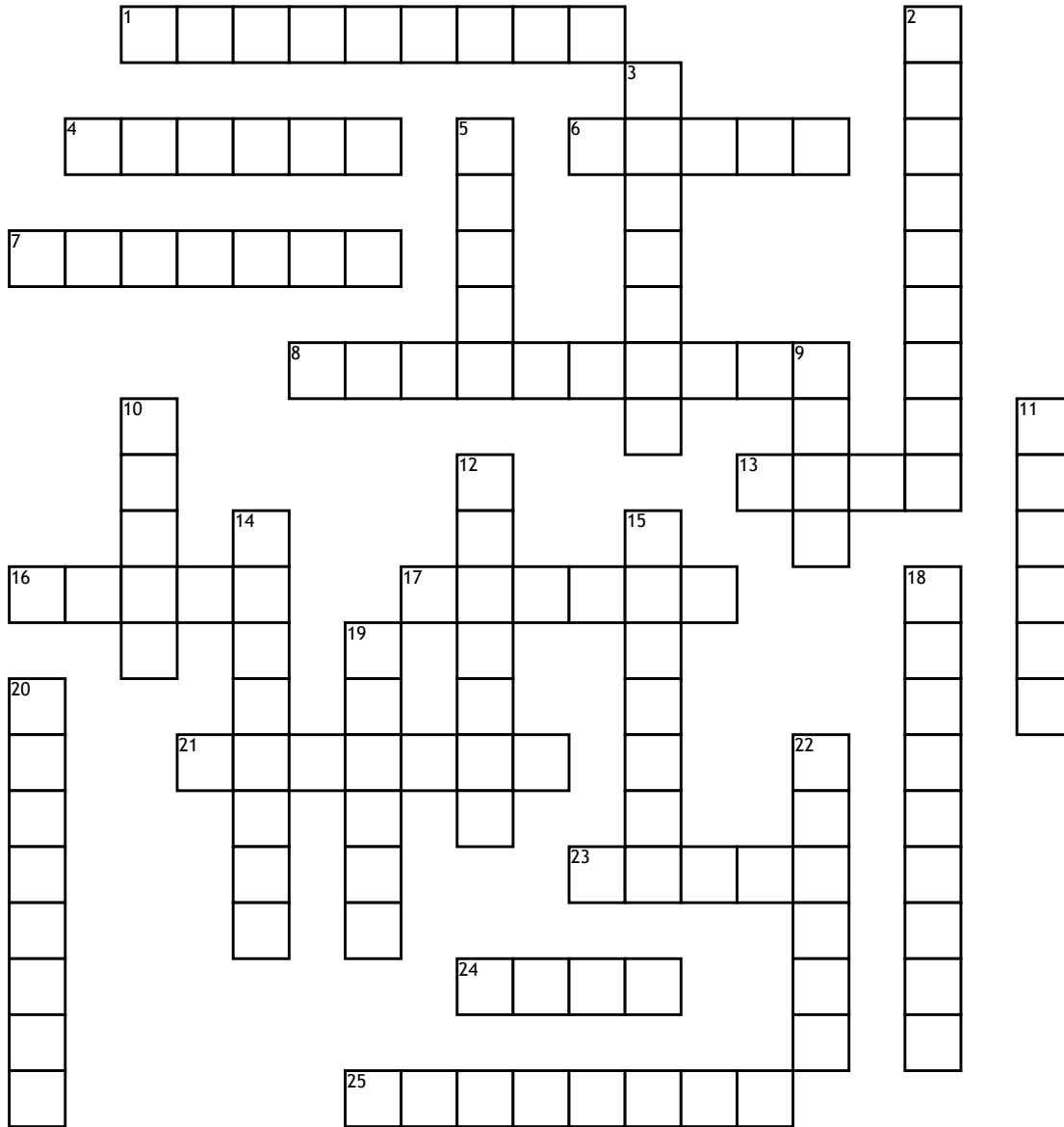


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Across

- 1. hit (someone) hard
- 4. a claw belonging to a bird of prey
- 6. a length or square of fabric worn around the neck or head
- 7. a short, confused fight or struggle at close quarters
- 8. quarrel noisily over a trivial matter
- 13. (of a situation or event) extremely serious or urgent
- 16. make a continuous low humming sound
- 17. increase the running speed of an engine
- 21. the feel appearance or consistency of a surface or substance
- 23. a contemptuous or mocking smile remark or tone

- 24. the main body of a ship or other vessel including the bottom, sides and deck but not the masts superstructure rigging engines and other fittings
- 25. full of energy and enthusiasm

Down

- 2. Fruit
- 3. a roll of parchment or paper for writing or painting on
- 5. an aqualung scuba diving
- 9. (of words or the person speaking them) fluent
- 10. taste (good food or drink) and enjoy it completely
- 11. a man who has a magical powers, especially in legends and fairy tales
- 12. a thing that is very ugly, especially a building that disfigures a landscape

- 14. a small nocturnal old world mammal with a spiny coat and short legs able to roll itself into a ball for defense
- 15. fine plaited straw
- 18. in the most essential respects fundamentally
- 19. a situation comedy
- 20. leaning or turning away from the vertical or horizontal, sloping
- 22. a place regarded as holy because of its associations with a divinity or a sacred person relic, marked by a building or other construction