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DUBLIN ZOO
ACTIVITY BOOK

**GREEN TREE
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, 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**

GREEN TREE PYTHON

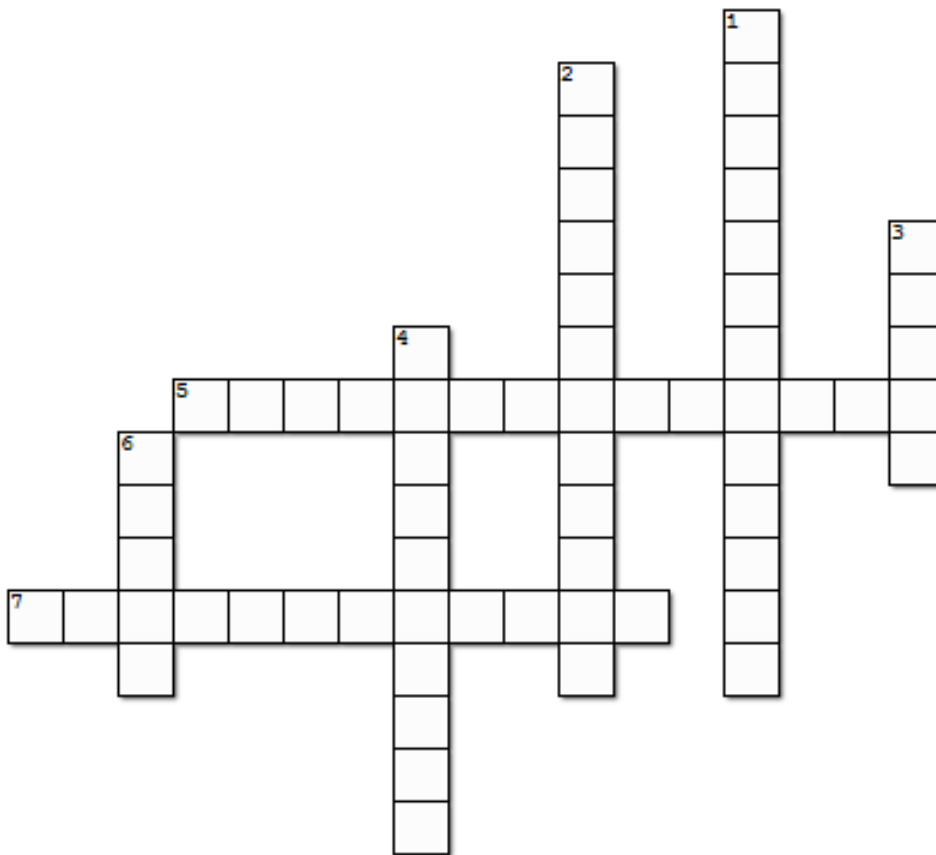


COLOUR ME IN



#DUBLINZOOFUN

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Where in Dublin Zoo do the green tree pythons live?
- What does arboreal mean?

DOWN

- Where does the green tree python sit on the IUCN Red List?
- Green tree pythons kill their prey by squeezing them. What is another word for how they squeeze their prey?
- Other than small mammals and reptiles what do green tree pythons eat?
- What are baby green tree pythons called?
- What colour is a green tree python?



WORDSEARCH

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A U S T R A L I A N B Y
M F P Y T H O N R H S S
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I H A T C H L I N G K K
L L G R E E N T R E E E
C O N S T R I C T I N G

AUSTRALIA
COIL
CONSTRICTING
GREEN
GREENTREE

HATCHLING
NEWGUINEA
PREY
PYTHON
REPTILIA

FILL IN THE BLANKS

The green tree python is a _____
snake that can grow up to 2m in length. As
pythons go, this species is quite small
compared to other species of _____. Like
all pythons, it lays eggs and hunts prey by
_____ (squeezing) it.

They sit on branches by looping a _____ or
two of their body over the branch like a
saddle, then nestle their head in the middle,
with their neck spring loaded behind, ready
to strike at passing _____.

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

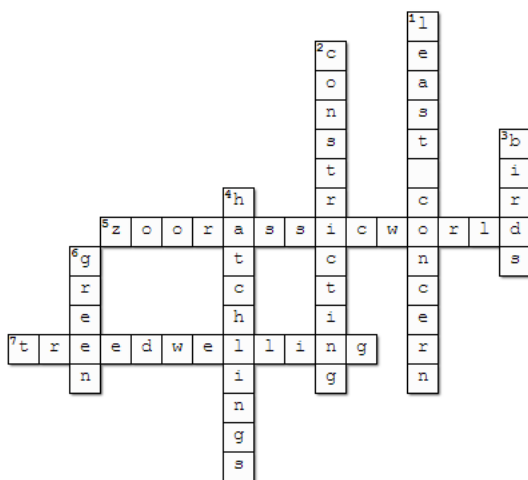
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ANSWERS

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FILL IN THE BLANKS

The green tree python is a **bright green** snake that can grow up to 2m in length. As pythons go, this species is quite small compared to other species of **python**. Like all pythons, it lays eggs and hunts prey by **constricting** (squeezing) it.

They sit on branches by looping a **coil** or two of their body over the branch like a saddle, then nestle their head in the middle, with their neck spring loaded behind, ready to strike at passing **prey**.