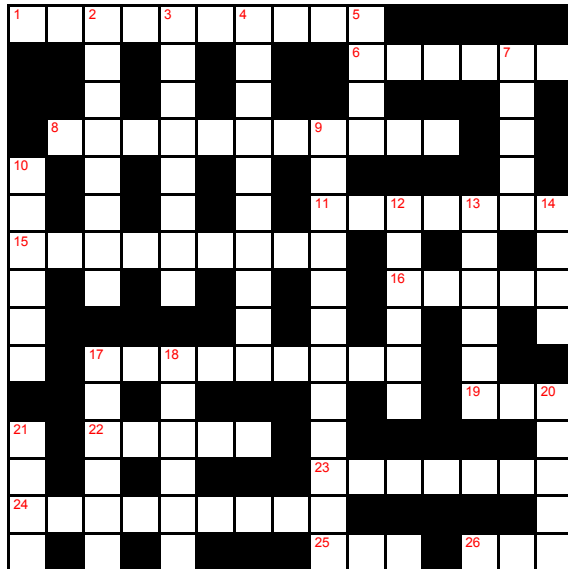


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## Across

- 1 Bird with strong claws and a stiff tail adapted for climbing and a hard chisel-like bill for boring into wood for insects. (10)
- 6 Any animal that lives or moves about in the air. (6)
- 8 The totality of the surrounding external conditions—biological, chemical, and physical—within which an organism, community, or object exists. (11)
- 11 A breeding ground for gregarious birds (such as rooks). (7)
- 15 Pupa of a moth or butterfly enclosed in a cocoon. (9)
- 16 Freshwater or marine or terrestrial gastropod mollusk usually having an external enclosing spiral shell. (5)

- 17 (of weather or climate) free from extremes; mild; or characteristic of such weather or climate. (9)
- 19 A domestic carnivorous animal with a long muzzle, a fur coat, and a long fur-covered tail, whose characteristic call is a bark. (3)
- 22 A larva of an insect with incomplete metamorphosis (as the dragonfly or mayfly). (5)
- 23 Heavy-bodied small-winged South American game bird resembling a gallinaceous bird but related to the ratite birds. (7)
- 24 Any voracious marine fish of the genus *Sphyrna* having an elongated cylindrical body and large mouth with projecting lower jaw and long strong teeth. (9)
- 25 Small insectivorous bird. (3)

- 26 Feline mammal usually having thick soft fur and no ability to roar. (3)

- 13 Any of numerous venomous fanged snakes of warmer parts of both hemispheres (6)

## Down

- 2 American warbler; builds a dome-shaped nest on the ground. (8)
- 3 A Chinese breed of small short-legged dogs with a long silky coat and broad flat muzzle; a.k.a. peke or pekingese. (8)
- 4 An outward semblance that misrepresents the true nature of something. (10)
- 5 Not widely distributed. (4)
- 7 Another name of viper. (5)
- 9 Low-lying wet land with grassy vegetation; usually is a transition zone between land and water. (5,7)
- 10 Suck milk from the mother's breasts. (6)
- 12 Pearls are found in \_\_\_\_ shells. (6)

- 14 Nutritive material of an ovum stored for the nutrition of an embryo. (4)
- 17 A vast treeless plain in the arctic regions between the ice cap and the tree line. (6)
- 18 Any warm-blooded vertebrate having the skin more or less covered with hair; young ones are nourished with milk. (6)
- 20 Sound made by a pig. (5)
- 21 Small spiny-finned fish of coastal or brackish waters having a large head and elongated tapering body having the ventral fins modified as a sucker. (4)