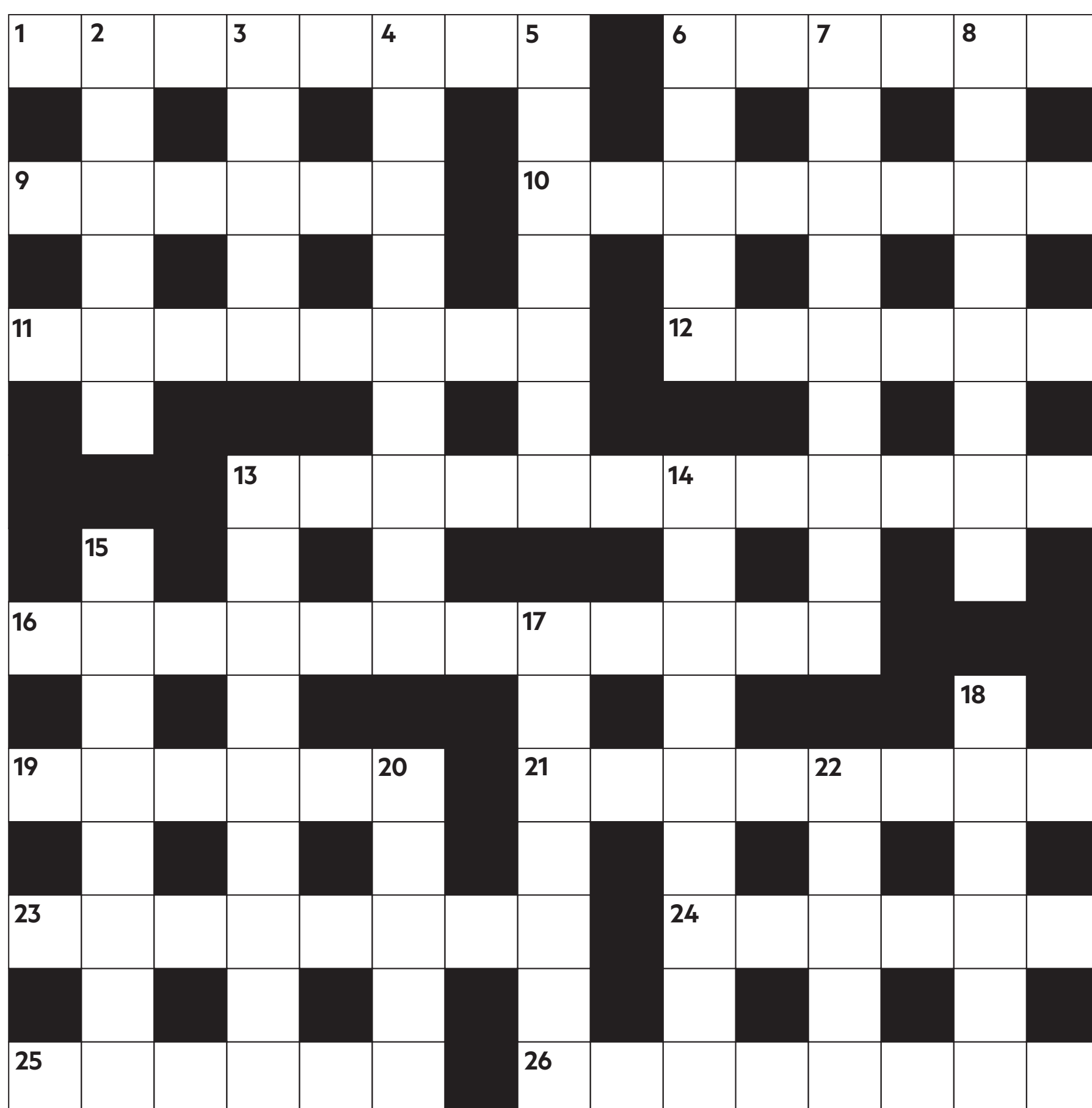


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Crucial, essential (8)
- 6 Help (6)
- 9 Buddhist tower (6)
- 10 German airship (8)
- 11 Mammal with scales (8)
- 12 Bury (6)
- 13 Legal matters concerned with property buying and selling (12)
- 16 Lamb and mashed potato dish (9, 3)
- 19 Frontage (6)
- 21 Closet (8)
- 23 Closing (8)
- 24 Ancient Britain (6)
- 25 Of the stars (6)
- 26 Refashion (8)

DOWN

- 2 Old president getting about again after lack of interest, initially (6)
- 3 Band taking part in marathon gig (5)
- 4 Child has poor grade after taking complete English test (9)
- 5 Look at Buddhist type, say, lifting tablet (7)
- 6 Take enough from samples (5)
- 7 Show accepts changes with heads of light entertainment (9)
- 8 Load of trendy chaps in the street (8)
- 13 Top type of current – current peak for electrical device (9)
- 14 Conjunction of Mars and Pluto, initially, swirled with energy (9)
- 15 Famous trophy has been swapped with these (3, 5)
- 17 Aristocratic lady's party's to swing with the Queen (7)
- 18 Go up, taking in most of fair shape (6)
- 20 Shakespearean character's the second character in King Lear, perhaps (5)
- 22 Puzzle's sure to be convoluted without a bit of brainpower (5)

Solution 484

