

## ACROSS

- 1 Account of something in words (11)  
9 Surpass, be better than (5)  
10 Talked louder (5,2)  
11 Caressed (7)  
12 Glue (5)  
13 Local rules (6)  
15 \_\_\_ Lear, writer of nonsense verse (6)  
18 Speaks or sings in a buoyant rhythmic way (5)  
20 Crude, unrefined (7)  
22 \_\_\_ strength, property of a stretched material (7)  
23 Way, course (5)  
24 Kind to those living close by (11)

## DOWN

- 2 Hold spellbound (7)  
3 Chronometer (5)  
4 Interior part (6)  
5 Marched (7)  
6 Cookers (5)  
7 Something that may exist or happen (11)  
8 Computer program used chiefly for accounting (11)  
14 Hoping, yearning (7)  
16 In the normal way (2,5)  
17 Marvellous (6)  
19 Long thrusting weapon (5)  
21 Island in the Ionian Sea (5)

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