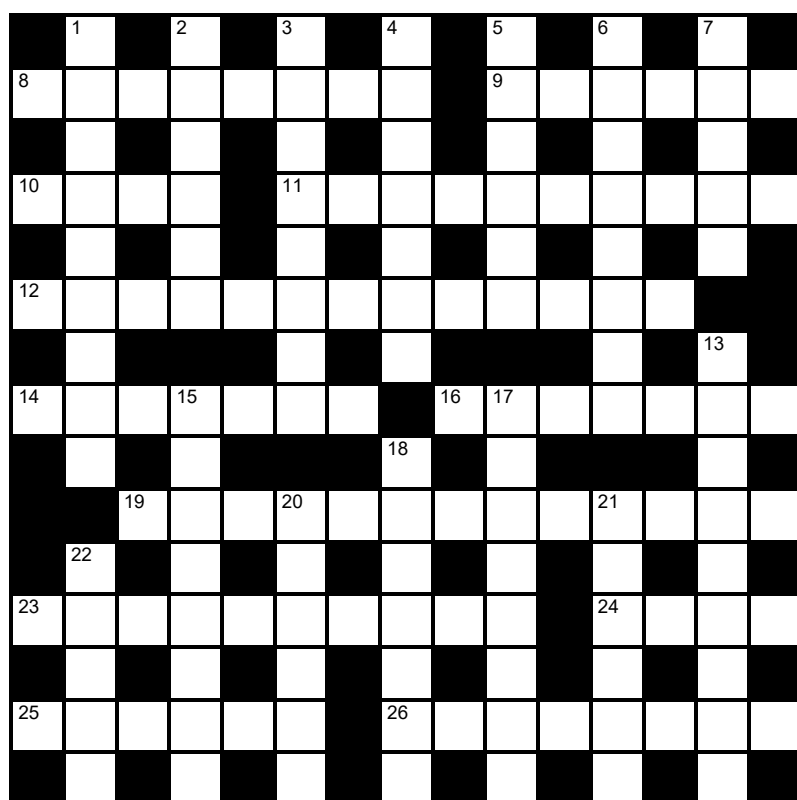


## Crossword Compiler example British cryptic crossword



### Across

- 8** Average duration of the moment (8)  
**9** Clever small animal with cropped tail (6)  
**10** Dress up and show off (4)  
**11** Ladies carp, men taunt, stony face revealed (10)  
**12** Overrates true discovered valuables (8,5)  
**14** Sorry for a fake teddy (7)  
**16** Chopping trees, making moorland? (7)

- 19** Dour neckcloth wrapped round all day (5,3,5)  
**23** Look snappy? (10)  
**24** Underground bath, wet inside (4)  
**25** Spoil half of velvet wonder (6)  
**26** Lie in the sun: English attempt craft (8)

### Down

- 1** Fault in building site, cause fear (9)  
**2** Riddle in game! (6)  
**3** Perfect the nice melody (8)

- 4** Stranded! (7)  
**5** University more certain of lender (6)  
**6** Ancient chief—wicked we hear (8)  
**7** Pairs have success in back street (5)

- 13** Return 1000 tins, apply pressure: they'll supply food (5,4)  
**15** Taken on a fall, choose to enter (8)  
**17** Military drill duty protects Queen (8)  
**18** Unreserved stall — near (7)

- 20** Irritate horse in river (6)  
**21** French and English articles begin review — it's bubbly (6)  
**22** Cut the quiet organ (5)