

ACROSS

- 1 Coal bucket (7)
- 5 Feline creatures (4)
- 8 Hunting dog (5)
- 9 Secondary theme (3-4)
- 11 Chiropodist's interest (4)
- 12 Salty nibbles (8)
- 15 Denise ____, actress and TV presenter (5)
- 16 Soft parts of the ears (5)
- 19 Daily school meeting (8)
- 21 *West Side Story* gang (4)
- 23 America's 'Sunshine State' (7)
- 25 *Fawlty Towers* character (5)
- 26 Unable to hear (4)
- 27 West Indian song (7)

DOWN

- 2 Coarse behaviour (9)
- 3 Water movement (4)
- 4 Brightness (6)
- 5 Headgear item (3)
- 6 Mythical cave-dwelling elf (5)
- 7 Puff of smell (5)
- 10 Knob or switch on a machine (6)
- 13 Mid-morning snack (9)
- 14 Deep-fried crustaceans (6)
- 17 Llama-like South American mammal (6)
- 18 Devotional hymn (5)
- 20 Find the answer to (a problem) (5)
- 22 Auction website (4)
- 24 Armed service (inits) (3)

