



Across

- 1 in a manner that shows agreement or permission (11)
- 7 Make an uncontrolled, short, jerky motion (6)
- 9 Take hold of; grab (8)
- 12 Recognize with gratitude; be grateful for (10)
- 16 Delivered a sharp blow, as with the hand, fist, or weapon (6)
- 18 Look at with fixed eyes (4)

- 21 A formal entry into an organization or position or office (10)
- 22 Curled or wound (especially in rings or spirals) (6)
- 23 Something that provides direction or advice as to a decision (8)
- 24 To an exceedingly great extent or degree (9)

Down

- 2 A safe place (6)

- 3 Toxin secreted by animals; secreted by certain snakes and poisonous insects (5)
- 4 Disregarded, ignored (9)
- 5 Given fresh life or spirit (7)
- 6 Showing fear and lack of confidence, shy (5)
- 8 An area near a fireplace (6)
- 10 in a clever but deceitful manner (9)
- 11 accept responsibility, praise (4,6)

- 13 The comfort you feel when helped in times of disappointment (11)
- 14 Pronounce a sentence on (somebody) in a court of law (9)
- 15 State of sorrow over the death or departure of a loved one (8)
- 17 A deep ravine formed by a river (6)
- 19 A porch along the outside of a building (7)
- 20 A small brownish spot on the skin (7)