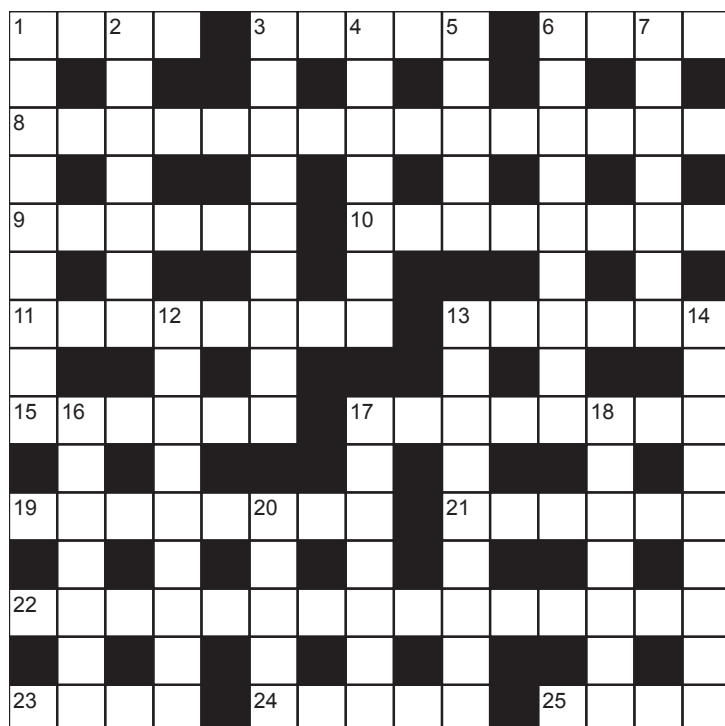


Crossword 10: Practice puzzle 3



The solutions and complete clue explanations can be found at the end of the book.

Across

- 1 Regretted promoting the last one, as ill-mannered (4)
- 3 Monsters so upset son (5)
- 6 Perhaps store coal in this fire (4)
- 8 Where one might borrow telephone books? (6,9)
- 9 Southern Irish lake and marsh (6)
- 10 Taking on and winning (8)
- 11 Direct train (8)
- 13 Song meant he moved shows (6)
- 15 Temperament shown by angry EU rant (6)
- 17 Container with chain oddly attached to goat (5-3)
- 19 Boffins encourage principals (8)
- 21 Free service not available (3,3)
- 22 Outdistance cops, changing places to put money? (7,8)
- 23 Shock, mad to return (4)
- 24 Fashions in first of modern poems (5)
- 25 Group excursion almost over (4)

Down

- 1 Pardon soldiers on military operation (9)
- 2 Call promises of repayment questionable (7)
- 3 Clear parliament to provide hospitality (4,5)
- 4 A term in torn clothes (7)
- 5 Child featured in *Pilgrim's Progress* (5)
- 6 Active agent secures correct line (9)
- 7 Is inclined to enter church to absolve sins? (7)
- 12 Landing, feel feathers (9)
- 13 Ball players everyone British needs (3,6)
- 14 Nothing to support clear party promises (9)
- 16 Grow weird mutagen (7)
- 17 Something like a crane's terrible bad rust (7)
- 18 Singer in corner worried about nothing (7)
- 20 A team order? It's self-evidently true (5)