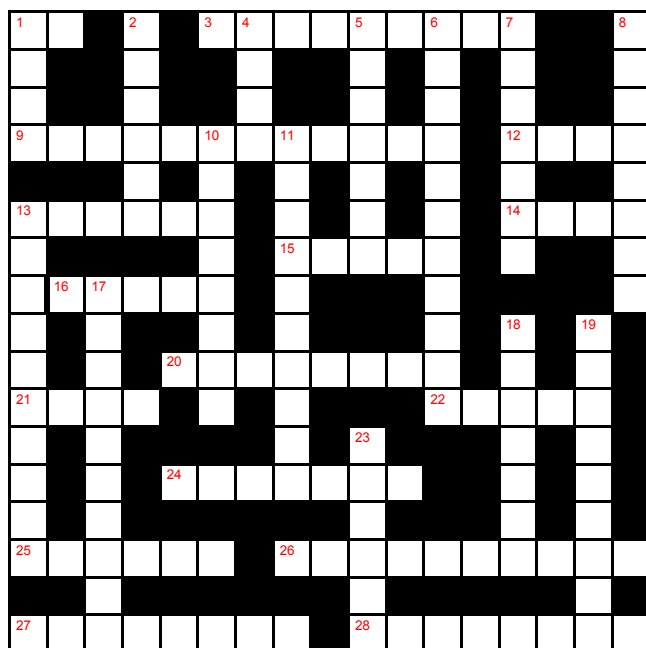


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Across

- 1 A measure on a scale from 0 to 14 of the acidity or alkalinity of a solution. (2)
- 3 The outer layer of the skin covering the exterior body surface of vertebrates. (9)
- 9 Use of electricity to dissolve hair roots. (12)
- 12 An inflammatory disease involving the sebaceous glands of the skin; characterized by papules or pustules or comedones (4)
- 13 An area of skin that is thick or hard from continual pressure or friction (as the sole of the foot). (6)
- 14 Aromatic fresh or dried gray-green leaves used widely as seasoning for meats. (4)
- 15 A lotion for cleansing the skin and contracting the pores. (5)

- 16 ____ Bath: You sweat in a ____ room before getting a rubdown and cold shower (5)
- 20 A protein derivative in muscle tissue. (8)
- 21 Fashionable and attractive at the time. (4)
- 22 Sticky substance formed from the secretions of plants. (5)
- 24 A root extract with antibacterial properties. May also reduce rashes, acne, eczema, etc. (7)
- 25 Of or related to skin. (6)
- 26 Sometimes used as a caustic or astringent. (6,4)
- 27 A type of skin cancer characterized by a black or dark brown pigmented tumour. (8)
- 28 Substance that causes an allergic reaction. (8)

Down

- 1 Any small opening in the skin. (4)
- 2 Having relatively few calories. (3-3)
- 4 Fire, heat. (4)
- 5 A fibrous scleroprotein found in elastic tissues such as the walls of arteries. (7)
- 6 An emollient cream used to hydrate skin. (11)
- 7 A Japanese method of massage that uses acupressure. (7)
- 8 Very short-stemmed plant with thick leaves with soothing mucilaginous juice. (4,4)
- 10 Widely cultivated for its fragrant gray-green leaves used in cooking and in perfumery. (8)
- 11 A clear odorless hygroscopic syrupy carboxylic acid found in sour milk and in many fruits. (6,4)

- 13 A weak water-soluble acid found in many fruits (especially citrus fruits). (6,4)
- 17 A fat-soluble vitamin E that is essential for normal reproduction; an important antioxidant that neutralizes free radicals in the body. (10)
- 18 A skin disease of adults in which blood vessels of the face enlarge resulting in a flushed appearance. (7)
- 19 Oxide of zinc; a white powder used as a pigment or in cosmetics or glass or inks and in zinc ointment. (4,5)
- 23 Generic term for inflammatory conditions of the skin; particularly with vesiculation in the acute stages. (6)