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DUBLIN ZOO  
ACTIVITY BOOK

**BURMESE PYTHON**



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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Dublin Zoo's **#DUBLINZOOFUN** series where we will give you and your children a daily activity booklet to work together to complete.

All of the answers you will need to complete this activity booklet can be found on the Dublin Zoo website – [www.dublinzoo.ie](http://www.dublinzoo.ie), or on our social media pages.

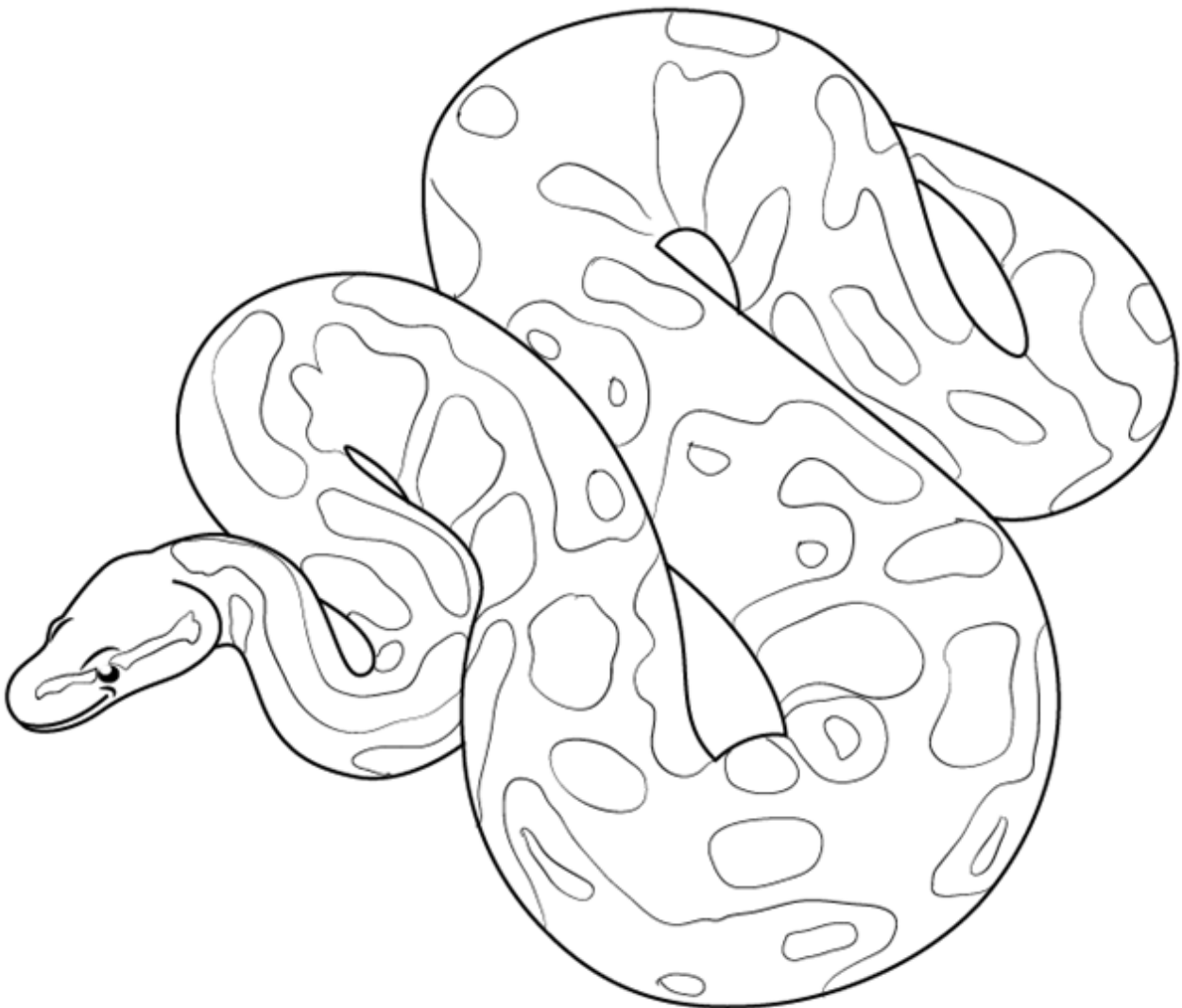
If you and your children are taking part in these activities, don't forget to tag **#DUBLINZOOFUN** in your progress pictures so we can share them on our Instagram and Facebook Stories.

Have fun and stay safe! – **DUBLIN ZOO**

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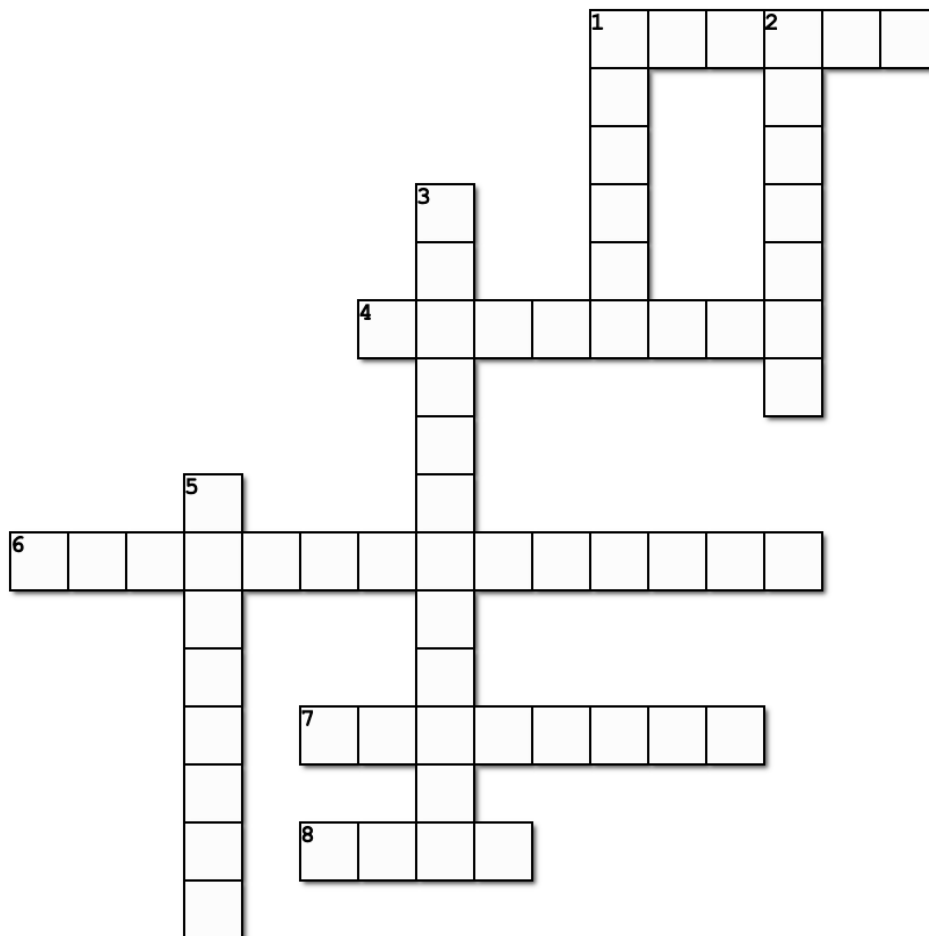


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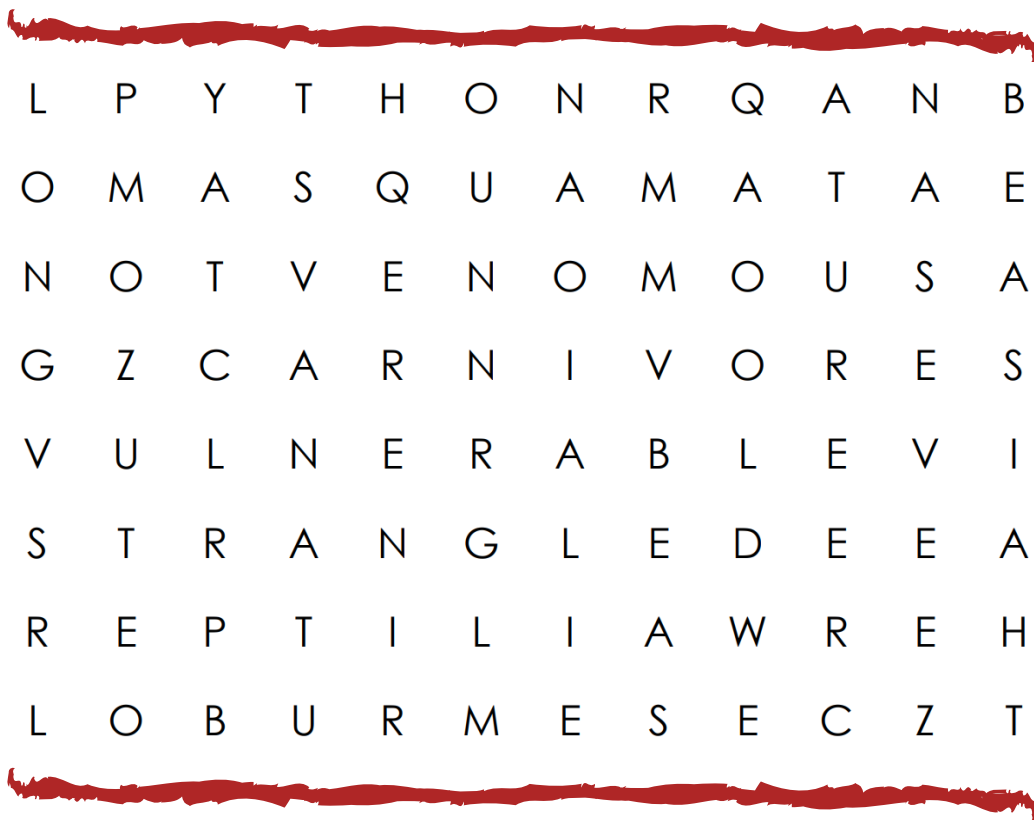
### ACROSS

1. How many minutes can a Burmese python hold its breath for underwater?
4. What is a baby Burmese python called?
6. Where in Dublin Zoo would you find a Burmese python?
7. What water sport are Burmese pythons good at?
8. What do female Burmese pythons lay?

### DOWN

1. What part of their body do Burmese pythons use to smell?
2. What are the Burmese pythons at Dublin Zoo usually fed?
3. How do Burmese pythons trap and attack their prey?
5. What type of forest are Burmese pythons found in?

## WORDSEARCH



NOTVENOMOUS  
VULNERABLE  
CARNIVORE  
STRANGLE

REPTILIA  
SQUAMATA  
BURMESE  
PYTHON

LONG  
ASIA

## FILL IN THE BLANKS

Burmese pythons are large snakes that are \_\_\_\_\_ in colour with \_\_\_\_\_ patches. They are one of the world's largest snakes and can grow to lengths of \_\_\_\_\_ metres. Burmese pythons have stretchy ligaments in their \_\_\_\_\_ that allow them to swallow animals that are up to five times as wide as their \_\_\_\_\_. They spend a lot of time in \_\_\_\_\_ when they are young, but as their weight and size increases they spend more time on the \_\_\_\_\_.

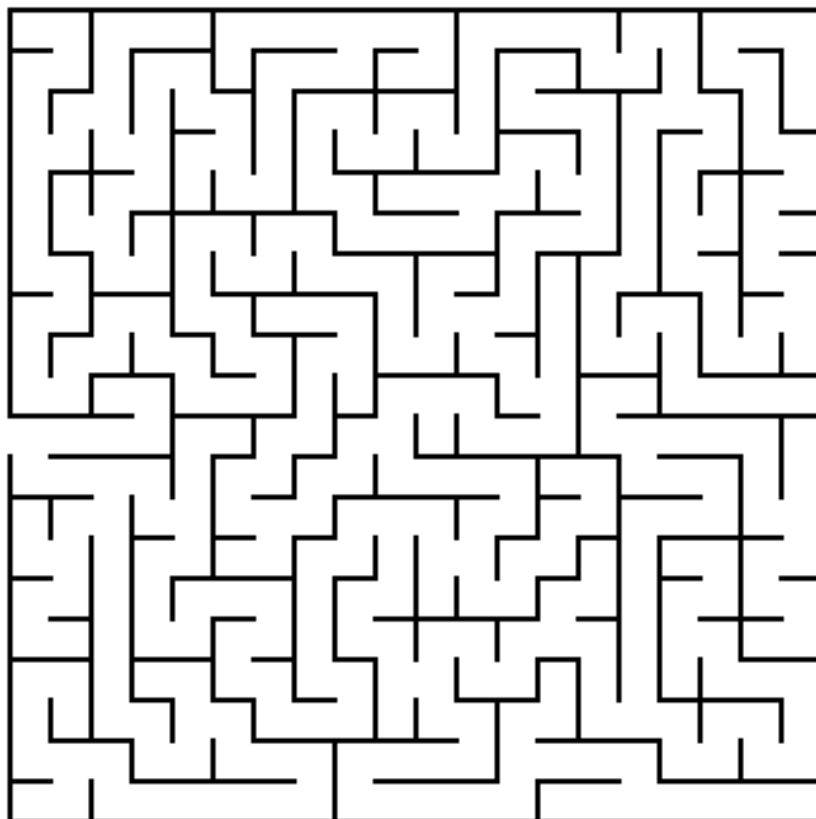
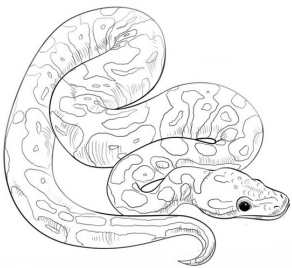
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## MAZE

In the wild, young snakes will eat small mammals like rats, mice and birds. As the snake grows it will move on to larger prey like pigs and goats, and may even try to prey on deer and crocodiles!

Can you help this Burmese python find a way to her dinner?



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TELL US THREE THINGS  
YOU'VE LEARNED TODAY...

1.



2.



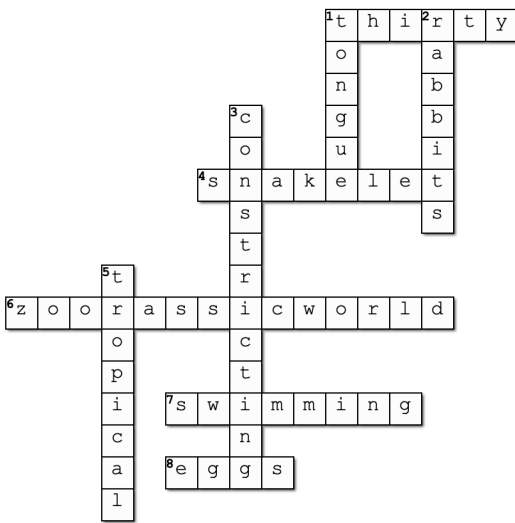
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## ANSWERS

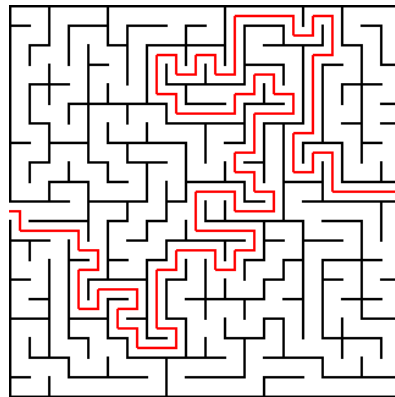
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 . . B U R M E S E . . .

### MAZE



### FILL IN THE BLANKS

Burmese pythons are large snakes that are **tan** in colour with **dark** patches. They are one of the world's largest snakes and can grow to lengths of **six** metres. Burmese pythons have stretchy ligaments in their **jaws** that allow them to swallow animals that are up to five times as wide as their **head**. They spend a lot of time in **trees** when they are young, but as their weight and size increases they spend more time on the **ground**.