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_Partial_words_from_the_letters_of_BAL_GANGADHAR
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Across

- 1 Repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse. (5)
- 3 Wild sheep of semidesert regions in central Asia. (5)
- 6 A wing of an insect. (3)
- 8 Take into custody. (3)
- 10 Persian & Sanskrit: A preparation of the leaves and flowers of the hemp plant; much used in India. (5)
- 11 Exclamation of satisfaction (3)
- 12 Possessed. (3)
- 13 Deoxyribonucleic acid. (3)
- 15 Moved fast (3)
- 17 Having negative qualities. (3)
- 18 Pompous or pretentious talk or writing. (4)
- 20 A male child. (3)
- 21 Member of Semitic people (4)
- 23 An association of criminals. (4)
- 24 The home country of Kofi Annan, the Secretary General of the UNO. (5)

Down

- 1 Strike violently. (4)
- 2 Workplace for the conduct of scientific research. (3)
- 3 A loose outer garment, originated from Arab. (3)
- 4 A humorous anecdote or remark intended to provoke laughter. (3)
- 5 One who takes more time than necessary. (7)
- 7 Chlorophyll-containing mainly aquatic eukaryotic organisms lacking true stems and roots and leaves. (4)
- 9 A small nail. (4)
- 12 A ____ time: a bad time. (4)



- 14 Indicates additional thing. (3)
- 16 A member of a class of semidivine beings, half human and half serpentine. (4)
- 17 A counter where you can obtain food or drink. (3)
- 18 Make first claim on something; take possession of. (3)
- 19 An ugly evil-looking old woman. (3)
- 20 A network of computers centered in a physical location. (3)
- 21 Expresses appreciation, amazement, surprise and other emotions. (3)
- 22 The cry made by sheep. (3)