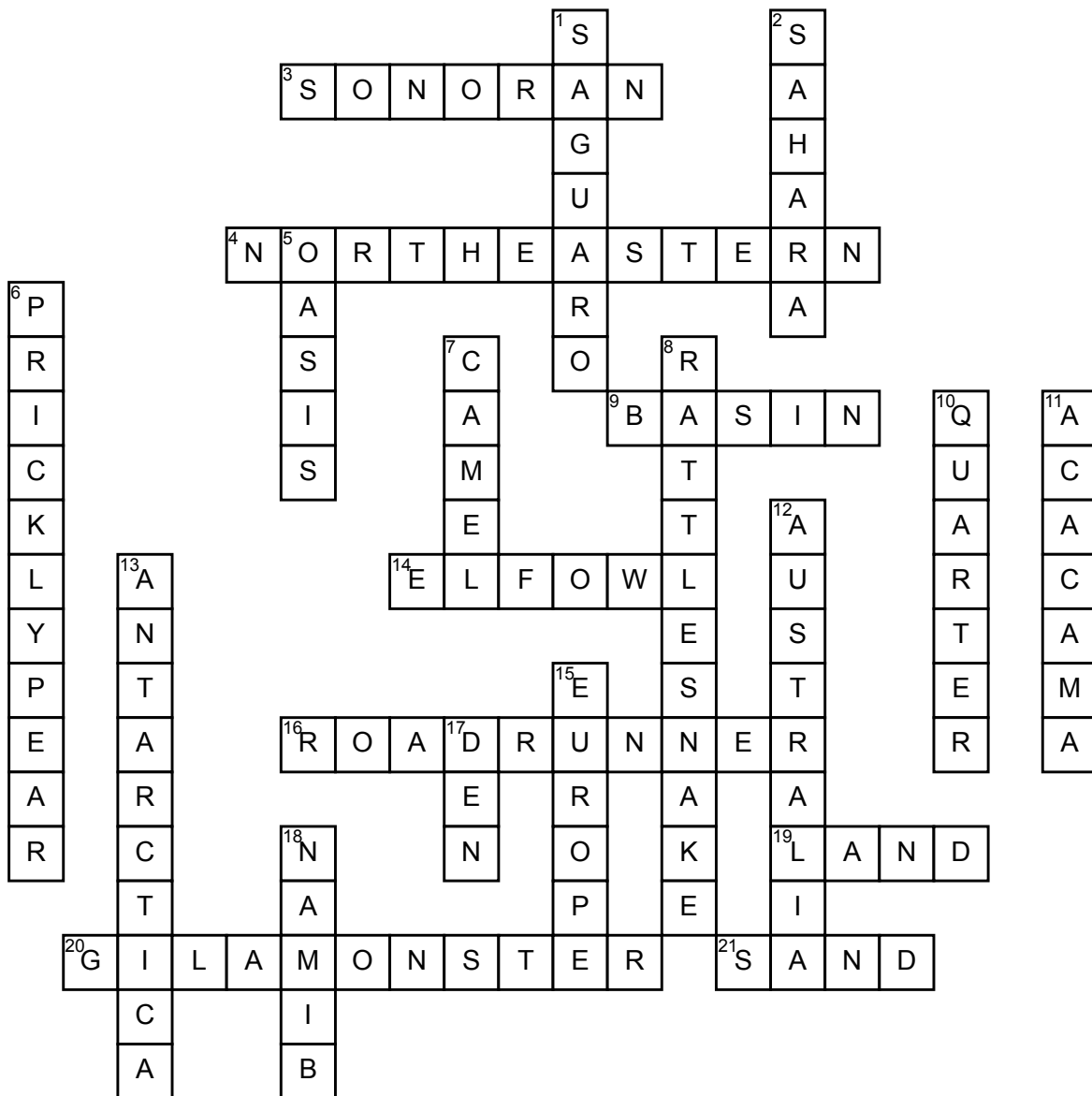


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# Desert Ecosystems Crossword



## Across

3. Largest toad native to North America  
 4. Gobi desert is located in \_\_\_\_\_ China  
 9. The Great \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest U.S. desert  
 14. smallest owl (two words)  
 16. fastest bird in the desert  
 19. 1/3 of Earth's \_\_\_\_\_ surface is partial or total desert  
 20. One of the only posinous lizards in the world (two words)

21. only 20% of of deserts are covered in

## Down

1. Tallest Cactus in the U.S.  
 2. Largest hot desert in the world  
 5. A small fertile area in the desert usually having a spring or well  
 6. this Cactus is found in all the deserts in the American Southwest most have beautiful flowere (two words)  
 7. animal know for its amazing hump

8. venomous snake that shakes it's tail as warning  
 10. Empty \_\_\_\_\_ largest contiguous sand desert in the world, found in Saudi Arabia  
 11. desert off the coast of Chile  
 12. is home to 10 deserts  
 13. location of the worlds largest polar desert  
 15. only continent without a desert biome  
 17. a Bobcat lives in a \_\_\_\_\_  
 18. The oldest desert in the world