

## ACROSS

- 7 Shipboard robber (6)  
 8 Hanging piece of frozen water (6)  
 9 \_\_\_ *Lear*, Shakespeare play (4)  
 10 Economic imbalance (5,3)  
 11 Process of squeezing together (11)  
 14 Item thrown in a googly (7,4)  
 18 Persevere doggedly (4,2,2)  
 19 Lease (4)  
 20 Explore (6)  
 21 Pencil eraser (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Communication between groups (7)  
 2 Pungency (4)  
 3 Get comfortable (6)  
 4 Shrubs with mauve flowers (6)  
 5 Ticking explosive (4,4)  
 6 Be buoyant in water (5)  
 12 Sweat (8)  
 13 Fuzzy, hazy (7)  
 15 Memorable (tune) (6)  
 16 Obtain by coercion (6)  
 17 Make ready again (5)  
 19 American term for a tramp (4)

