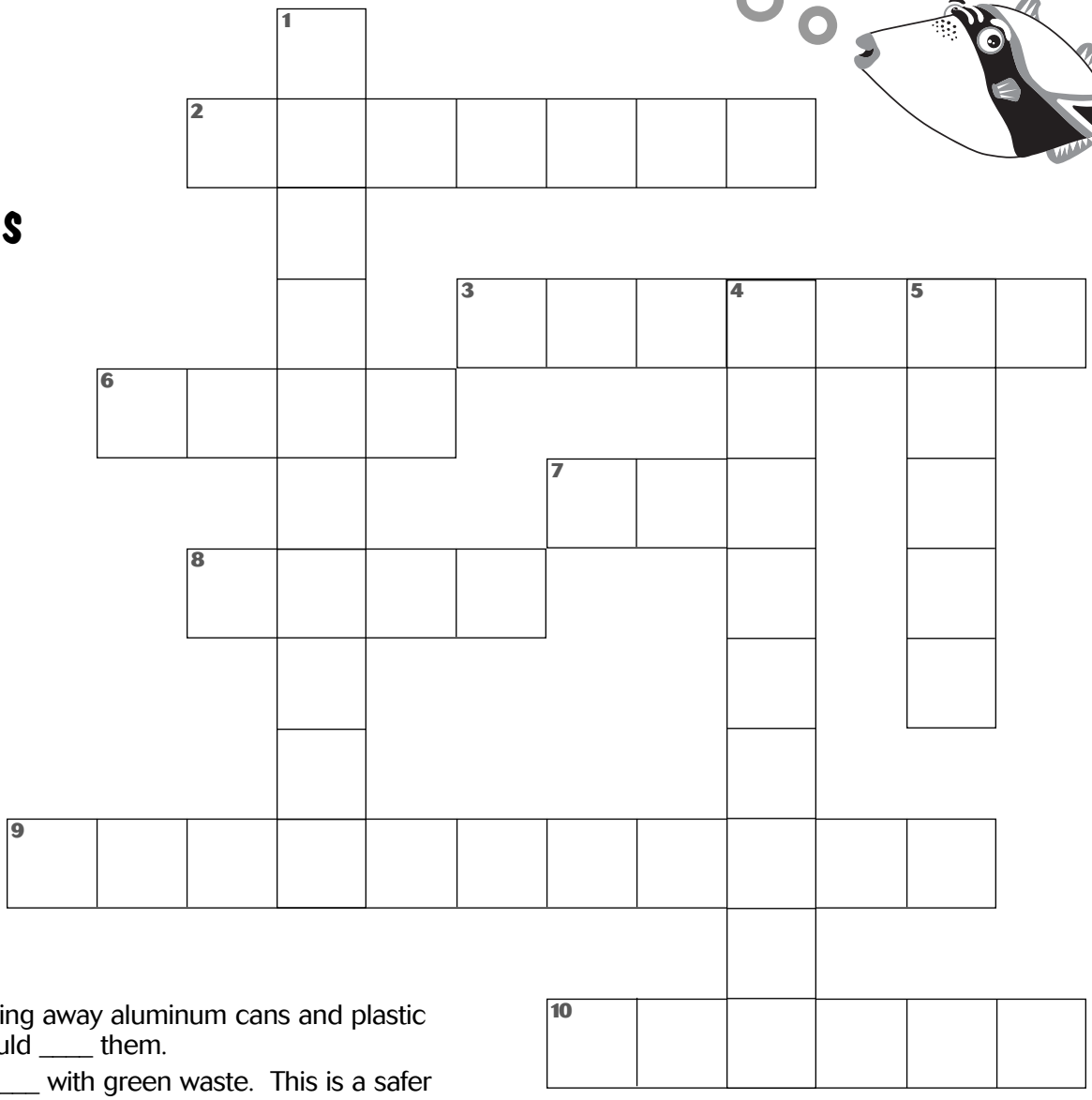
Keep Storm Drains Clean

So how much do you know about keeping storm drains clean?
Solve the clues by choosing the correct answer from the words below.
Then, enter the word into the correct squares!

RECYCLE
COMPOST
STORM DRAINS
FISH
RAIN
SWEEP
POLLUTION
RUNOFF
OIL
FERTILIZER



ACROSS

2 Instead of throwing away aluminum cans and plastic bottles, you should ____ them.

3 You can make ____ with green waste. This is a safer alternative to fertilizer, which contains many chemicals and can get into the storm drains.

6 The only thing that should go into a storm drain is ____ water.

7 When we wash the car, dirt and ____ can flow with the water into storm drains. That's why we should wash our car on the grass instead of on the street or in the driveway.

8 Water pollution harms our coral reefs and ____.

9 When it rains, ____ carry water directly from the street into the ocean.

10 When it rains, the storm water ____ picks up pollutants on its way to the storm drains and takes them directly into the ocean.

DOWN

1 Many types of ____ contain chemicals that can pollute the ocean if they get into the storm water runoff.

4 Trash on the sidewalks and streets cause ____ in the ocean when it rains.

5 Instead of hosing sidewalks off, ____ up the trash and throw it away.