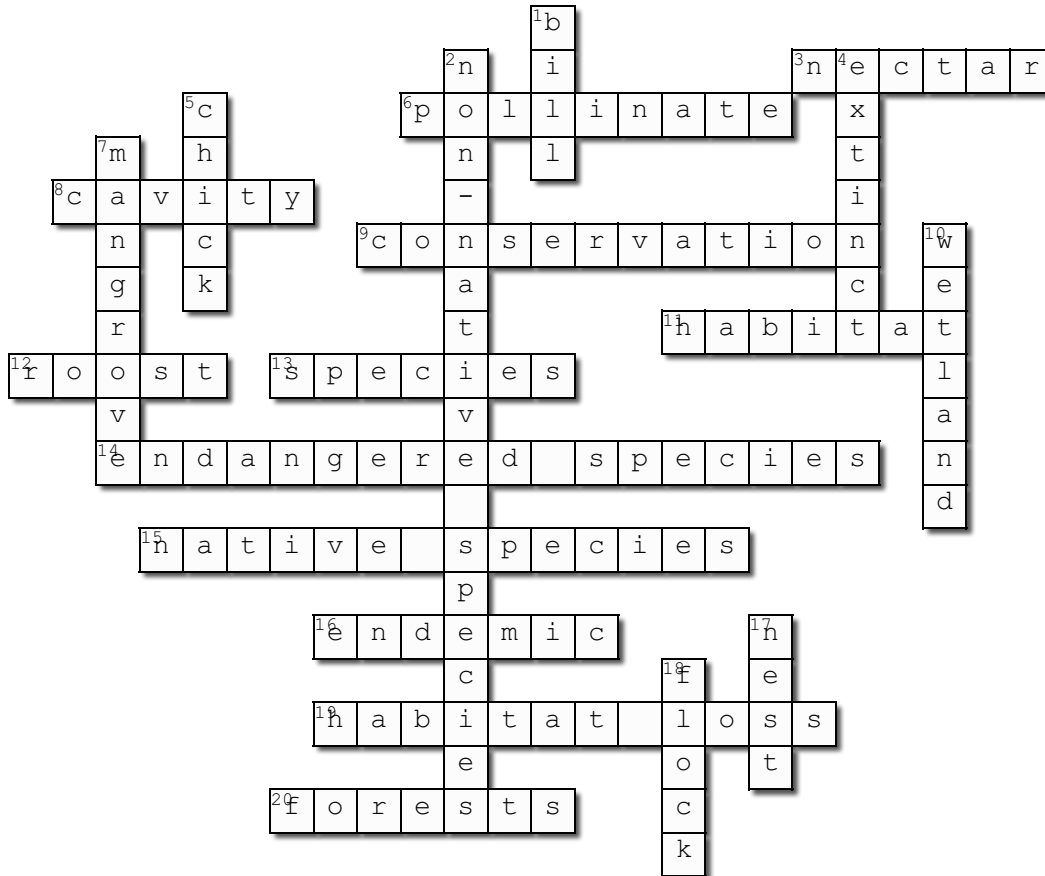


All about Birds

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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Across

3. A sugary liquid that comes from plants, usually inside the flower. (**nectar**)
6. The process that allows plants to reproduce (have babies). (**pollinate**)
8. An empty space inside a solid object, like a hole in a tree. (**cavity**)
9. The protection and wise use of natural resources (including plants and animals and their habitats). (**conservation**)
11. The place where a plant or animal lives. Good habitats provide the weather conditions, food, and cover that they need to live and breed. (**habitat**)
12. A place where birds regularly rest. (**roost**)
13. A group of the same kind of animal (or plant) that shares common traits like size, color, habitat, and even the sounds they make. (**species**)
14. Species whose total population is declining to low numbers such that, if the decline continues, it will result in extinction (endangered species). (**endangered species**)
15. A species that occurs naturally in an area. (**native species**)
16. A species found only in a particular place. For example, one island (like Guadeloupe) or a group of islands (like the Lesser Antilles). (**endemic**)
19. Occurs when the place where a place an animal or plant lives is destroyed or extremely changed. For example, habitat loss of forests happens when the trees are cut down and the land is used for something else, like farming or building homes or businesses. (**habitat loss**)
20. A large area covered by trees. There are many types of forests like wet and dry forests (which receive different amounts of rain), montane forests (in the mountains), and mangrove forests (which are made up of mangrove trees). (**forests**)

Down

1. The hard parts of the mouth of the bird, sometimes called a beak. (**bill**)
2. A species that has been brought into a geographical area where it never lived before. They are also called introduced, exotic, or alien invasive species and they often harm local species by taking over their habitats or preying on them. (**non-native species**)
4. When there are no more left in the wild. (**extinct**)
5. A young bird, especially ones that are newly hatched. (**chick**)
7. Tropical and sub-tropical trees that grow in saltwater. (**mangrove**)
10. Places that are wet, soggy or flooded by fresh or salt water permanently or from time to time. They include mangroves, swamps, ponds, lagoons, marshes, and mudflats. (**wetland**)
17. A structure or place that a bird uses for laying eggs and raising chicks. (**nest**)
18. A group of birds of one kind feeding, resting, or traveling together. (**flock**)