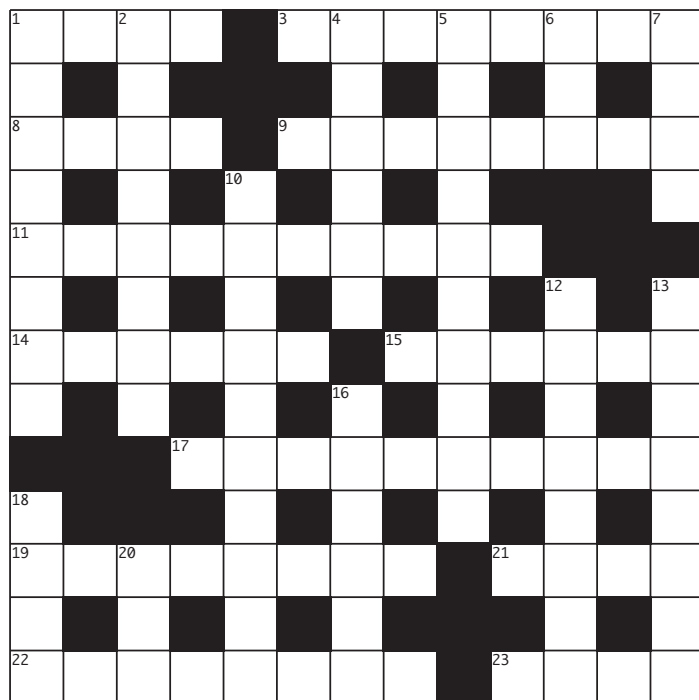


## Easy Crossword 1



## ACROSS

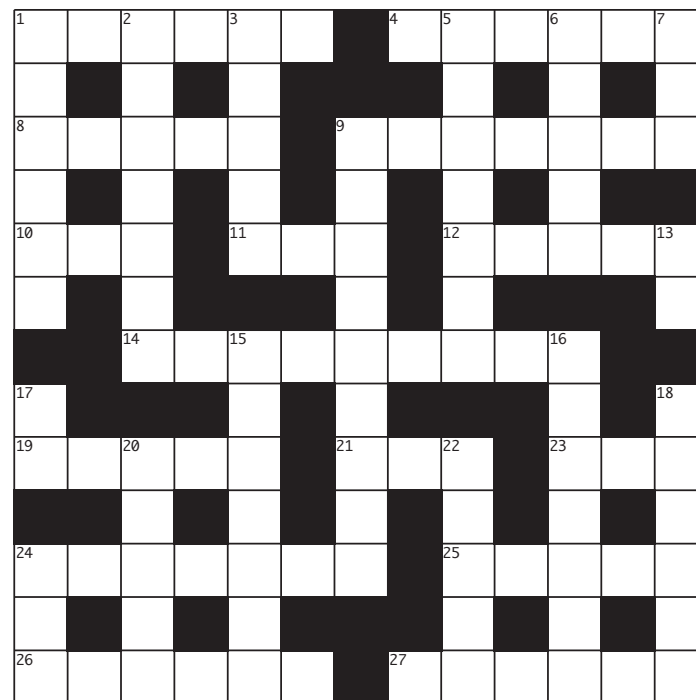
- 1 Japan's tallest mountain (4)
- 3 Southern African mammal; the first animal in the dictionary (8)
- 8 Norway's capital (4)
- 9 The tallest building in the UK (3,5)
- 11 An area of tropical wetlands at the southern tip of Florida (10)
- 14 Cuban drums (sound like eels?) (6)
- 15 Common Middle Eastern nut (6)
- 17 Crew members of a Soviet or Russian spacecraft (10)
- 19 Solar pub (anag) – climate in the far north of Canada and Russia (3-5)
- 21 Wind instrument (4)
- 22 Three-wheeled passenger cart from Asia (8)
- 23 Wildebeest (4)

## DOWN

- 1 Italian city and birthplace of the Renaissance (8)
- 2 Nile June (anag) – vegetables 'French cut' into short thin strips (8)
- 4 Marsha (anag) – Hindu religious retreat (6)
- 5 Large Californian theme park (10)
- 6 US motoring organisation (abbr) (3)
- 7 You might take these to 5 down (4)
- 10 Undo Saigon (anag) – pointy-thumbed dinosaurs from Europe (10)
- 12 Burn anon (anag) – rural (3-5)
- 13 Long journeys, such as an ancient Greek might take (8)
- 16 East African antelope (6)
- 18 Former imperial ruler of Russia (4)
- 20 The world's best-selling pen (3)

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## Easy Crossword 2



## ACROSS

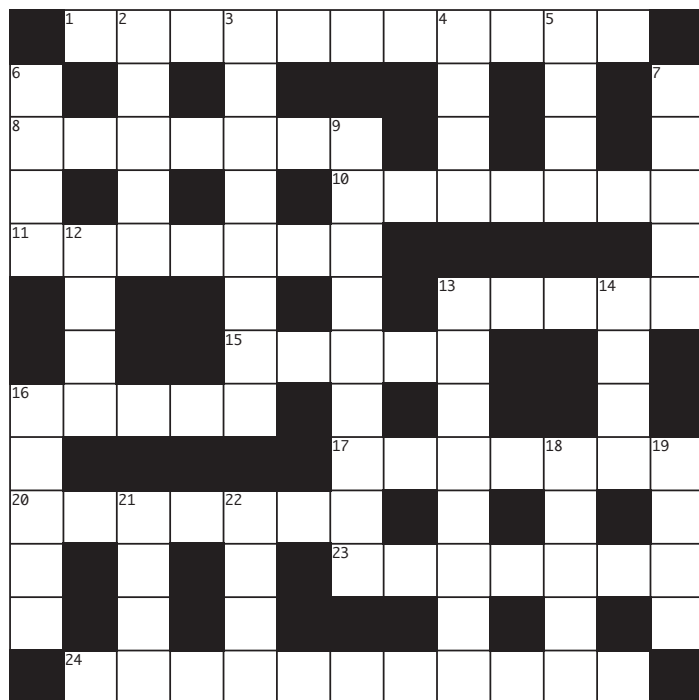
- 1 Large Parisian art museum; home of the *Mona Lisa* (6)
- 4 African country; capital Kampala (6)
- 8 Mountainous Asian country (5)
- 9 European country; capital Zagreb (7)
- 10 What you use to row a boat (3)
- 11 Edible tuber used in Nigerian cuisine (3)
- 12 Soviet forced-labour camp (5)
- 14 Karma sand (anag) – Uzbekistani city; former stop on the Silk Road (9)
- 19 Canadian territory bordering Alaska (5)
- 21 US landmark; the Hoover ' \_ \_ ' (3)
- 23 Expected to arrive (3)
- 24 Ace take (anag) – currant bun (7)
- 25 Grandmasters' board game (5)
- 26 Chewy, nutty confectionery (6)
- 27 Winding (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Beatles singer; Liverpool airport (6)
- 2 Officials in charge of tennis matches (7)
- 3 Long car race, such as Paris–Dakar (5)
- 5 US state; there's a midnight train (7)
- 6 South African region; relating to birth (5)
- 7 Norwegian band of the 1980s (1-2)
- 9 Major English university city (9)
- 13 What you must pass to collect regular income in Monopoly (2)
- 15 Ann atom (anag) – US state
- 16 Los Angeles baseball team (7)
- 17 The Big Apple (abbr) (2)
- 18 Channel Island and knitted garment (6)
- 20 First name of the Canadian star of *The Matrix* (5)
- 22 Long-tailed South American parrot (5)
- 24 Go darker in the Sun (3)

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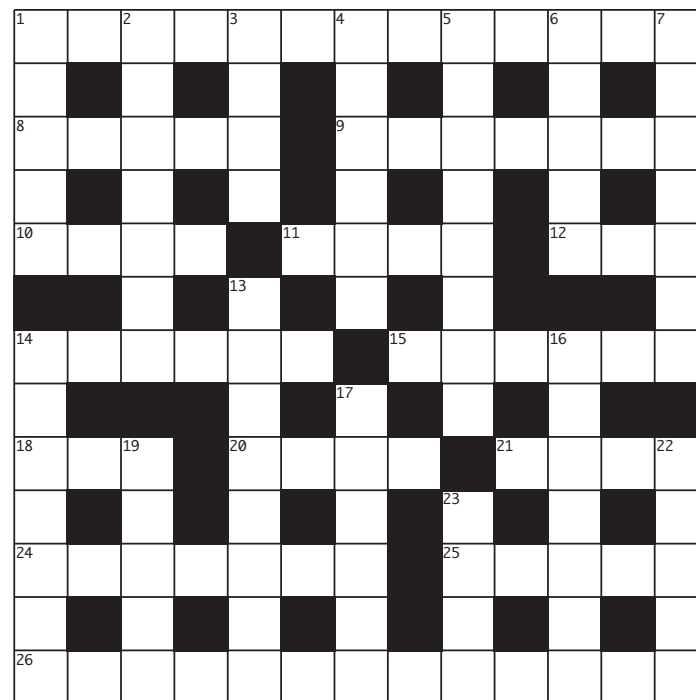
## ACROSS

- 1 Travel review website founded in 2000 (4,7)  
 8 Italian for 'hotel' (7)  
 10 Dig near (anag) – large town and music festival in the south of England (7)  
 11 Caribbean island, capital St John's (7)  
 13 The ancient Greek underworld (5)  
 15 Relating to England or the English (5)  
 16 Spicy Indian dish (5)  
 17 What you wear when it's cold, or birds use to rise up in the air (7)  
 20 Greece's currency before the Euro (7)  
 23 Long thin strands of dough used widely in Asian cuisine (7)  
 24 Californian coastal city; end of Route 66 (5,6)

## DOWN

- 2 The capital of Morocco (5)  
 3 South American country (8)  
 4 Sweden's biggest furniture store (4)  
 5 All and every (prefix) (4)  
 6 Maori ceremonial war dance (4)  
 7 Nigeria's largest city (5)  
 9 Great ape native to Borneo (9)  
 12 Japanese restaurant (and chef) (4)  
 13 Where someone is from (4,4)  
 14 Sicilian volcano (4)  
 16 Spanish port city (5)  
 18 Claim (anag) – type of acid found in apples (5)  
 19 What you compile when packing (4)  
 21 Sweden's biggest musical export (4)  
 22 Miami's basketball team (4)

## Medium Crossword 65



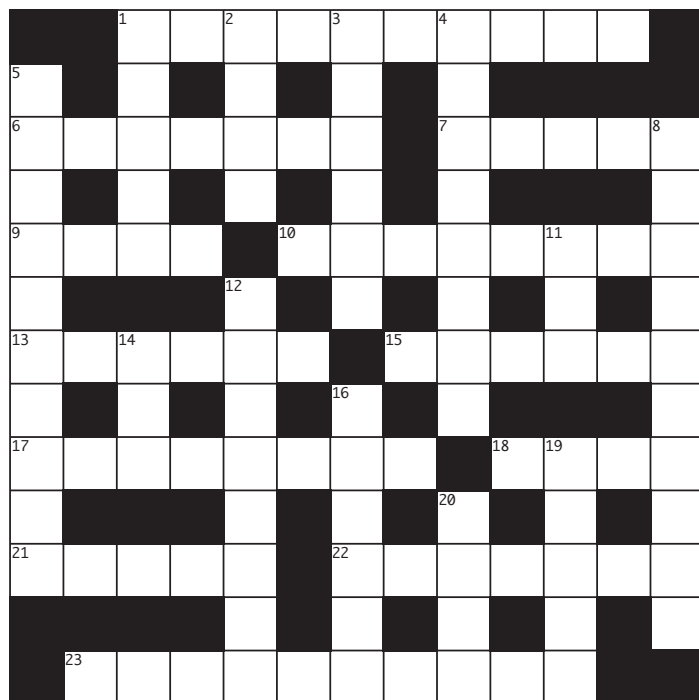
## ACROSS

- 1 British royal residence (7,6)  
 8 Team sport and British school (5)  
 9 An arrangement in which people take turns driving each other to work (3,4)  
 10 Someone from Istanbul or Ankara (4)  
 11 Area in both London and New York (4)  
 12 Leave this after a restaurant meal (3)  
 14 Occasionally found in clams (6)  
 15 Central Asian grassy expanse (6)  
 18 Strong pulling current (3)  
 20 Wild mountain goat of the Alps (4)  
 21 Dutch Cheese (4)  
 24 Italian folded pizza (7)  
 25 Tiny sap-sucking insect; greenfly; curse of gardeners everywhere (5)  
 26 See displays of this at the Spanish Riding School, Vienna, Austria (13)

## DOWN

- 1 German sausages; they're the ' - - - - ' (5)  
 2 Africa's largest country by population (7)  
 3 Island off Scotland's west coast (4)  
 4 Count; consider (6)  
 5 Where planes fly to (and from) (8)  
 6 Type of freshwater fish (5)  
 7 The moon blocking out the Sun (7)  
 13 The 'Prairie State' (8)  
 14 German luxury car manufacturer (7)  
 16 Southeast Asian noodle dish (3,4)  
 17 Flying space rock (6)  
 19 Spicy Indian rice (5)  
 22 Device for connecting a computer to the internet (5)  
 23 Spanish clothing chain (4)

## Hard Crossword 127



## ACROSS

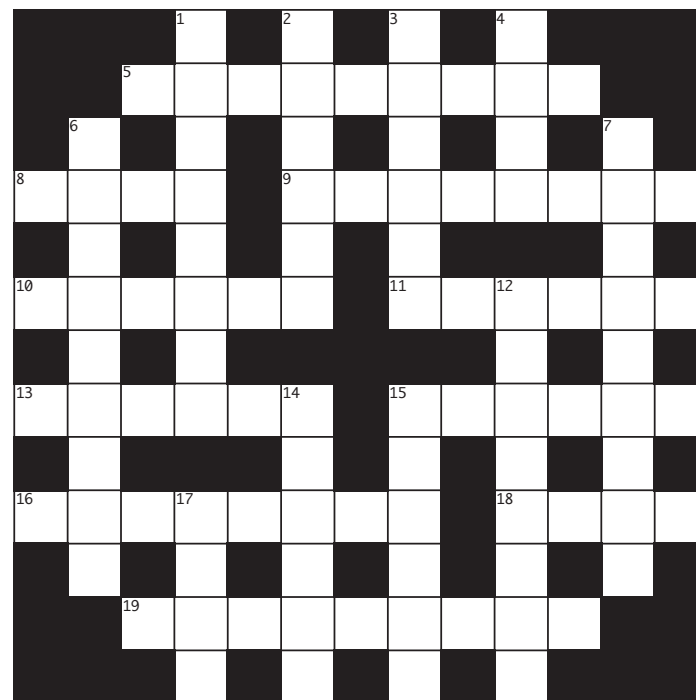
- 1 Country in the Caucasus (10)
- 6 Country to which the Galapagos Islands belong (7)
- 7 Fertile spot in the desert (5)
- 9 Country more widely known as Persia prior to 1935 (4)
- 10 African country; capital Harare (8)
- 13 Canada's fourth largest city (6)
- 15 European country (6)
- 17 System of political beliefs (8)
- 18 Thin stretch of sand jutting out from the land (4)
- 21 Coarse crude person, as described in Jonathan Swift's *Gulliver's Travels* (5)
- 22 Small, high-pitched sound, as a bird or insect might make (7)
- 23 Koalas and wombats (10)

## DOWN

- 1 Dutch island in the Caribbean Sea (5)
- 2 Circular current of water (4)
- 3 City once divided by a wall (6)
- 4 Ink arbor (anag) – type of Australian eucalyptus known for its metallic hard wood (4,4)
- 5 Highest North American capital (6,4)
- 8 Widely held but often mistaken belief about a nation or culture (10)
- 11 Bumble, honey or carpenter, for example (3)
- 12 Small, fast-flying birds with long tail streamers (8)
- 14 Where a golf hole begins (3)
- 16 Breakfast container (6)
- 19 City on the River Seine (5)
- 20 South American capital city (4)

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## Hard Crossword 128



## ACROSS

- 5 Insect-eating African mammals also known as 'ant bears' (9)
- 8 Soccer's international governing body (abbr) (4)
- 9 What you might do on a tropical beach (8)
- 10 Swiss city (6)
- 11 How you might greet someone in Jerusalem or Tel Aviv (6)
- 13 On land (where Michael rowed his boat in an American spiritual?) (6)
- 15 Syrian city (6)
- 16 Capital of South Australia (8)
- 18 Currency of Vietnam (4)
- 19 Mountain range in Northeast Italy named after a mineral (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Balkan capital city on the Miljacka River (8)
- 2 Black Sea resort (6)
- 3 French resort and film festival (6)
- 4 Predatory sea bird of the polar regions (4)
- 6 Area next to a water course (where you might lay down your sword and shield according to an American spiritual?) (9)
- 7 Cambodia's capital city (5,4)
- 12 Scotland's third largest city (8)
- 14 Person in charge of a newspaper or magazine (6)
- 15 Paris-set movie of 2001 (6)
- 17 France's third largest city (4)

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## Cryptic Crossword 190

## ACROSS

- 1 Crab, alone lost in Spanish city (9)  
 6 Fur? The South can do (5)  
 9 O Draconian Devil... what an artist! (8,2,5)  
 10 Behind you in the middle of US car race (4)  
 11 Phew! It's a hot one! (8)  
 14 I lift arch that takes me up the mountain (9)  
 15 I am not in, rein it in about staying still (5)  
 16 Picture puzzle about public transport (5)  
 18 Grand line twisted in Russian city (9)  
 20 Domestic study (8)  
 21 Fruit without gravity right for our ancestors (4)  
 25 A holy person dies away knocking back food in another Russian city (5,10)  
 26 Composer of *The Planet Suite* gets aerated about deadly sin (5)  
 27 Sid is back to the East? Get lost (9)

## DOWN

- 1 Stirring lithium tab creates curry (5)  
 2 Scrambling Japanese car with road from the valleys (7)  
 3 Meandering lane with style (4)  
 4 What are the chances? (4)  
 5 6 Down are stepping down (10)  
 6 Sons grieve over royal gold coins (10)  
 7 'Block her with energy', she wails (7)  
 8 Record company got on one's nerves so moved to another country (9)  
 12 Time on your hands? Nearly (10)  
 13 Partner is a life grind, right? (10)  
 14 Half circle sister round Greek letter, causing liver disease (9)  
 17 Bimbo, an addled Italian child (7)  
 19 Ecstasy caused by Rupert A (7)  
 22 It's easy to see with this (5)  
 23 Push the fridge back to find jewels (4)  
 24 Rats everywhere! He's the boss of Russia (4)

