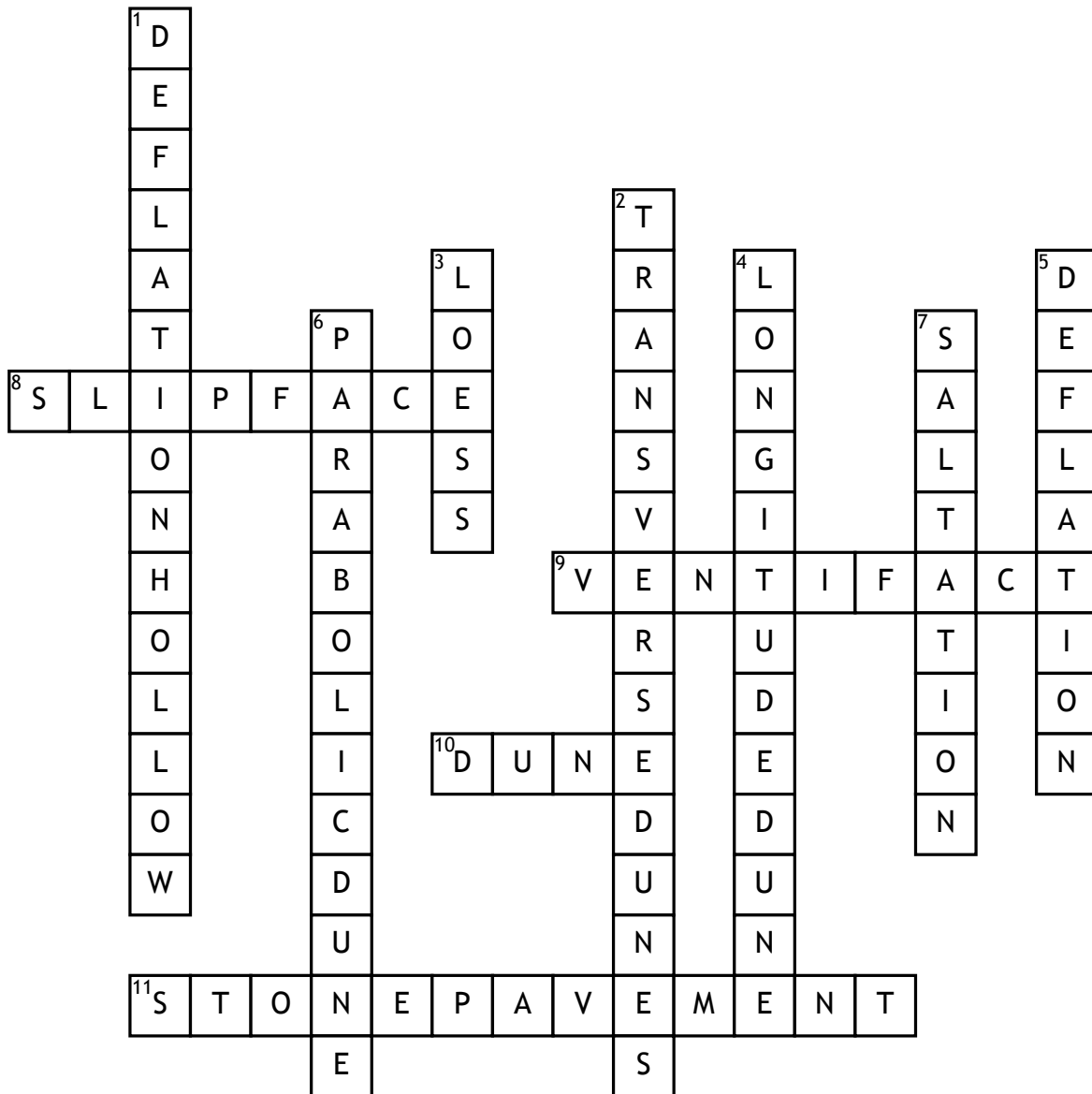


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Wind Erosion



Across

8. Sand that is blown over the crest of the dune tumbles down the opposite side, which is called.
9. Any rock that is pitted, grooved, or polished by wind abrasion.
10. A mound of wind-deposited sand that moves as a result of the action of wind.
11. Closely packed small rocks.

Down

1. As the wind strips off the topsoil, a shallow depression forms.
2. In desert or coastal areas that have a large amount of sand, a series of ridges of sand may form in long, wavelike patterns. These ridges are called.

3. Thick deposits of yellowish, fine-grained sediment.

4. A type of dune that is similar to a transverse dune, called.

5. A form of wind erosion in which fine, dry soil particles are blown away.

6. A crescent-shaped dune whose open side faces into the wind. The long crescent ends stay behind, held in place by vegetation.

7. The movement of sand or sediments by short jumps and bounces that are caused by wind or water.