

## ACROSS

- 7** Animal and plant life, eg (6)  
**8** Annoy (someone) (6)  
**9** Finishes (4)  
**10** Haul (3)  
**11** Work very hard (4)  
**12** Country bordering Syria and Jordan (6)  
**14** Sanctuary (6)  
**16** Pieces of writing (6)  
**19** Sharp, cold (6)  
**21** Amounts (4)  
**23** Judo grade (3)  
**24** Common sense (4)  
**25** Twice the amount (6)  
**26** Island group near Caithness (6)

## DOWN

- 1** Carefree excursions (6)  
**2** Small flat-nosed dogs (4)  
**3** Psychological (6)  
**4** Rejoinder (6)  
**5** Canvas dwelling (4)  
**6** Cementing (6)  
**13** Turkish chief (3)  
**15** Adipose tissue (3)  
**17** Trance (6)  
**18** Make miserable (6)  
**19** Inflamed swelling on the big toe (6)  
**20** Chat (6)  
**22** Blubbers (4)  
**24** Stirred from sleep (4)

