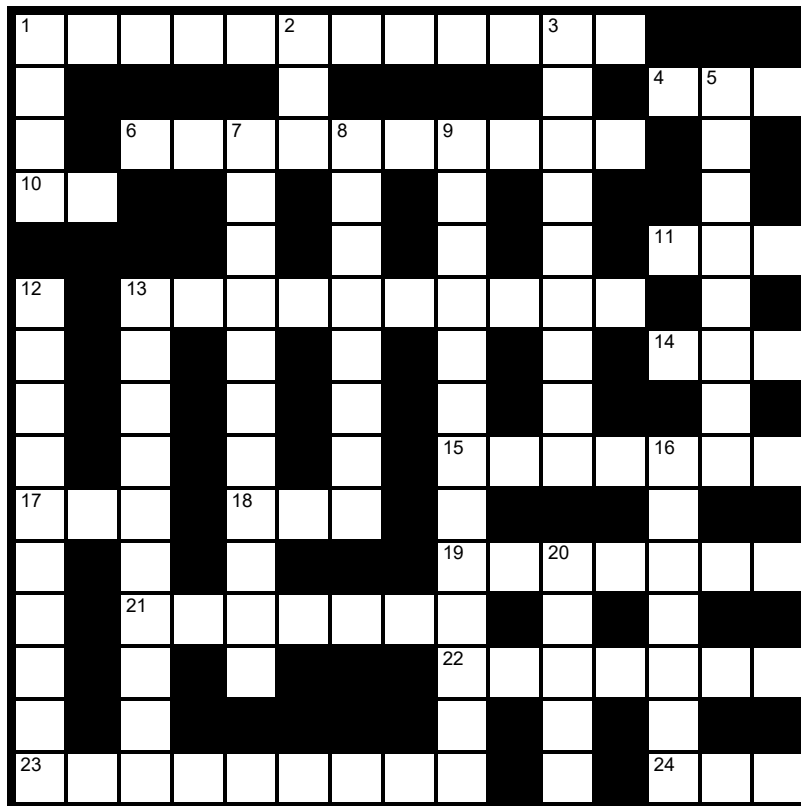


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Across

- 1 Excessive acidity. (12)
- 4 Extremely cold. (3)
- 6 The preservation of mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession. (10)
- 10 A blood group antigen possessed by Rh-positive people. (2)
- 11 The emotion of great happiness. (3)
- 13 Exercise designed to extend the limbs and muscles to their full extent. (10)
- 14 The work of caring for or attending to someone or something. (3)
- 15 An impairment of

health or a condition of abnormal functioning. (7)

- 17 A thick flat pad used as a floor covering. (3)
- 18 Front part of the foot. (3)
- 19 Pass through the oesophagus as part of eating or drinking. (7)
- 21 An event causing distress or pain. (7)
- 22 Hypersensitivity reaction to a particular allergen; symptoms can vary greatly in intensity. (7)
- 23 The time in a woman's life in which the menstrual cycle ends. (9)

- 24 Lose all bodily attributes and functions necessary to sustain life. (3)

Down

- 1 Dense growth of hairs covering the body or parts of it (as on the human head); helps prevent heat loss. (4)
- 2 Be unwell. (3)
- 3 Temporary loss of strength and energy resulting from hard physical or mental work. (9)
- 5 Used by nutritionists to characterize the energy-producing potential in food. (8)
- 7 Action that makes a problem or a disease (or its symptoms) worse. (11)

- 8 Glass tube closed at one end. (4,4)

- 9 A serious chronic and progressive inflammation of the ileum producing frequent bouts of diarrhoea with abdominal pain and nausea and fever and weight loss; Also known as regional enteritis. (6,7)

- 12 A chronic autoimmune disease with inflammation of the joints and marked deformities. (10)

- 13 The state of being clean and conducive to health. (10)

- 16 Disposed or inclined or enticed to. (7)

- 20 Lessen the intensity of (fear) or calm. (5)