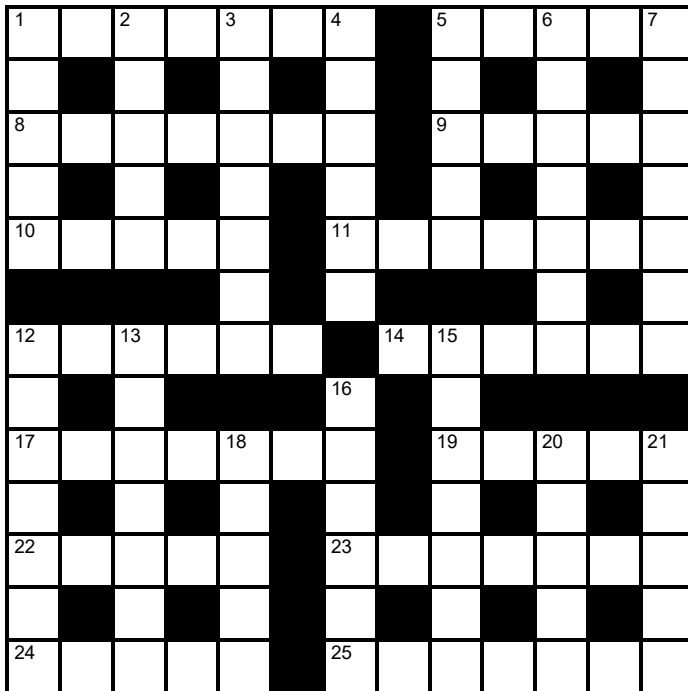


# Secret Agent Noun

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## Across

- 1** Fish, one without self control? (7)  
**5** Black-eyed, perhaps, hits one on the head? (5)  
**8** Drawing in, say, a preliminary version? (7)  
**9** Sower, scattering less well (5)  
**10** More unusual to raise young around and about river (5)  
**11** Jewellery used to remove wax? (7)  
**12** Beat gambler (6)  
**14** Noisy cow finds stream, maybe? (6)  
**17** Loud one overtaking bird? (7)

**19** Lotion for one working out? (5)

**22** Exposed route front to back (5)

**23** Woodcutter breaking a ship in the beginning of world war one (7)

**24** Bold on edge (5)

**25** Drag back in behind general (7)

## Down

**1** Mountaineer, one going up high? (5)

**2** Calculating reptile? (5)

**3** I repair damaged grassland (7)

**4** Scoundrel, one breaking down? (6)

**5** Shelter for violinist, perhaps? (5)

**6** Wire car in motion, by the ones doing the flying? (7)

**7** Undercover one under the covers? (7)

**12** Expert, regularly pogoing clown (7)

**13** Warms up slices for best man, perhaps? (7)

**15** Allowing the french race to start in northern Germany (7)

**16** Storage box for artist, perhaps? (6)

**18** Lively agent turns up on the borders of Kentucky (5)

**20** Rocket scientists lift off, a bit on the nose! (5)

**21** One having an argument on the water, perhaps? (5)