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## FREE RESOURCE: FALCONRY CROSSWORD

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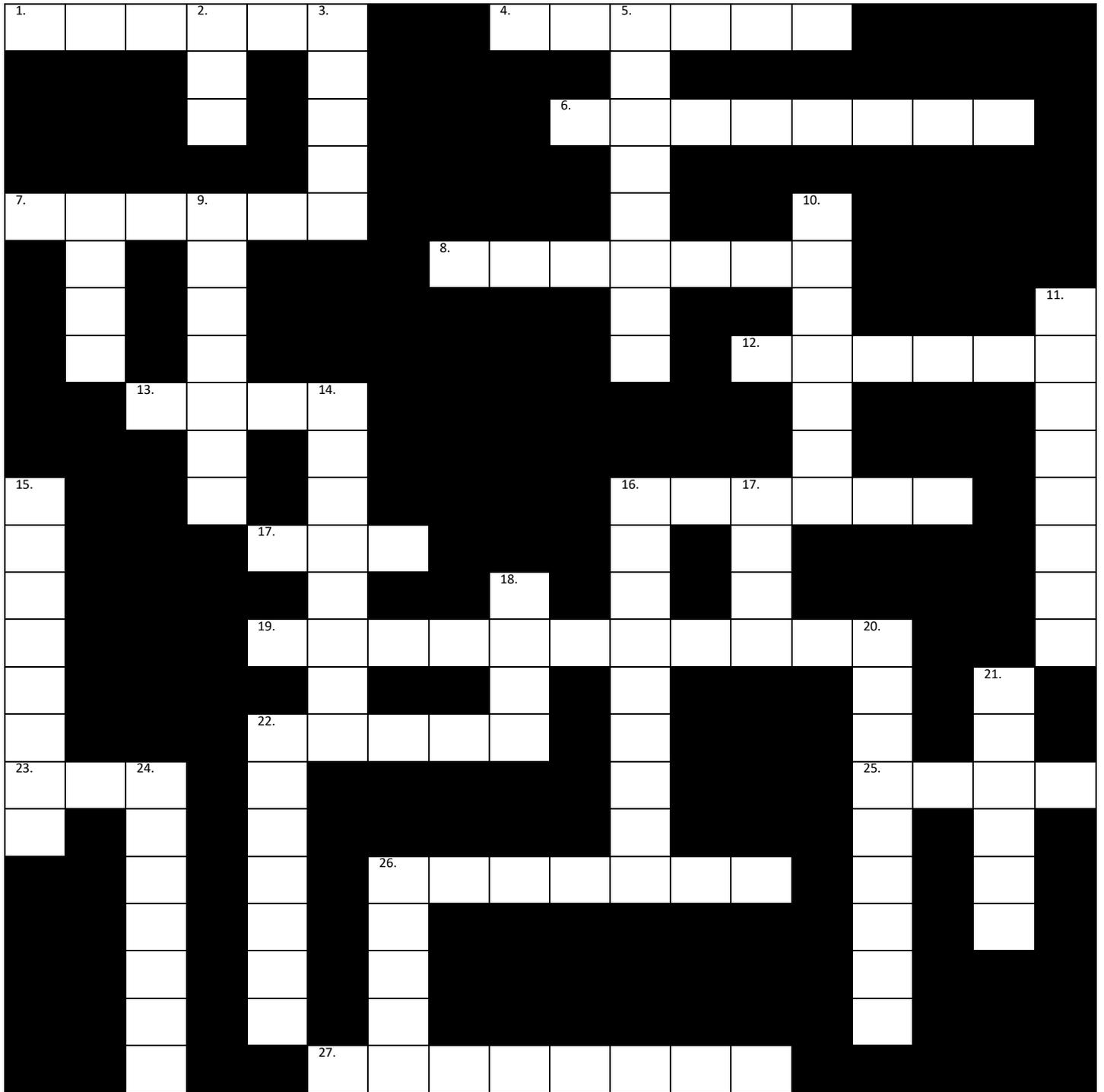
Can you solve our birds of prey related crossword? You might need to use our website or a search engine to help you research some of the answers!

### Across

1. What is the special name given to a bird of prey's claws? (6)
4. What is another word that means bird of prey? (6)
6. What are birds covered in, that they use to fly and keep warm? (8)
7. What is the special name given to the enclosure a bird is kept in? (6)
8. What type of bird usually only eats things it finds dead? (7)
12. Which Greek Goddess of Wisdom is often shown holding an owl? (6)
13. Which bird of prey shares its name with something you might play with on windy day? (4)
16. What do owls/birds of prey regurgitate (cough up) that contains all the bones and fur of their prey that they can't digest? (6)
17. What is the smallest species of owl in the world? (3)
19. Which large bird of prey, native to the UK, takes part of its name from a precious metal? (6, 5)
22. At The Falconry Centre, we have a Raven called Spike. What colour are Ravens? (5)
23. What do baby birds hatch out of? (3)
25. What is the name of the thing a person swings on a line for a falcon to chase? (4)
26. Which famous Avenger takes his name from a bird of prey? (8)
27. What is a Falcon's best sense? (8)

### Down

2. What type of bird typically comes out at night? (3)
3. What kind of owl is Hedwig from Harry Potter? (5)
5. What is the special name given to an animal that hunts for prey? (8)
8. What small rodent does a Barn Owl like to hunt? (4)
9. What country does the Bald Eagle come from? (7)
10. Which small bird of prey is known for hovering while hunting? (7)
11. What name is given to someone who flies a bird of prey? (8)
14. What is the largest type of owl in the world? (5, 3)
15. What is the special name for the glove used in falconry? (8)
16. What type of falcon is the fastest animal in the world? (9)
17. Complete the name of this species: ???-Eared Owl. (4)
18. What do you call a birds' 'mouth'? (4)
20. What is the name of the process animals go through over a long period of time, to change and adapt to their environment? (9)
21. Which small bird of prey shares its species name with the famous wizard who served King Arthur? (6)
22. What is the most common bird of prey in the UK? (7)
24. What mythical beast was half-eagle, half-lion? (7)
26. Which bird of prey, native to the UK, shares its species name with something you might do in your spare time? (5)



## FALCONRY CROSSWORD – ANSWERS / CHEAT SHEET

We encourage you to try to answer the clues on your own to try and find the answers, but just in case you get really stuck, here they are:

### **Across**

1. Talons
4. Raptor
6. Feathers
7. Aviary
8. Vulture
12. Athena
13. Kite
16. Pellet
17. Elf
19. Golden Eagle
22. Black
23. Egg
25. Lure
26. Hawkeye
27. Eyesight

### **Down**

2. Owl
3. Snowy
5. Predator
8. Vole
9. America
10. Kestrel
11. Falconer
14. Eagle Owl
15. Gauntlet
16. Peregrine
17. Long
18. Beak
20. Evolution
21. Merlin
22. Buzzard
24. Griffon
26. Hobby