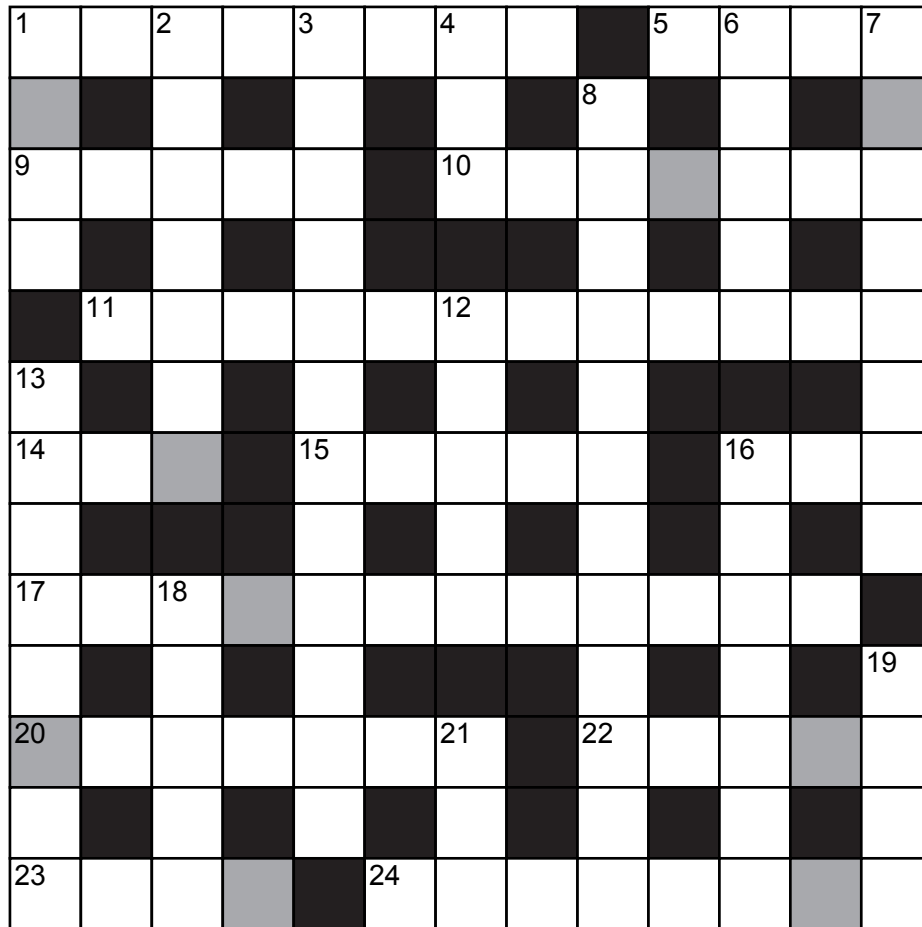


Quick Crossword 40



Across

- 1 Natural illumination (8)
- 5 Ward (anag.) (4)
- 9 Expressing emotions (of poetry) (5)
- 10 Speak very quietly (7)
- 11 Brusque and surly (12)
- 14 Regret with sadness (3)
- 15 Borders (5)
- 16 Our star (3)
- 17 In accordance with general custom (12)
- 20 Vocabulary list (7)
- 22 Severe (5)
- 23 Elephant tooth (4)
- 24 Reproduce recorded sound (4,4)

Down

- 1 River sediment (4)
- 2 Bring up; rear (7)
- 3 Ineptness (12)
- 4 In what way (3)
- 6 Become ready to eat (of fruit) (5)
- 7 Fretting (8)
- 8 Designed to distract (12)
- 12 A finger or toe (5)
- 13 Wristband (8)
- 16 Kitchen implement (7)
- 18 Bond or connection (5)
- 19 A hole that lets liquid escape (4)
- 21 Zero (3)

Unscramble the letters in the shaded squares to reveal a themed word:

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