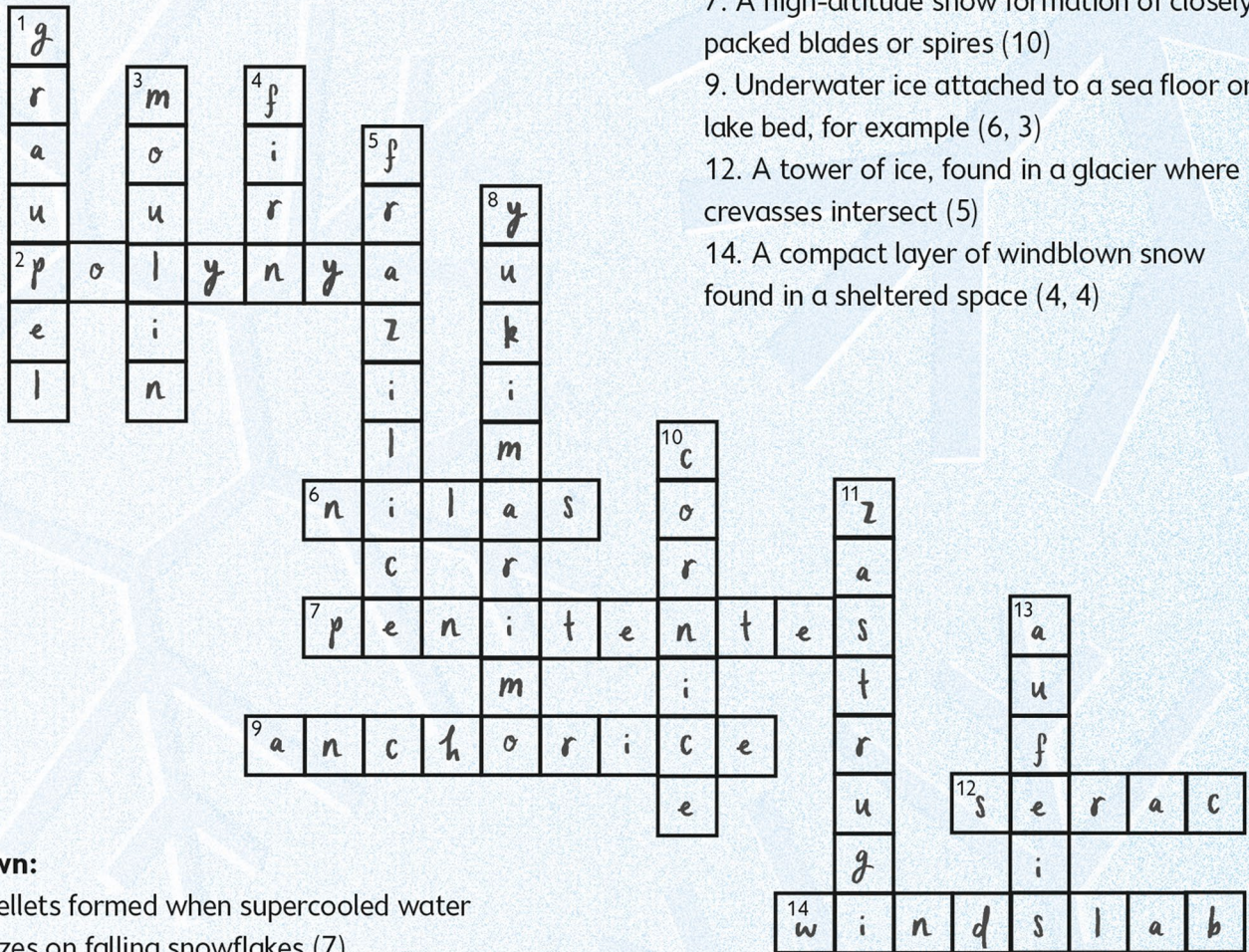


This crossword puzzle is composed entirely of terms used to describe snow and ice.

Match up each one to its definition.

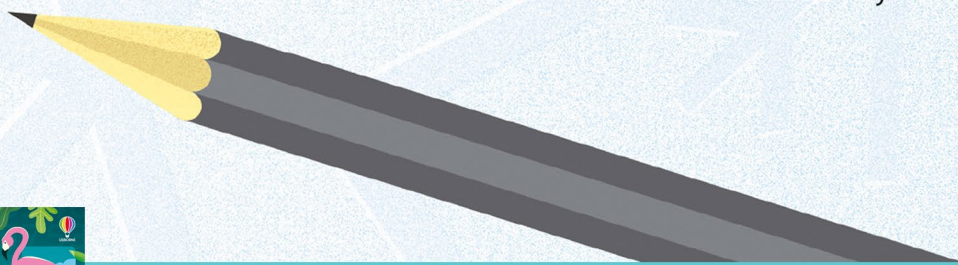


**Across:**

- 2. A naturally formed area of open water surrounded by floating sea ice (7)
- 6. A flexible crust of sea ice up to 10cm (4in) thick (5)
- 7. A high-altitude snow formation of closely packed blades or spires (10)
- 9. Underwater ice attached to a sea floor or lake bed, for example (6, 3)
- 12. A tower of ice, found in a glacier where crevasses intersect (5)
- 14. A compact layer of windblown snow found in a sheltered space (4, 4)

**Down:**

- 1. Pellets formed when supercooled water freezes on falling snowflakes (7)
- 3. A steeply sloping chute in a glacier, through which liquid water flows (6)
- 4. Granular snow more than one year old, not yet compacted into ice (4)
- 5. A slushy suspension of randomly shaped ice crystals in water (6, 3)
- 8. Balls of frost that roll like tumbleweeds across Antarctica (10)
- 10. An overhanging ledge formed by windblown snow, especially along a mountain ridge (7)
- 11. Wind-worn shapes in hard snow (8)
- 13. A mass of layered sheets of ice (6)



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