



Across

- 1 Liquid preparation for washing the hair (7)
- 5 Overly self-confident or self-assertive (5)
- 8 Pal (5)
- 9 Small, voraciously carnivorous South American freshwater fish (7)
- 10 Noisy disturbances (7)
- 12 Beer mug (5)
- 13 Long for (6)
- 15 Not open (6)
- 18 Flashy, ostentatious jewellery (5)
- 19 Fifth letter of Greek alphabet (7)
- 21 Extends in one or more directions (7)
- 22 Separate (5)

23 Rise rapidly (5)

24 Triumph (7)

Down

- 1 In a softened tone (7)
- 2 Viper (5)
- 3 Search or inquire in a meddlesome way (3)
- 4 Be against (6)
- 5 Pupa of a moth or butterfly (9)
- 6 Own up (7)
- 7 Desire strongly or persistently (5)
- 11 Undue assumption of importance (9)
- 14 Ship's captain (7)
- 16 Gives as a gift (7)
- 17 Against (6)
- 18 Give a benediction to (5)
- 20 Depart (5)

22 Continuous portion of a circle (3)