Little solvers starter pack

12 puzzles · Ages 3 to 7 · answer keys at the back

Twelve first puzzles with big paths, short words and 4×4 grids. A gentle way to start puzzling.

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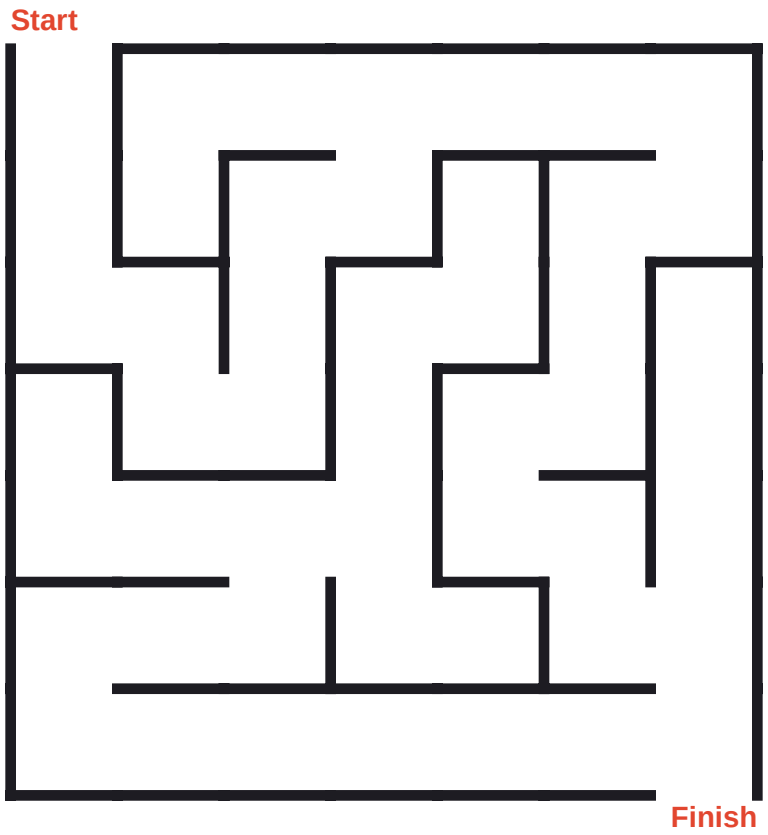
Bunny burrow maze

Lead the zookeeper to the lost lion.



Name _____ Date _____

Farm and zoo word search

Find the 6 hidden words. Words go across and down.

M N H I P P O F
L D H W A M S L
E B E A V E R E
M O O S E E Y M
W O M B A T D U
V B G V G A T R
M K S E L C F O
C T F Y E N D F

BEAVER **EAGLE** **HIPPO** **LEMUR**
MOOSE **WOMBAT**

Name _____ Date _____

First 4×4 sudoku no. 1

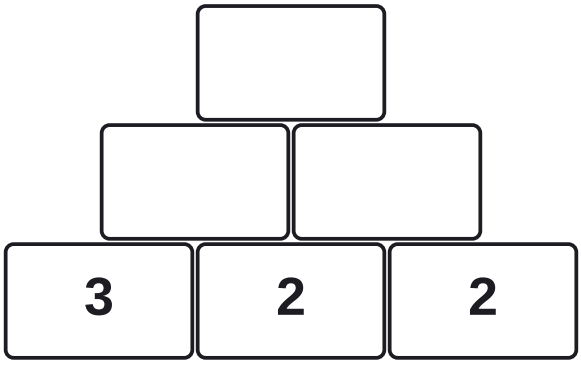
Fill every row, column and 2an X2 box with 1, 2, 3 and 4.

		1	2
	2	3	
	1	2	

Name _____ Date _____

First number pyramid no. 1

Each brick is the sum of the two bricks under it. Fill in the missing numbers.



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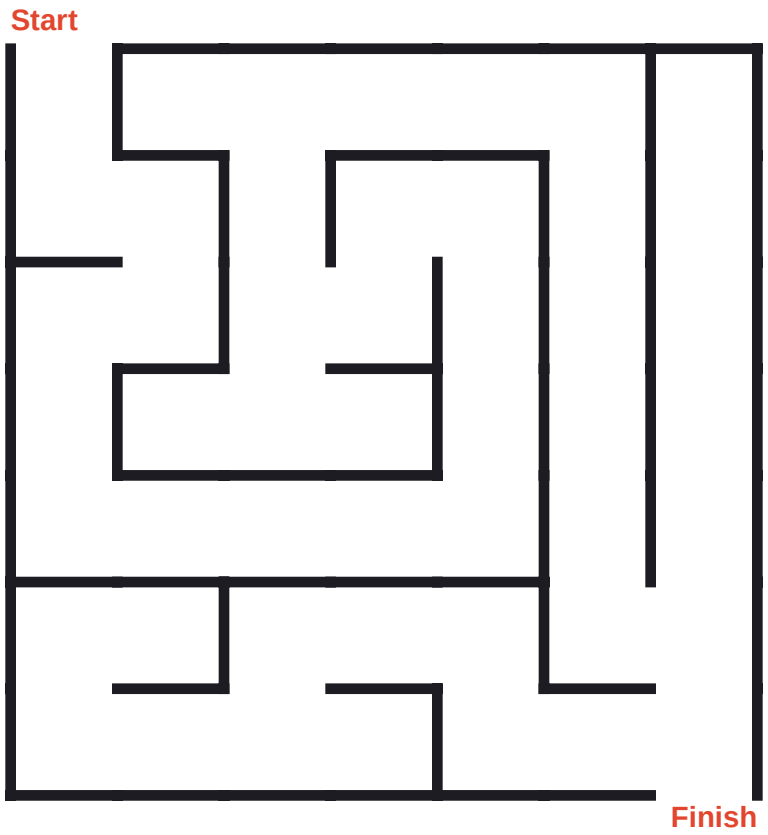
Little fish maze

Swim the little fish home to the reef.



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Under the sea word search

Find the 6 hidden words. Words go across and down.

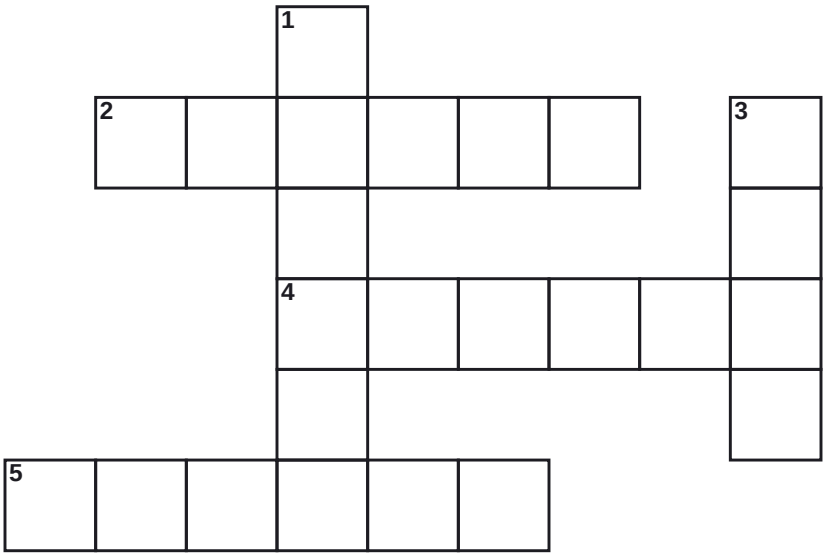
W H A L E G C Y
B L O B S T E R
N M T F O W A H
M A N A T E E F
W Y U R E E F N
E S P B W S B L
P L A N K T O N
S H E L L C N V

LOBSTER
MANATEE
PLANKTON
REEF
SHELL
WHALE

Name _____ Date _____

Rocket mini crossword

Use the clues to fill in all 5 words. The number in brackets is how many letters.



Across

2. Huge system of stars, like the Milky Way (6)
4. Cloud of gas and dust in space (6)
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Down

1. Earth is one (6)
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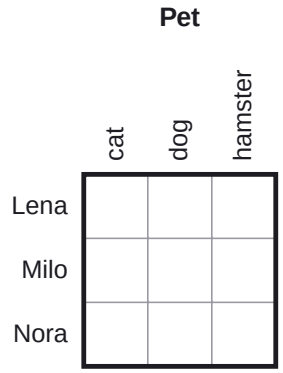
Zoo sketch club mini logic puzzle

Three kids drew animals at the zoo. Each one has exactly one of each item. Use the clues to mark an X where a pairing is impossible and a dot where it's certain.



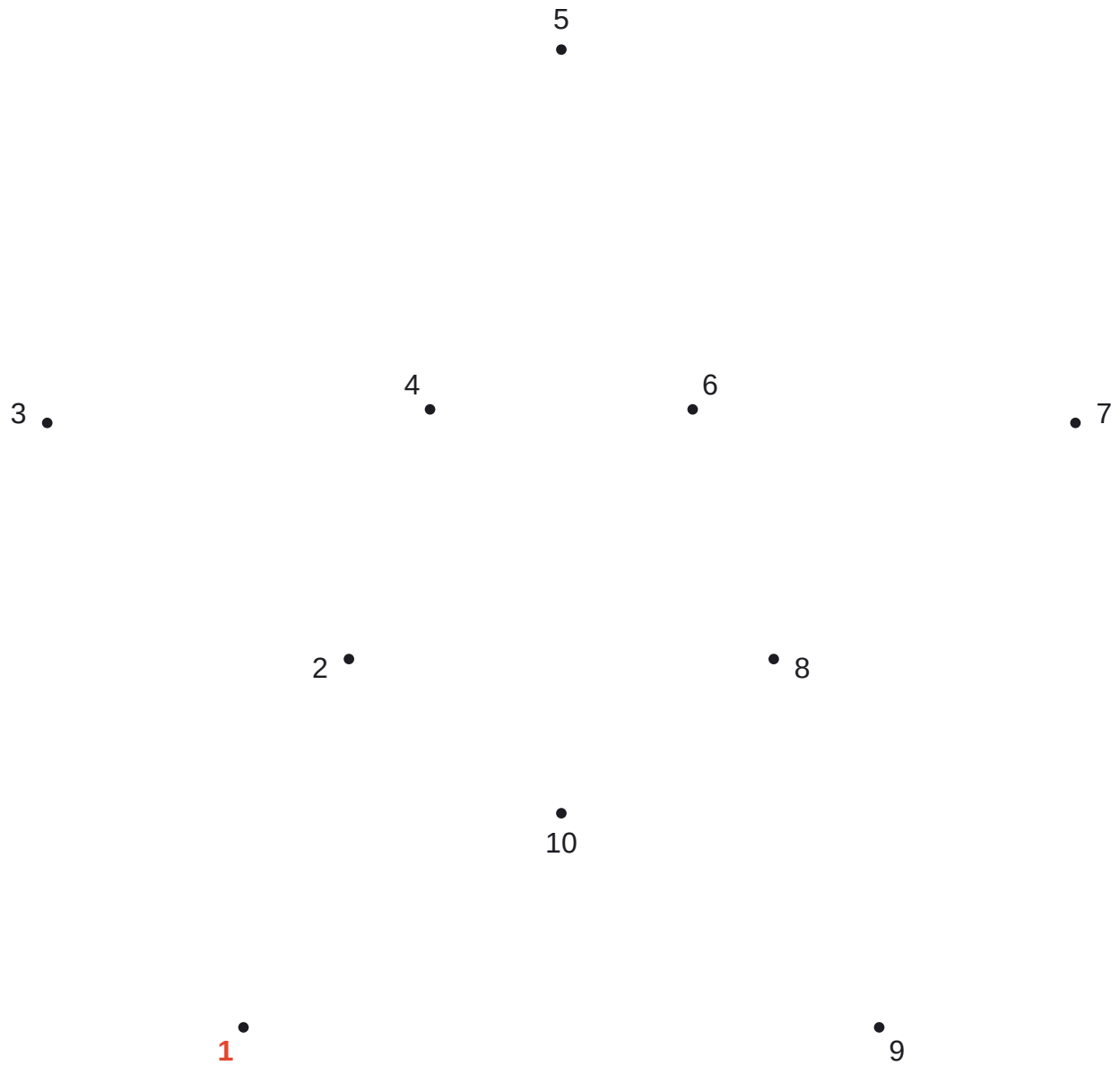
Clues

1. Nora owns the dog.
2. Milo doesn't own the hamster.

Name _____ Date _____

First star dot-to-dot

Join the dots from 1 to 10, then back to 1, to find the hidden picture. Then colour it in!



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Little chef word search

Find the 6 hidden words. Words go across and down.

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G A F R O K S P
N H C E L P A F
O I M G A M F W
C N V A N W F H
C I I N D R R I
H Y B O E A O S
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Animal friends mini crossword

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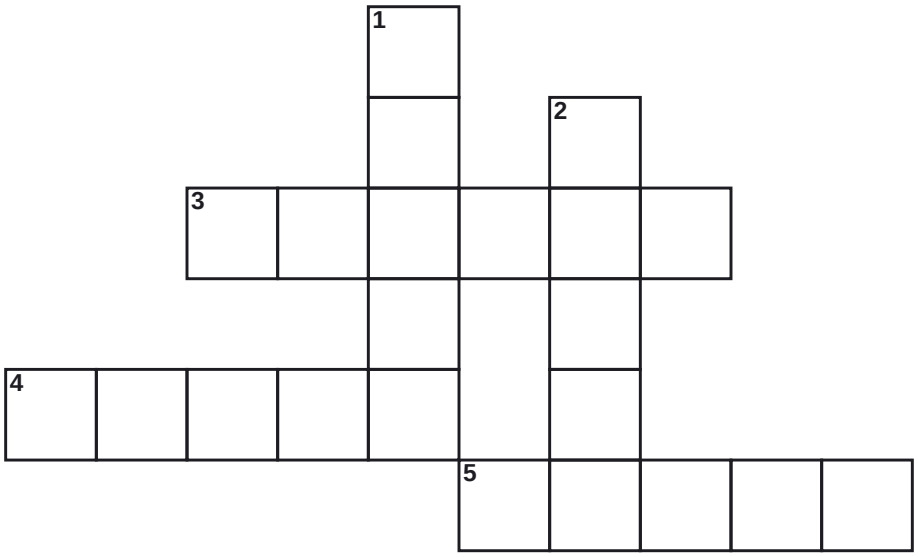

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Beach trip mini logic puzzle

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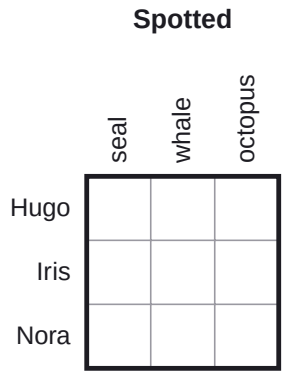

Clues

1. Hugo spotted the octopus.
2. Nora didn't spot the whale.

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Answer key: Bunny burrow maze

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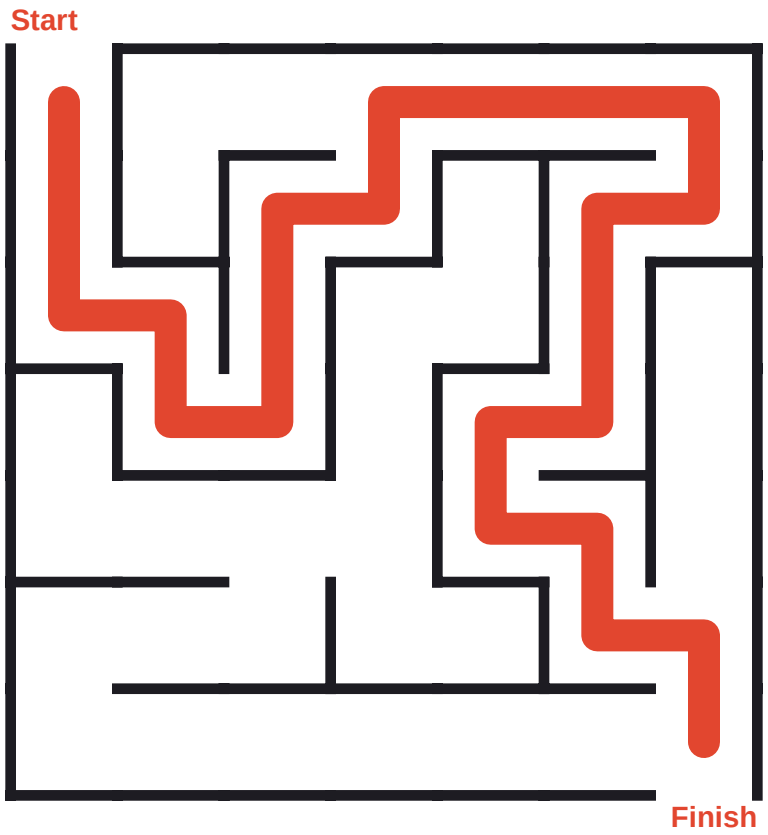

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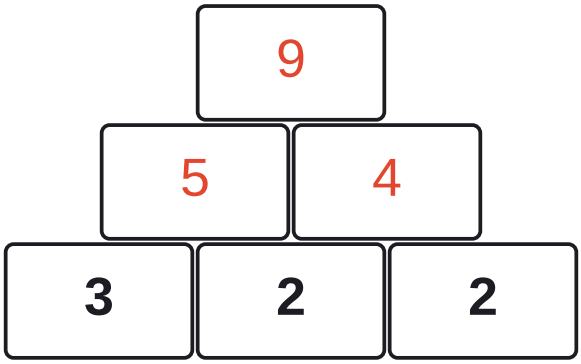

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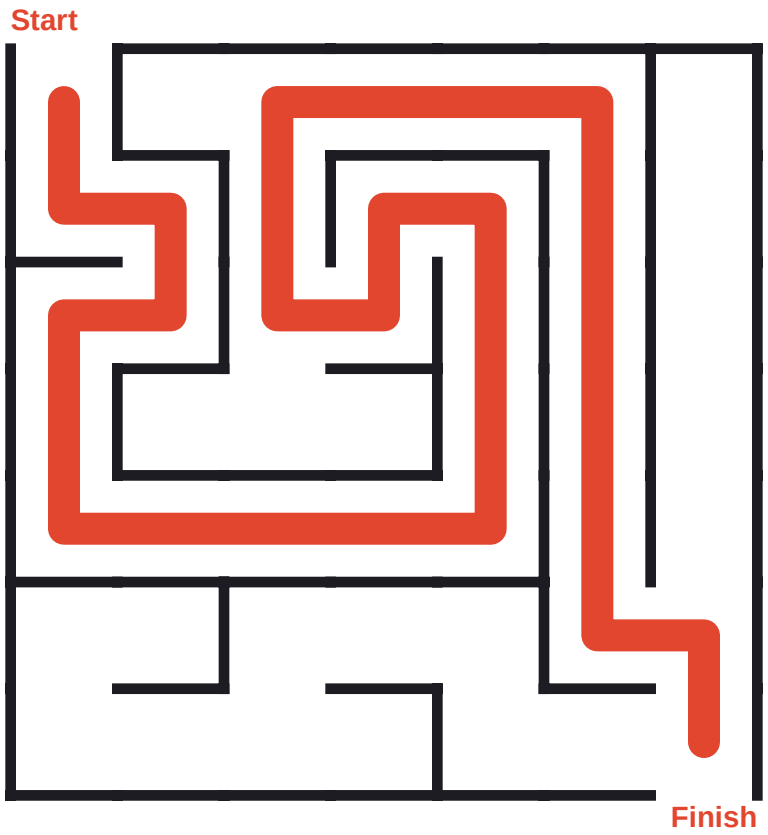

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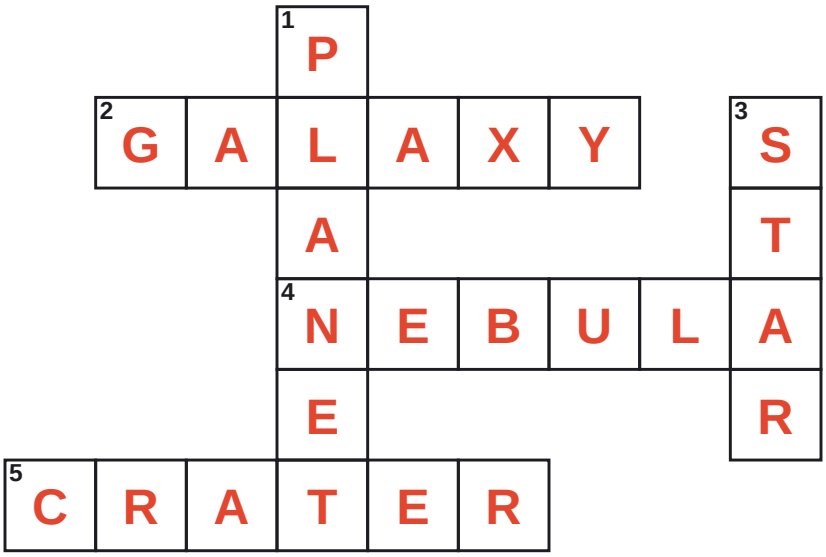

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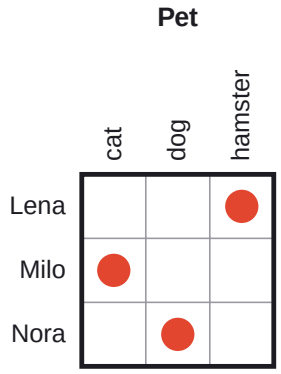

Solution

Name	Pet
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Milo	cat
Nora	dog

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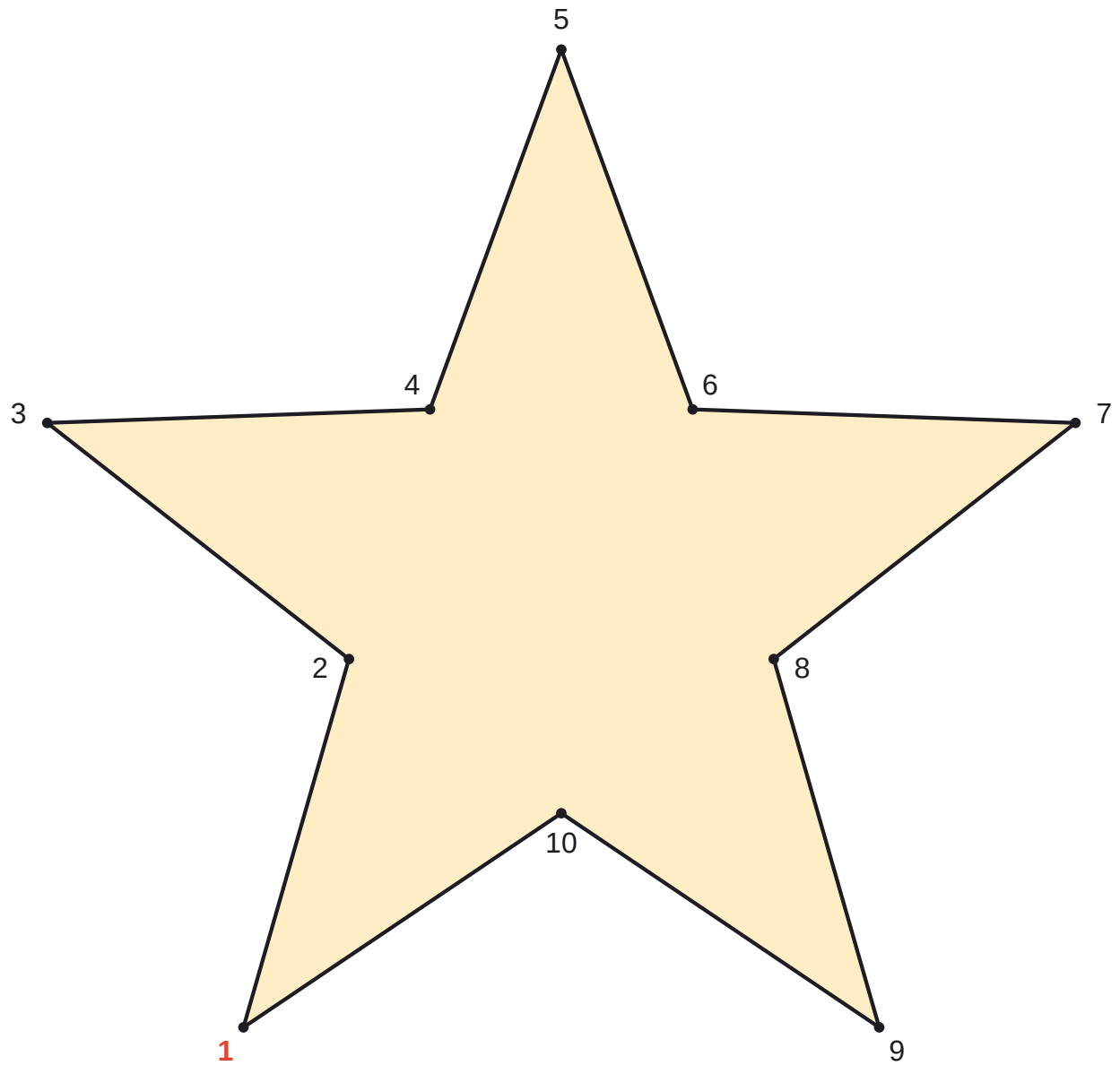

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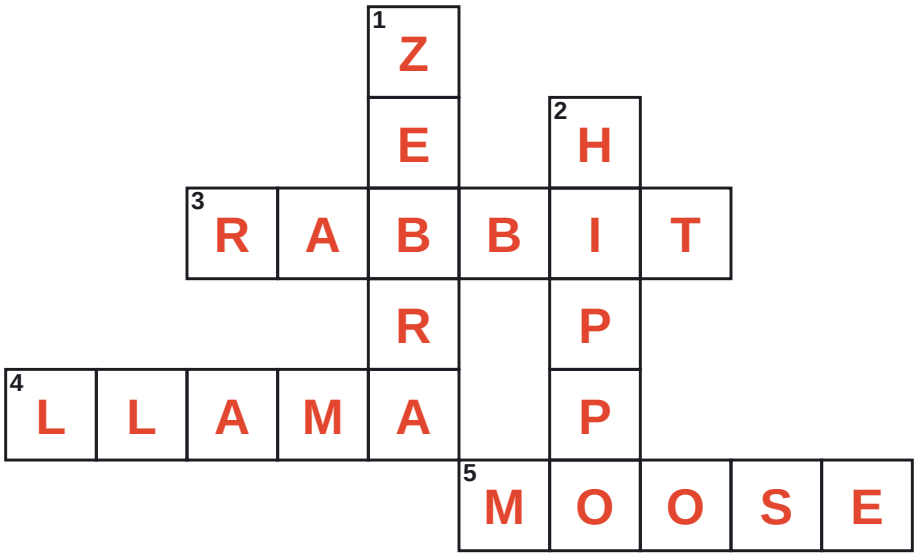

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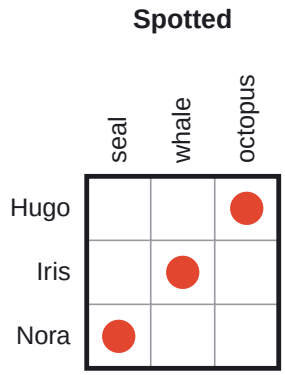

Solution

Name	Spotted
Hugo	octopus
Iris	whale
Nora	seal