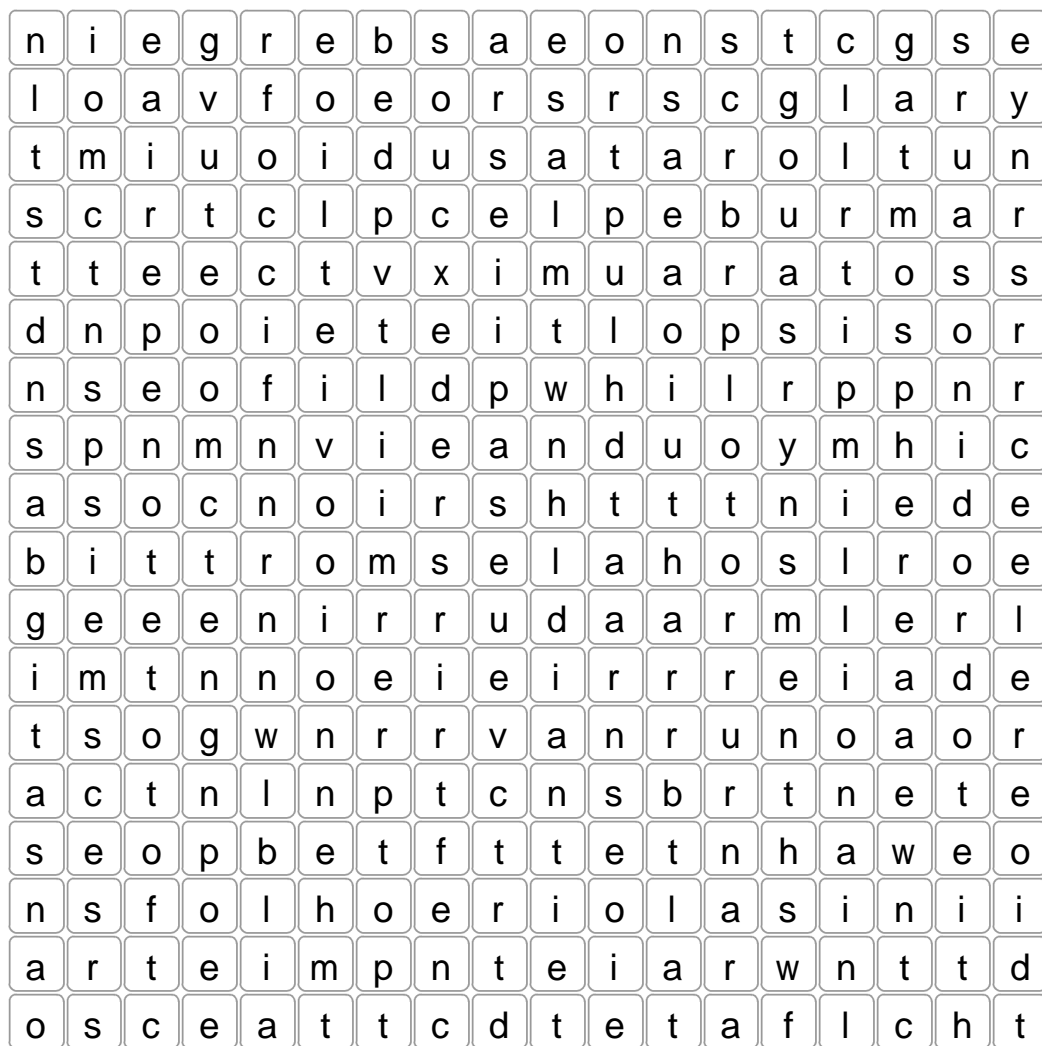


B3 'Life on Earth' cloze passage.



Words to find:

asteroid impact,
atmosphere, dinosaurs,
environment, eruptions,
evolve, extinct, global
warming, million, natural
selection, predator,
rapid, species.

Use the words you find to complete this passage:

It seems that if the _____ changes too fast
for _____ to keep up, then
a _____ becomes _____. A well known example
are _____ which along with thousands of other species became extinct
about 65 _____ years ago. Possible explanations include
an _____ throwing dust into the _____ and
blocking out the sun, volcanic _____ doing the same,
and _____. These would all have been _____ events.
Extinction can also happen if other animals or plants _____ that out compete it for
food or habitats, or if a _____ evolves that catches and eats it.