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**If you want to learn more about chipmunks  
and other ground squirrels you can find my book,  
“Discover the World of Ground Squirrels”  
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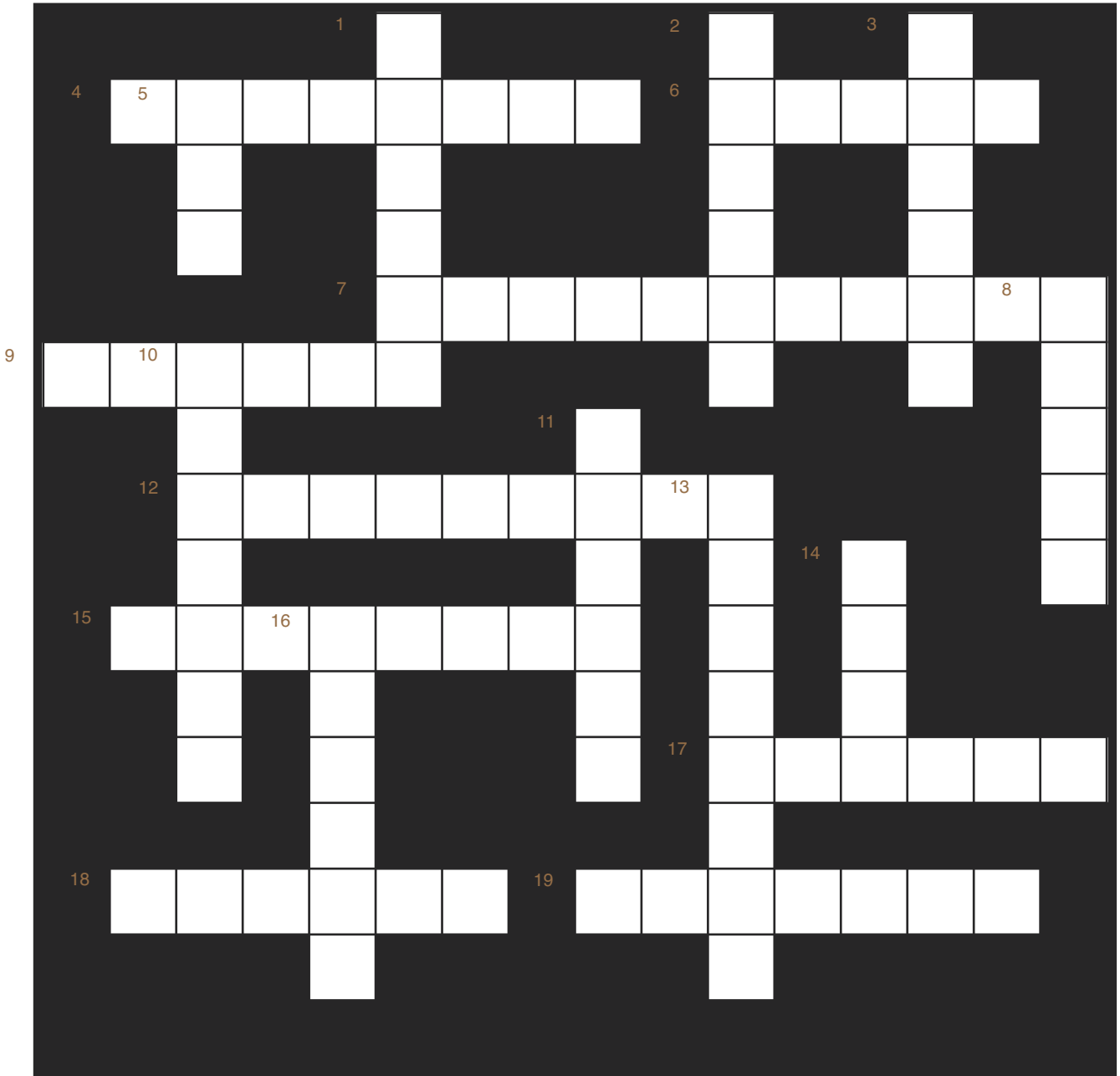
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# Ground Squirrel Glossary Crossword Puzzle



## Ground Squirrel Glossary Crossword Puzzle Clues

### ACROSS

4. cute, charming, delightful, enchanting, captivating
6. describes an area where humans live in a city
7. the surrounding conditions or forces that influence or modify the whole complex of factors that influence the form and the ability to survive of a plant or animal or ecological community
9. a group of young animals born at the same time
12. an animal that hunts a smaller or weaker animal
15. run or move quickly and often in a very playfully looking manner
17. relatively small gnawing mammals with very sharp, constantly growing incisors
18. search a wide area for food
19. a class of things of the same kind of living animals and with the same name

### DOWN

1. a place where food is stored for future use.
2. a tunnel or hole dug by a small animal where they live
3. place for hiding, storing, or preserving treasure, food or supplies
5. wild animals hollowed out living space
8. a distinguishing or characteristic
10. distinctive qualities of a specific thing
11. naturally preserved remains or traces of animals or plants that lived in the geologic past, found in rocks
13. small rodents that live in trees or underground
14. very dry climate with so little rain little vegetation or few animals can survive
16. warm-blooded higher vertebrates that nurse their young with milk and have skin that is usually, but not always covered with hair.

# The Chipmunk

*by Ogden Nash*

My friends all know that I am shy,  
But the chipmunk is twice as shy as I.  
He moves with flickering indecision  
Like stripes across the television.  
He's like the shadow of a cloud,  
Or Emily Dickinson read aloud.



# Ground Squirrel Glossary Word Search

Circle the words in the list when you find them in the square below.

Mark an X next to each word in the list when you find it.

ADAPTS  
BURROW  
CACHES  
COMPLEX  
DESERT  
DIVERSE  
ENVIRONMENT  
FORAGE  
FOSSIL  
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GROUND  
HOARD  
INCISORS  
IRRESISTIBLE  
NATIVE  
POSTURING  
SQUIRRELS  
TREE  
VEGETATION

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F	O	H	N	O	P	L	A	H	R	M	U	D	I	X	R	A	E	F	E



**We hope you had some fun while learning new words related to ground squirrels, including chipmunks, and the world they live in.**

**If you want to learn more, you can find my book  
“Discover the World of Ground Squirrels” at  
Commonwheel Artists Co-op or on Amazon.**

**The answers to the Word Search and Crossword Puzzle  
can be found on the next pages.**



# Solution for Ground Squirrel Glossary Word Search

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# Ground Squirrel Glossary Crossword Puzzle Solution

