

## ACROSS

- 1 Unattractive-sounding fruit (4)  
 4 Move to a smaller home (8)  
 8 (Of the voice) upper-class (6)  
 9 Sheep meat (6)  
 10 Drink made from malt and hops (4)  
 11 \_\_\_ board, surface next to the kitchen sink (8)  
 13 Treat as a problem (4,2,5,2)  
 16 Dipped up and down (3-5)  
 19 \_\_\_, *the Magic Dragon*, children's song (4)  
 20 \_\_\_ effect, chain reaction (6)  
 22 Soldier trained to fight on both land and sea (6)  
 23 Busby (8)  
 24 Perceives (4)

## DOWN

- 2 Imaginary past time of happiness (6,3)  
 3 Plunge into water (7)  
 4 Wood nymph in Greek mythology (5)  
 5 Australian marsupials (7)  
 6 Shiny silk-like fabric (5)  
 7 Collection of animals behind bars (3)  
 12 Phrase used to mitigate an insulting statement (2,7)  
 14 Largest city in the USA (3,4)  
 15 Cricket officials (7)  
 17 Winter sportsman (5)  
 18 Evil spirit, fiend (5)  
 21 UK honour or award (inits) (3)

