

Pouncing Jaguars Crossword Puzzle

Test your jaguar knowledge and know-how by completing this one-of-a-kind crossword puzzle!
(Based on the *That's Wild!* book *Pouncing Jaguars*.)

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- Jaguars are famous for their beautiful fur. Their fur is golden brown with black spots on it. Some of the spots form rings. In the center of the rings are small _____ dots.
- A jaguar can kill an animal with a slap of its ____.
- Jaguars are _____. This means they are active at night.
- A _____ looks like a small tiger. But instead of stripes, it has spots.
- Jaguars catch and eat almost anything. In the water, they catch _____, turtles, and large reptiles.
- Jaguars like to have their own territory. This is where they live and find food. This area can be as big as 25 square _____.
- Jaguars are very close to dying _____. They are endangered.
- Jaguars belong to a group of animals called _____.
- A jaguar looks like a small tiger. But instead of stripes, it has spots. Its body is about six _____ long, and it has a long tail.
- Jaguars are best at _____ animals on land.
- Lions and tigers are the biggest wild cats. They live in Africa and _____.
- Jaguars are very good swimmers. They often live near lakes or _____.
- Many countries work to save the jaguar. _____, Brazil, and Costa Rica are just a few of them.
- Jaguars are nocturnal. This means they are active at _____.
- People hunt the same animals that jaguars do. So sometimes there is _____ enough food to go around.
- Jaguars are famous for their beautiful fur. Their fur is golden brown with black spots on it. Some of the spots form rings. In the center of the rings are small black _____.
- At birth, jaguars are blind and _____ only their mother's milk.
- Jaguars like to have their own _____. This is where they live and find food. This area can be as big as 25 square miles.
- Many countries work to save the jaguar. Mexico, Brazil, and Costa _____ are just a few of them.

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- During the day, jaguars like to sleep. Or they might sun themselves on _____.
- Three months after mating, the female jaguar gives birth. She usually has two _____.
- Lions and tigers are the biggest wild cats. They live in _____ and Asia.

- Jaguars are very close to dying out. There might be only 15,000 jaguars left in the _____.
- Many countries work to save the jaguar. Mexico, _____, and Costa Rica are just a few of them.
- Jaguars are very _____. They have a heavy body and a large chest.
- At birth, jaguars are blind and drink only their mother's milk. After about three months, they eat solid food. They also go with their mother on hunting _____.
- Many countries work to save the jaguar. Mexico, Brazil, and Costa Rica are just a few of _____.
- Jaguars make their homes in North and _____ America.
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- _____ birth, jaguars are blind and drink only their mother's milk.
- Jaguars are very good _____. They often live near lakes or rivers.
- Jaguars make their homes in _____ and South America.
- Jaguars like to have their own territory. This is where they live and find food. This area can be as big as _____ 25 square miles.
- Lions and tigers are the biggest wild cats. Jaguars are the next biggest _____.
- Jaguars hunt deer, armadillos, _____ pigs, and large rodents.
- Many countries work to save the jaguar. Mexico, Brazil, and _____ Rica are just a few of them.
- Illegal hunters—called poachers—kill these animals for their _____.

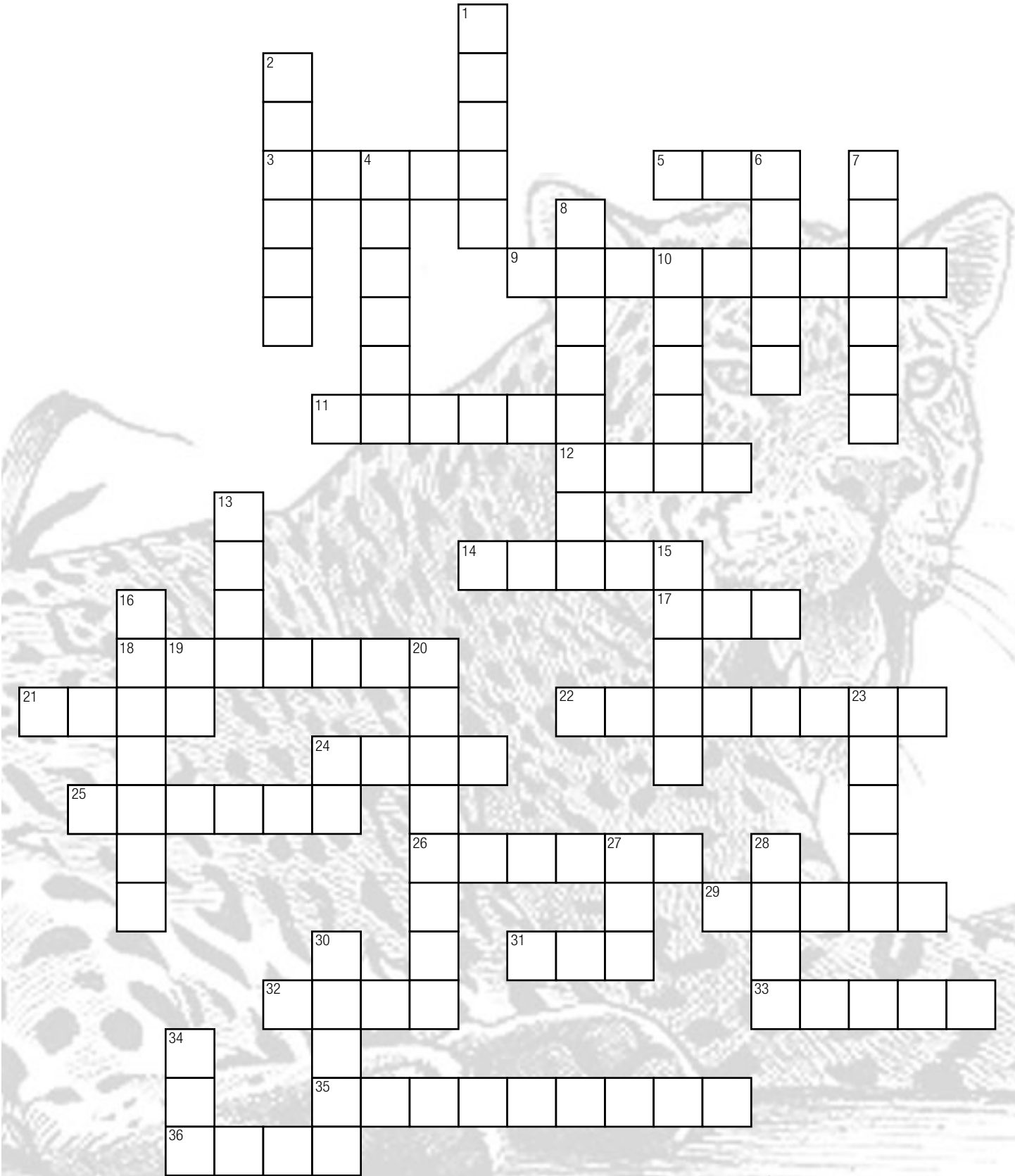


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Answer Key

