

## ACROSS

- 1 Looked after a child while its parents were out (7)  
 5 Market vendor's booth (5)  
 8 Freeholder (5)  
 9 Country, capital Quito (7)  
 10 Racing vehicle (5,3)  
 11 Beseech (4)  
 13 Amuse (6)  
 15 Does away with (6)  
 18 Wait ominously (4)  
 19 Reproduce the conditions of (8)  
 22 Awakening in the mind (7)  
 23 Casts off (5)  
 24 \_\_\_ Boyle, *I Dreamed a Dream* singer (5)  
 25 Sketched anew (7)

## DOWN

- 1 Read casually (7)  
 2 Number-calling game (5)  
 3 Footballers who are expected to score frequently (8)  
 4 Protective part of a shoe (6)  
 5 Garden gastropod (4)  
 6 Country between France and Spain (7)  
 7 Vehicle for heavy loads (5)  
 12 Damned (8)  
 14 Assorted (7)  
 16 Wide-brimmed cowboy-style hat (7)  
 17 \_\_\_ Rogers, Fred Astaire's dancing partner (6)  
 18 City in West Yorkshire (5)  
 20 Place of organised combat (5)  
 21 Huckleberry \_\_\_, Mark Twain character (4)

