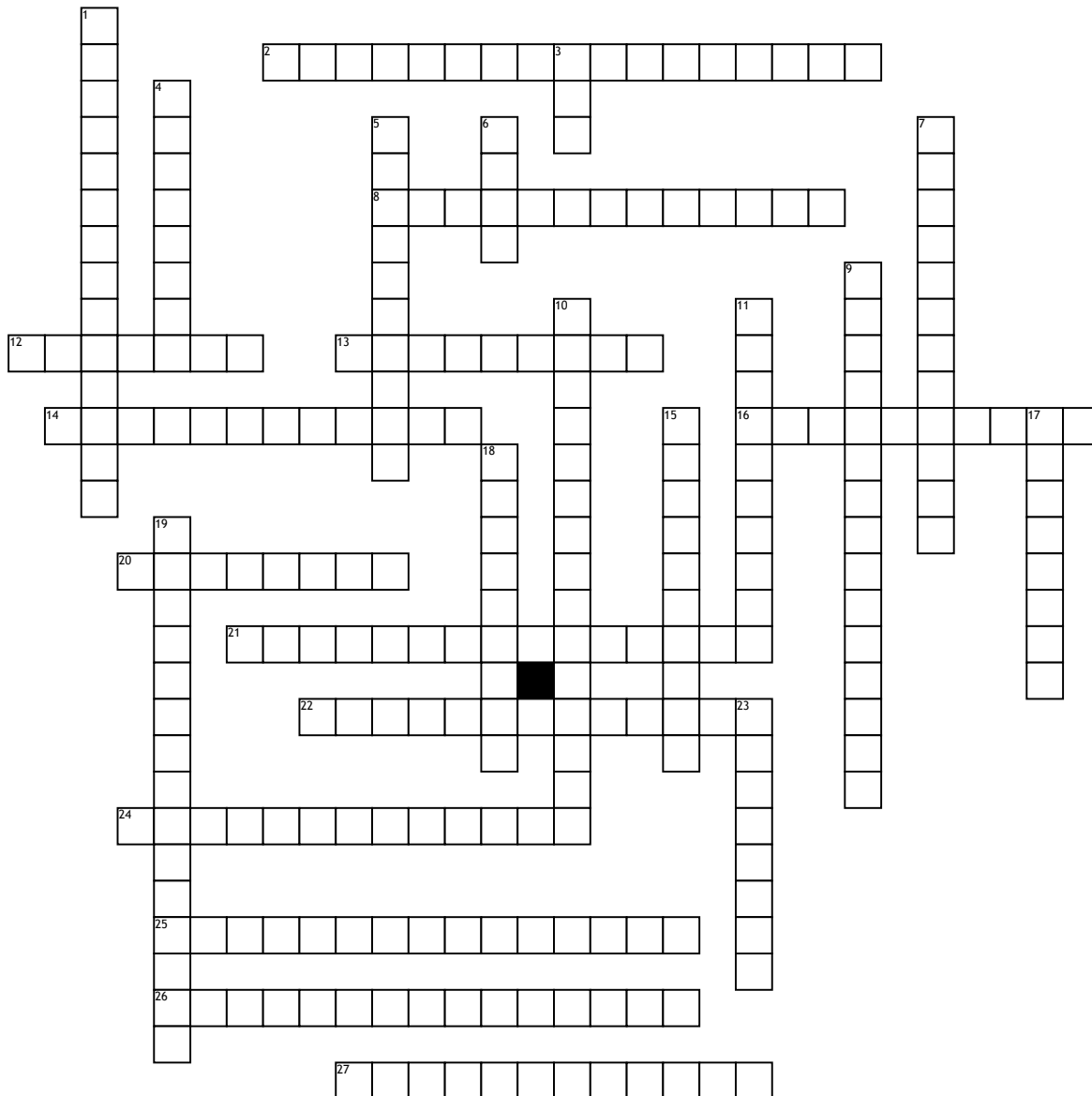


Christmas Cryptic



Across

2. Living the dream?
 8. The swamp monster with his cough sweets?
 12. When life ends, it's difficult
 13. He will nip your nose
 14. I adore it, it's a fact!
 16. Time to get away, as there's room at this one.
 20. H2O, late meals, all spell disaster
 21. A short tune, right to the end

22. Legal observation for Mr Christmas

24. Let's swap our lives

25. A very quick Animal?

26. It's Festive, but it's not Mary

27. It's not a 3 piece, but he wouldn't be seen without it

Down

1. Christmas Eve?

3. Should he be on a shelf?

4. He'll have to put himself on the naughty list

5. She performs wonders

6. Mr Gallagher?

7. This cough sweet knocks you out

9. A fable, but to some, it's real

10. Do it again, again, again and again

11. Take a break?

15. You can't build it in June

17. A story of how it all began?

18. Do I need this to buy my house

19. Its sounds like only 50% of the festive season

23. A twist on a classic?