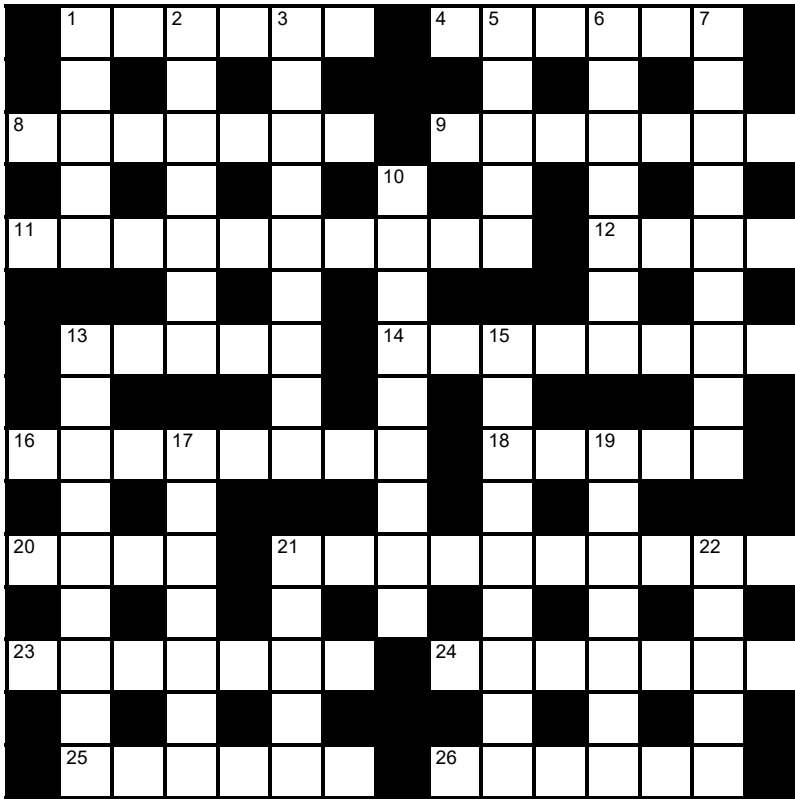


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Across

- 1 Fast car spotted in the zoo (6)
- 4 Having a mixed choir with an English leader is brave (6)
- 8 Stiff hair burst blister (7)
- 9 Type of fir found in Lanark (7)
- 11 Anything around me is near the mouth of the Tyne (10)
- 12 In foreign affairs it's in poor taste (4)
- 13 Plead for an alien father (5)
- 14 Next to each other, Dec and Jan may, at the outside, be confused (8)
- 16 Sand moves in the seashore revealing a fish (3,5)
- 18 Devise a way to produce young (5)
- 20 How fish move starting some where in Musselburgh (4)
- 21 He'd gone into rescue ladies first, but came second to last, so had to change the time (10)
- 23 East Linton - take away its line, but, I add, makes a new stop there! (7)
- 24 Army has our place to store weapons (7)
- 25 I am into art in a railway setting, which is uncommon (6)
- 26 Young Conservatives in the French-Spanish schools in France (6)

Down

- 1 Shaky dried meat strips (5)
- 2 Waterfowl is going to swallow seal skin (7)
- 3 A gorilla started to turn into a crocodile (9)
- 5 Cut off in the middle of speech and run away to marry (5)
- 6 Love caring about being free of chemicals (7)
- 7 Bird makes a very loud sound in between churches (9)
- 10 Inability to move around place to stay (9)
- 13 We liberate revolutionary Belhaven flower (4,5)
- 15 Can stay outside all winter, says chairman (4,5)
- 17 Mouse, rat - he's mutated into another rodent (7)
- 19 A little perch for a larva (7)

- 21 Kangaroos typically have a place where birds nest (5)
- 22 Mischievous song birds? (5)