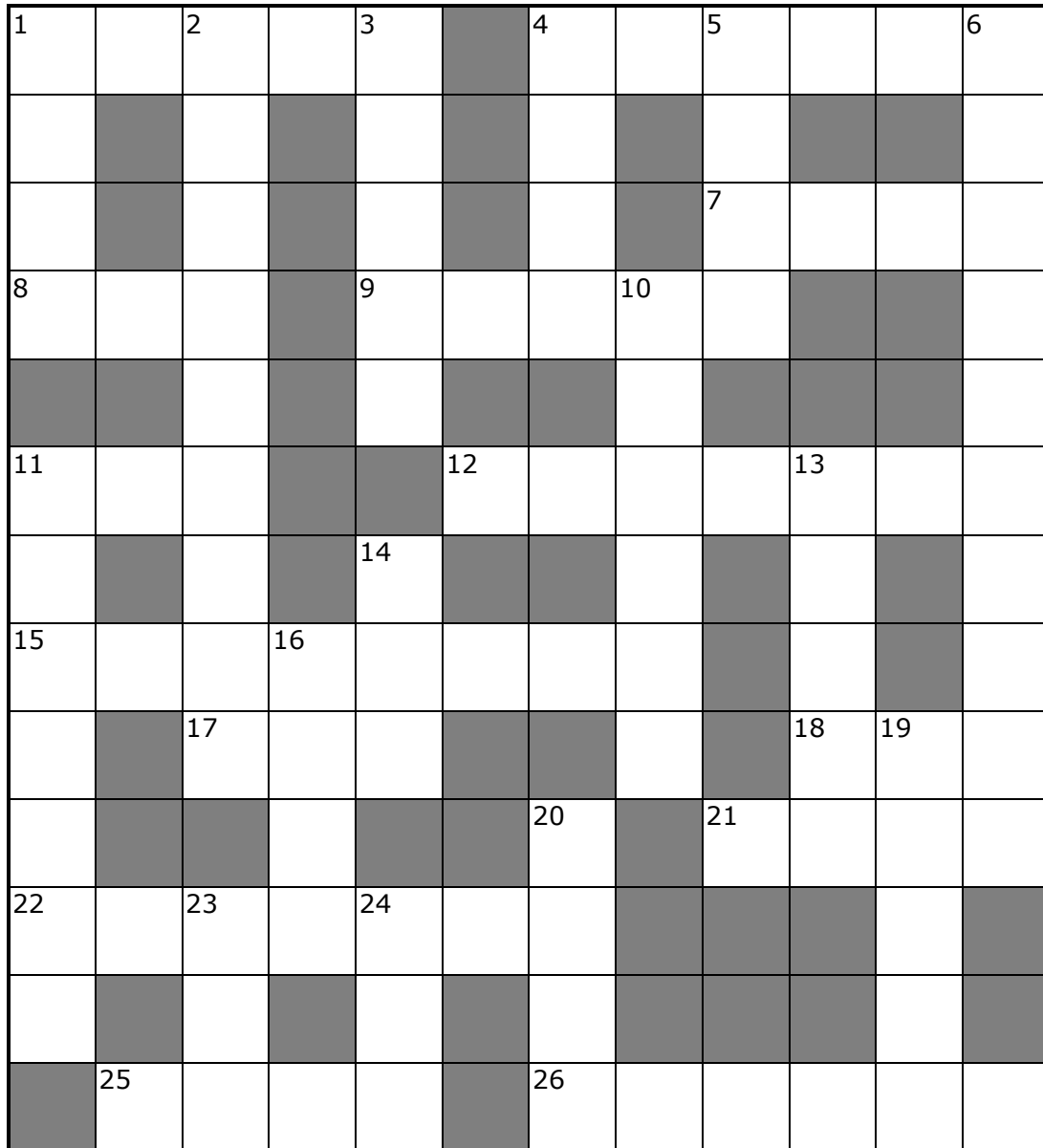


SCIENCE CROSSWORD

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ACROSS:

1. Natural pigment (colour) made from powdered rock
4. Small tree-dwelling Australian marsupial
7. Long story
8. Untruth
9. Pumps blood
11. Our closest star

12. Sea animal with eight legs, distantly related to snails
15. Four-fifths of the air we breathe is this gas
17. Consume
18. The liquid which carries the nutrients around a plant
21. A piece of information contained in each cell of your body which carries a set of instructions: what colour to make your eyes, for example
22. Any animal that belongs to the group that includes snakes, lizards, turtles and dinosaurs.
25. Lazy, or not being used
26. Part of a plant which attracts insects

DOWN:

1. Gemstone for which South Australia is world famous
2. Spend all winter asleep
3. The number of legs that a spider has
4. Large American wild cat
5. Hard fat from sheep and cattle, used in cooking puddings and pastry
6. It makes small things appear larger
10. The lining of the back of your eye which sends information to your brain
11. Injury to your skin caused by exposure to Ultraviolet rays
13. A regular throbbing just under your skin caused by the blood being pumped through your arteries
14. Decompose
16. Collection of pieces of timber or other materials fastened together which floats and can carry things
19. Lower leg joint
20. Ridge of coral just above or below the surface of the sea
23. A part of a pea plant which contains the peas
24. Water in the solid state

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