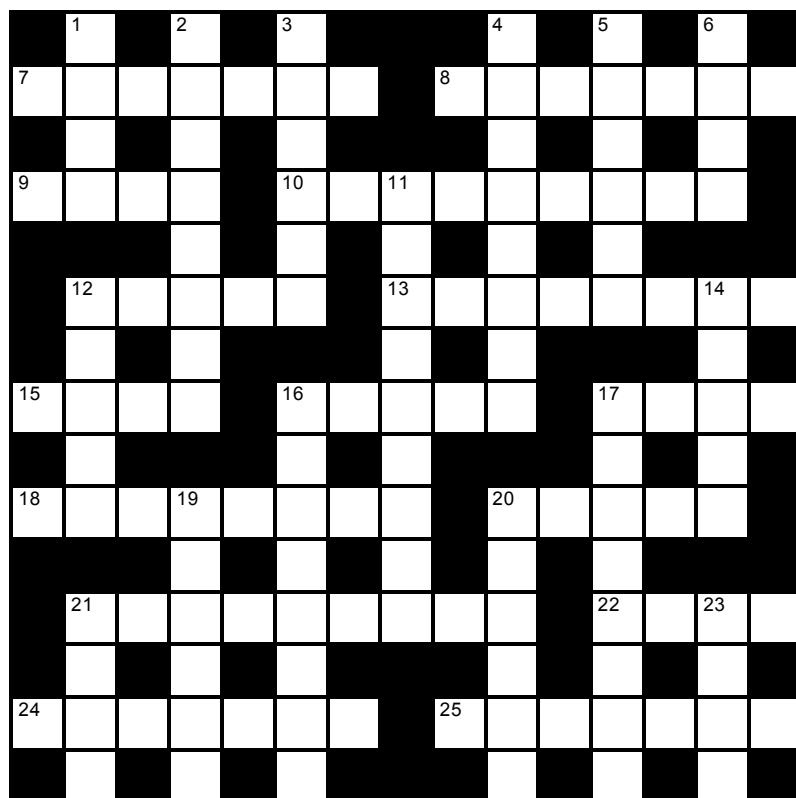


19 answers have parts that are not indicated in the wordplay. These are all three letter abbreviations, some of which appear more than once, and are of a kind.



Across

- 7 Sent away for heraldic silvers (7)
- 8 He'll break his word about any sound (7)
- 9 Respected teacher's first goal (4)
- 10 Regular urgency, bolder and possible to deliver (9)
- 12 Instrument Ravi Shankar initially backed (5)
- 13 Tendency to change competence of student (8)
- 15 Party absolving last player claiming seconds (4)

- 16 Animal found on the outskirts of the area (5)
- 17 Honour with a selection from the buffet - exceptional (4)
- 18 Said typo was wrong in *1984*, for example (8)
- 20 I, Nietzsche - primarily a thinker (5)
- 21 Odd army to employ soldiers on time for fun (9)
- 22 Crow of little weight (4)
- 24 Detail: missing in action; scramble unit to infiltrate (7)

- 25 Lose flipping snake - what a pill! (7)

Down

- 1 Woman in uniform (4)
- 2 Hear about ruin with unusual surroundings and return (8)
- 3 Rubbernecker has more obvious potassium deficiency (6)
- 4 Use backbone to rev up? Time I'm gone (8)
- 5 Bail out a rodent (6)
- 6 Richard, actor from the East (4)
- 11 Balance cleat I fixed (9)
- 12 Kooky? Crazy to leave right state (5)
- 14 Central vastness of giant (5)
- 16 Marx doesn't finish trip up river by aircraft (8)
- 17 With spirit on fire, give sustenance to innocent within (8)
- 19 Sat up at sign of spring (6)
- 20 Touch on the bottom? No let up for driver, twice! (6)
- 21 Hinge on a 6 returning, or else as 11 comes in (4)
- 23 Ship over? (4)