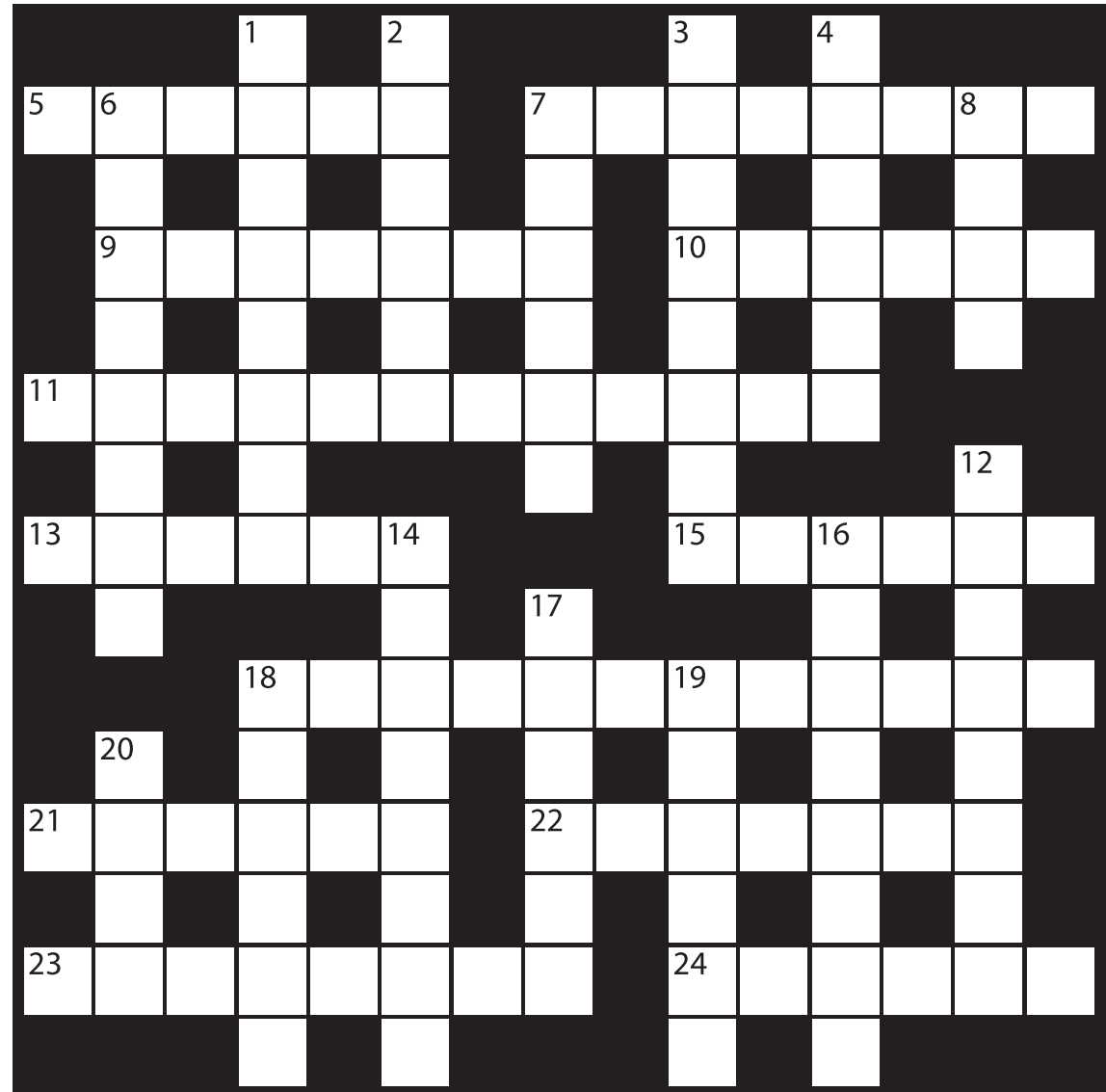


ACROSS

- 5 Tunneler's good work hard on back (6)
- 7 Split tangle of scarves, far end of wardrobe (8)
- 9 Time retired gentleman beat knight (7)
- 10 Charlie, excellent male swimmer (6)
- 11 Bill's initial outing walking past evergreens (5,7)
- 13 Bird, note cry, coming from the east (6)
- 15 Smooth pipe? Not at the edges (6)
- 18 Not slim, that woman's body is one like dad (6,6)
- 21 One in French city, tailless dog (6)
- 22 Ugly-looking traditional dish, starter for Hamish (7)
- 23 Fine, we're all ruined! Goodbye (8)
- 24 Ditch fish crossing river (6)

DOWN

- 1 Tool from China was faulty (8)
- 2 Hole beginning to rip underneath box (6)
- 3 King and Queen upon prime cloth (8)
- 4 Benevolent about group (6)
- 6 Newcomer edits our broadcast (8)
- 7 Author's unusual candour dismissing university (6)
- 8 Cricketer's up for attempt (4)
- 12 Lawless, leaderless man on bridge in charge (8)
- 14 Ragged cuddly toy with stuff inside but not the head (8)
- 16 Scotsman's good editor supporting a Parisian that's erratic (8)



- 17 Partly fillet halibut that's toxic (6)
- 18 Confused if deal went wrong (6)
- 19 Boxes of fruit that is regularly required (6)
- 20 Facts and figures a little uplifting (4)