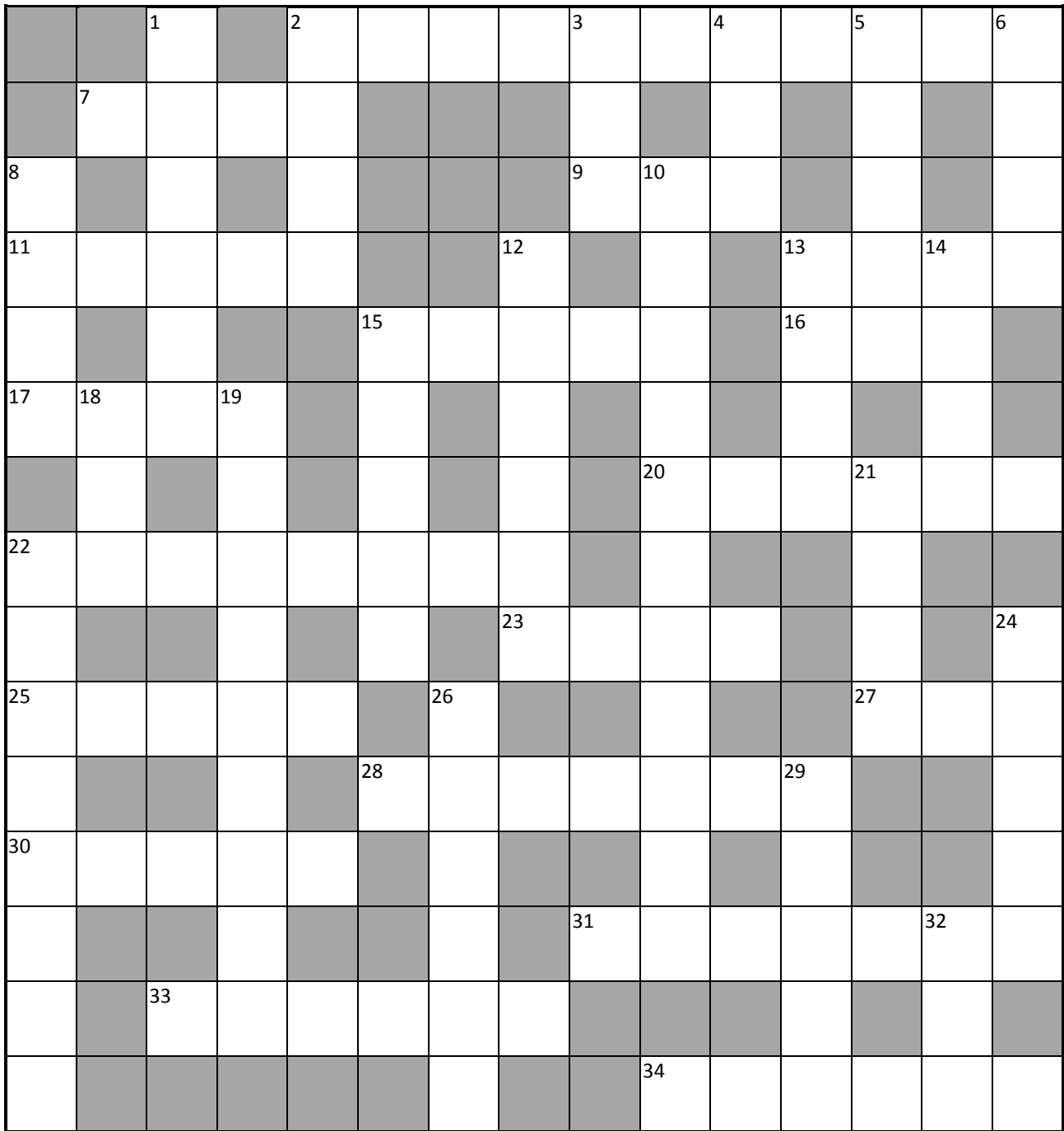


SCIENCE CROSSWORD

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ACROSS:

2. Vanished (e.g. *The tawny frogmouth was so well camouflaged it _____ into the background of its tree*)

7. Molten rock on the earth's surface

9. Married

11. The path that a small object in space (like a satellite) takes around a larger object (like the Earth)
13. Not well
15. A process of change which repeats over and over again: (e.g. the water _____ in nature)
16. "Also" or "as well"
17. Tiny piece of matter. Your body is made up of about one hundred thousand million million million million of these
(100,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000)
20. A reptile with a shell
22. The lightest gas; it also makes up about 90% of our Sun
23. Solid mixture of minerals, water, bacteria and bits of dead plants and animals in which plants grow
25. Something good that is more than what you expected
27. The liquid that carries water and nutrients around a plant
28. Preserved remains of dead plants or animals (e.g. dinosaur bones)
30. Pathway (e.g. through the bush)
31. Violent rotating wind storm
33. Mars or Jupiter, for example
34. Layers of rocks

DOWN:

1. Very fast-growing tropical plant
2. Pointed missile that you throw at a target
3. Animal's foot
4. Finish
5. Sound messages carried over long distances by electrical waves
6. A very common kind of water bird
8. A popular fizzy drink flavour
10. The movement of charged electric particles called electrons
12. Large bodies of water; about seven tenths of the Earth is covered by them
13. Our Sun is one of these
14. A fossil fuel
15. Freight

18. Something a child plays with
19. A type of animal whose babies are born before they are fully developed and then continue to grow in a pouch on their mother's stomach
21. Turns brown when exposed to long periods of sunlight
22. The type of place where a plant or animal naturally lives or grows
24. Part of your body made up of bones called vertebrae joined end to end
26. A jet engine that carries its own oxygen supply instead of taking in air
29. Anything to do with the Sun
32. A tool for catching fish, birds or insects

SOLUTION

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