

ACROSS

- 1 Begin again after a break (6)
- 4 Prattle (on) (6)
- 9 Joke (3)
- 10 Speaking softly (9)
- 11 Synthetic fibre (5)
- 12 Nursemaids (7)
- 14 Going around (with) (11)
- 17 Something, the name of which escapes you (7)
- 18 Cow's milk bag (5)
- 20 ___ home, grand family house (9)
- 22 'Romeo ___ Juliet', Shakespeare play (3)
- 23 Unsavoury (6)
- 24 Wild animals with a strange laughing call (6)

DOWN

- 1 Ginger ____, Fred Astaire's dancing partner (6)
- 2 Saturated (5)
- 3 Critical, crucial (9)
- 5 Memorandum of debt (inits) (3)
- 6 Teaching, instruction (7)
- 7 Wild outbursts of anger (5)
- 8 Small portable radios (11)
- 13 Innocent (3,6)
- 15 More rare (7)
- 16 Newly married women (6)
- 17 Covers (a present) in fancy paper (5)
- 19 Pulled together (curtains) (5)
- 21 Undertake a winter sport (3)

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