

## ACROSS

- 1 Aims high (7)  
5 Elisha \_\_\_\_, elevator inventor (4)  
9 Discharged (7)  
10 Italian island, site of the Blue Grotto (5)  
11 Conclude (5)  
12 Sewing tool with an eye (6)  
14 Empty (a suitcase) (6)  
16 Aromatic oil used medically or ceremonially (6)  
18 Skimpy swimsuit (6)  
19 Deliberately delay (5)  
22 Operating (5)  
23 Leave, vacation (7)  
24 Hauls (4)  
25 Coarseness (7)

## DOWN

- 2 Difficult to bend (5)  
3 Responding mutually (11)  
4 Culmination (6)  
6 Imbibes (7)  
7 Matching jacket and trousers (4)  
8 Roundabout (7)  
10 Vegetable dish with lettuce, croutons, and dressing (6,5)  
13 Takes on in the workplace (7)  
15 Forcing (open) (7)  
17 Jeremy \_\_\_\_, Beatrix Potter character (6)  
20 Checking of accounts (5)  
21 Eliminate, to reduce a population (of animals) (4)

