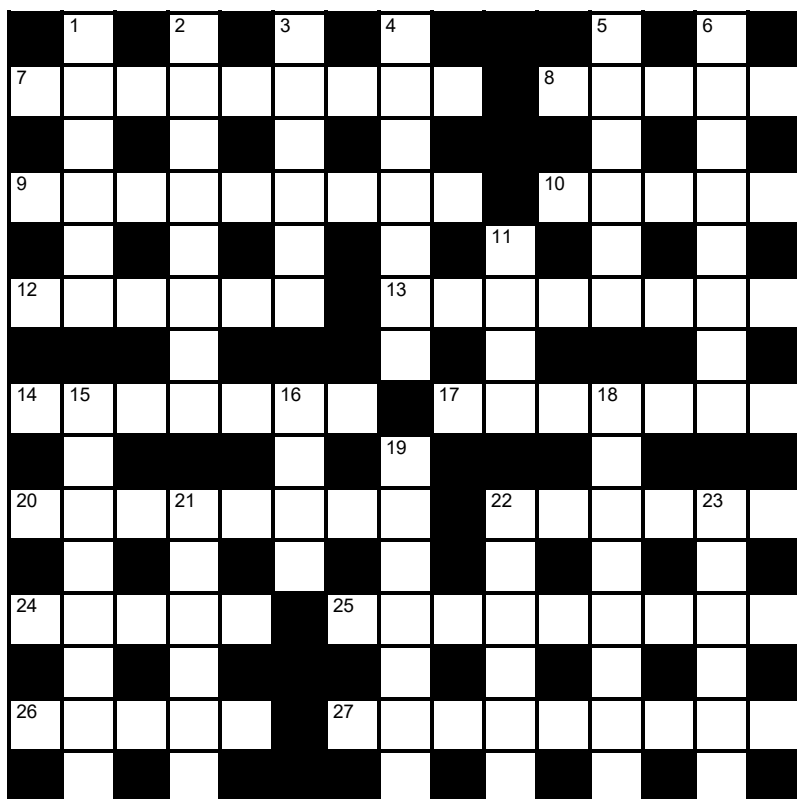


### Words within Words

*Fourteen solutions include one of two related theme words. Seven solutions include the first member of the theme words, which has to be added to the wordplay in the clue to give the solution (fully clued in the definition). Seven solutions include the second member of the theme words, which has to be added to the definition in the clue to give the solution (fully clued in the wordplay).*



**Across**

- 7 In brief, engineer outlines extravagant and trendy finish (9)
- 8 Judge in row about prosecutor's last letter (5)
- 9 Preserve Parisian patient (9)
- 10 Chinese native has pork to start with and tea to finish (5)
- 12 He pointed to the left, indicating squirrel (6)
- 13 Propose rebate, adjusted to include first and last of April (8)
- 14 Passionate chocolatier discards skin from lactose (7)

- 17 Officer, full of his cockney charms (7)
- 20 Sweet with last of finger rolls perhaps (8)
- 22 Maybe wolf in party clothes? (3-3)
- 24 Madcap boatman left tot (5)
- 25 Shaped, according to the gossip, like half an octopus? (9)
- 26 Shepherd is stiffer, lacking exercise (5)
- 27 Second too soon to drink recycled gin by itself (9)

**Down**

- 1 Capital invested in Bank Arabia (6)
- 2 He's in control of line and, at the front, manages to master navigation primarily (8)
- 3 Small branch regularly sells cheap stuff (6)
- 4 Courting failure to end Alcoholics Anonymous (2,1,4)
- 5 Leaders are dextrous and fleet (6)
- 6 Plum nude rudely reveals one hanging and swinging freely (8)
- 11 Convey thank you letter (4)

- 15 Alas, most cater poorly from the menu (1,2,5)
- 16 Follow sound of one reciting the five Banis, perhaps (4)
- 18 Enraging? (8)
- 19 Criminal poached perhaps, stealing rhino horn? (7)
- 21 Recall forgetting about one of fourteen here (6)
- 22 Extreme drollery about bottom is wry (6)
- 23 Periphery of spot marking upsurge in buffalo eradication (6)