

VOCABULARY SKILLS● **A Cell Crossword Puzzle**

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle on the next page.

ACROSS

1. the fluid inside a cell
6. another name for 12 across
9. the control center of a cell
11. special vesicles containing enzymes
12. cells that do not have a nucleus
14. organelle that modifies, packages, and transports materials out of the cell
18. describes an organism that can exist only as a group of cells
22. A single _____ has all of the items necessary to carry out life's activities.
23. a combination of two or more tissues working together to perform a specific job in the body
25. scientist who first observed cells under a microscope
26. energy-converting organelle found in plant and algae cells
27. anything that can live on its own
28. groups of organs working together to perform particular jobs in the body
29. one of the structures a cell uses to live, grow, and reproduce

DOWN

1. all of the populations of different species that live and interact in an area
2. The cells of plants and algae have a hard _____ made of cellulose.
3. small bodies that serve as workbench for manufacture of proteins
4. the cell's hereditary material
5. a group of similar cells that work together to do a specific job in the body
7. cells that have a central nucleus and a complicated inner structure
8. All eukaryotic cells have membrane-covered compartments called _____ that form when part of the cell membrane an object and pinches off.
10. a group of the same kind of organisms that live in the same area at the same time
13. the cell's power plants; break down food molecules to make ATP
15. barrier between the inside of a cell and its environment

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● **A Cell Crossword Puzzle** *continued*

- 16. dark spot inside the nucleus that stores the materials that will be used later to make ribosomes
- 17. explanation that defines all living things in terms of cells
- 19. the cell's assembly line (abbr.)
- 20. special molecule that provides energy for a cell's activities
- 21. a community and all of the nonliving things that affect it
- 24. a large membrane-covered chamber that stores liquids and is found in plant cells

