SAND & SHINGLE ECOSYSTEMS CROSSWORD

a) Use the clues below to fill in the white boxes in the crossword.

1. A … … … … … is something that breaks down dead plant and animal material.
2. A … … … … … is a diagram showing how plants and animals are linked by what they eat.
3. A … … … … … … is an animal that eats other animals.
4. … … … … … caterpillars are eaten by cuckoos.
5. … … … … … is a plant with pink flowers that grows on sand dunes.
6. A … … … … … can make its own food, using the sun's energy.
7. A … … … … … cannot make its own food.
8. … … … … … grows on shingle and is a type of cabbage.
9. Marram binds sand on dunes with its … … … … … .
10. … … … … … is organic material in soil.
11. An … … … … … is the name given to the plants, animals and non-living environment of an area.
12. A … … … … … is an animal that eats only plants.
13. Rounded stones on a beach are called … … … … … .

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b) What name appears in the ninth column from the left?