

Tapirs are amazing mammals that are sometimes confused with pigs, capybaras and anteaters. Actually, the closest living relatives to tapirs are horses and rhinos. There are 4 living species of tapir. Can you find them in the word search below?



tapir specialist group  
 southeast asia  
 mountain tapir  
 malay tapir  
 endangered  
 browser  
 communicate  
 biodiversity

central america  
 lowland tapir  
 prehensile  
 habitat destruction  
 grazer  
 whistle  
 conservation  
 south america

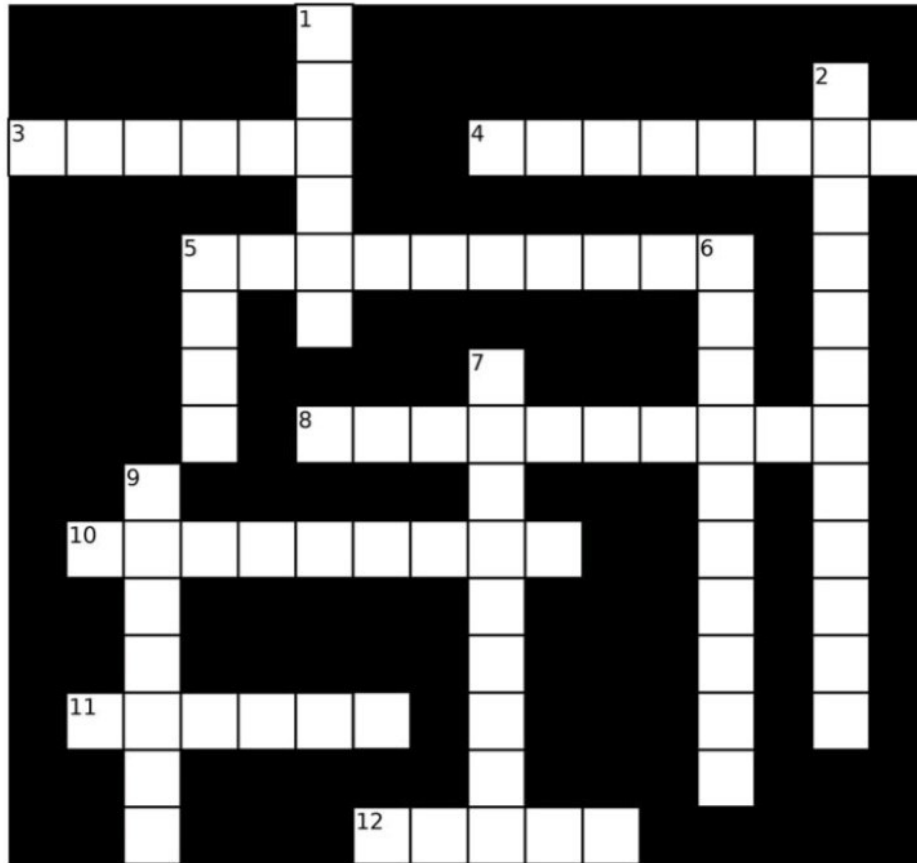
bairds tapir  
 camouflage  
 hunting  
 nocturnal



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# How much do **YOU** know about tapirs?

Answer the questions below to see!



## ACROSS

- 3 Predator of tapirs in Central and South America
- 4 Tapir that inhabits cold, high-altitude cloud forests
- 5 Type of nose used to grab leaves
- 8 Baby tapirs have stripes for this reason
- 10 Seeds in tapir scat
- 11 Tapir that whistles to communicate with it's young and announce territory
- 12 Largest tapir species that is found in Asia

## DOWN

- 1 Tapir relatives
- 2 The amazing and rich variety of life around us
- 5 Tapirs are often confused with this animal
- 6 Could become extinct
- 7 Animals that are active at night
- 9 Tapir species that likes to swim a lot.



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