

Here is an Animal News story. Read the story, from page 10 of the newspaper, and then try the puzzle. To help you, we have underlined the answers to the crossword puzzle clues in the story – but you will need to match the correct word with each clue!



ANIMAL NEWS

# RHINO EVACUATION



**RANGERS** in Botswana are moving their black rhinos to a secret location to keep them safe from poachers.

Across Africa, there are more than 20,000 (twenty thousand) white rhinos, but black rhino numbers have dwindled to just 4,500.

In Botswana, the last black rhino was killed by a poacher in 1992. However, since then, around 20 animals have been reintroduced to the Okavango Delta with the help of wildlife groups such as Rhinos Without Borders.

For the past month, Botswana, like us, has been in lockdown because of the coronavirus, so tourists are no longer visiting the country's

wildlife. Sadly, in March, poachers attacked and killed six of the country's black rhinos. Rangers believe that the lack of visitors to the area is giving poachers more opportunities to hunt.

Botswana's government has been keeping an increased lookout for poachers, but has now decided that moving the remaining black rhinos to a secret location is the safest option.

**Why do poachers kill rhinos?**

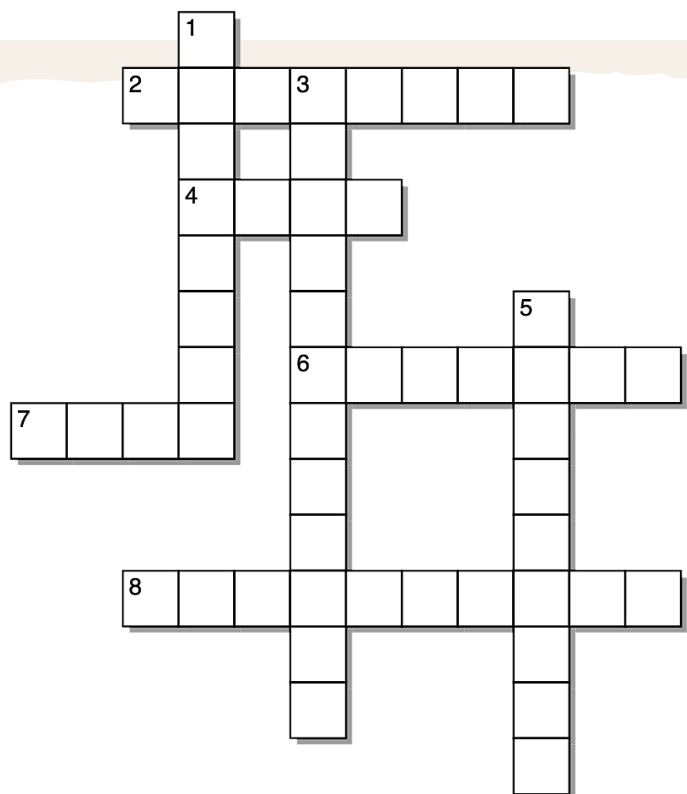
Poachers kill rhinos to collect their horns. Rhino horn is used in traditional Chinese medicines, and people in parts of Asia are willing to pay a huge price for it.

**ACROSS**

- 2) People who travel or visit new places for pleasure (plural noun 8)
- 4) The world's largest continent (proper noun 4)
- 6) Keepers; people who look after a national park (plural noun 7)
- 7) A hard, permanent, often curved and pointed part of an animal, found on its head (noun 4)
- 8) The process of moving animals or people to safety (noun 10)

**DOWN**

- 1) A particular place or area (noun 8)
- 3) Brought back again (verb 12)
- 5) Used to treat sickness and help with pain (plural noun 9)



Here is an Animal News story. Read the story, from page 10 of the newspaper, and then try the puzzle. The answers to the clues are all words in the story. Answer each clue and then underline the word.



ANIMAL NEWS

# RHINO EVACUATION



**RANGERS** in Botswana are moving their **black rhinos** to a **secret location** to keep them safe from **poachers**.

Across Africa, there are more than 20,000 (twenty thousand) white rhinos, but black rhino numbers have dwindled to just 4,500.

In Botswana, the last black rhino was killed by a poacher in 1992. However, since then, around 20 animals have been reintroduced to the Okavango Delta with the help of wildlife groups such as Rhinos Without Borders.

For the past month, Botswana, like us, has been in lockdown because of the coronavirus, so tourists are no longer visiting the country's

wildlife. Sadly, in March, poachers attacked and killed six of the country's black rhinos. Rangers believe that the lack of visitors to the area is giving poachers more opportunities to hunt.

Botswana's government has been keeping an increased lookout for poachers, but has now decided that moving the remaining black rhinos to a secret location is the safest option.

**Why do poachers kill rhinos?**

Poachers kill rhinos to collect their horns. Rhino horn is used in traditional Chinese medicines, and people in parts of Asia are willing to pay a huge price for it.

**ACROSS**

- 2) People who travel or visit new places for pleasure (plural noun 8)
- 4) The world's largest continent (proper noun 4)
- 6) Keepers; people who look after a national park (plural noun 7)
- 7) A hard, permanent, often curved and pointed part of an animal, found on its head (noun 4)
- 8) The process of moving animals or people to safety (noun 10)

**DOWN**

- 1) A particular place or area (noun 8)
- 3) Brought back again (verb 12)
- 5) Used to treat sickness and help with pain (plural noun 9)

