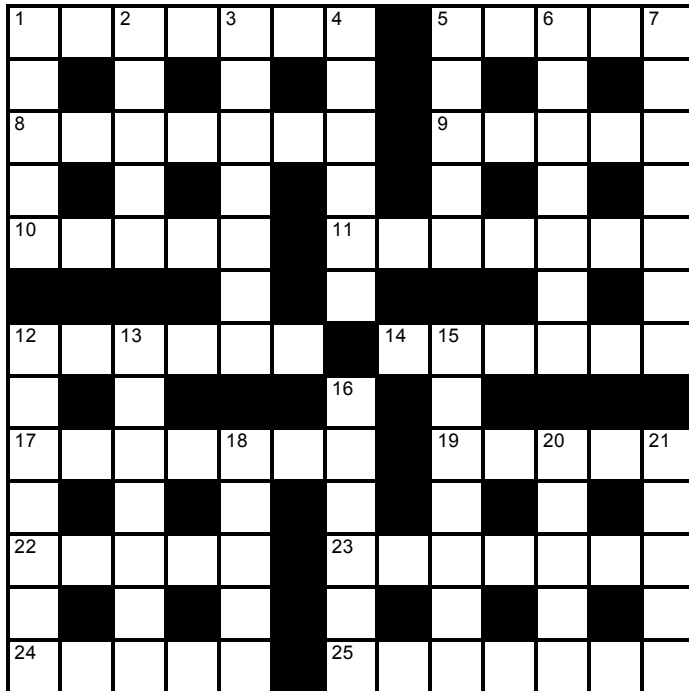


## Creative

The across clues are of a kind and have only word play.



### Across

- 1 Dreadful coffee cake hapless accountant rejected (7)
- 5 Cold bull running round (5)
- 8 Tea with girl lecturer (7)
- 9 Trade gaps without snare (5)
- 10 Endlessly grinding something down (5)
- 11 Shaped tee pins (7)
- 12 Pasta with the Italian replaced by Spain (6)
- 14 Dance!
- 17 Factory initially shut following sloth (7)
- 19 Roman tax magistrate but not principally (5)
- 22 Drone running amok (5)
- 23 Queer instep on shoe ultimately (7)
- 24 Bloodsucking worm (5)
- 25 Tie loop botched (7)

### Down

- 1 Old leader of cheats and scoundrel exist (5)
- 2 The Spanish and African antelope (5)
- 3 Open pastry tart not in the past likely at first to flatter (7)
- 4 Slippery characters and French net to catch them? (3-3)
- 5 Sets of rules for undisciplined co-eds (5)
- 6 Rigour in Paris, with deb mostly, this was what was required (7)
- 7 Tansies brewed for herb teas (7)
- 12 Iron principal related to third joint (7)
- 13 Bit of detail in translated gospel to mark with big spot (7)
- 15 Supervise old poetry lecture finally (7)
- 16 In a fashion enacts a climbing movement (6)
- 18 Eastern dynasty and spirit that survives after death raised goddess of birth (5)
- 20 Shorthand typist mixed up notes (5)
- 21 Musical form (5)