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- 1** Constantly talk equipment with Spooner in period before university (3,4)
- 2** CIA stores criminal blacklist (9)
- 3** Records found when breaking up sofa? (5)
- 4** Criticise book about father being camp mother at Christmas (5,4)
- 5** Plain type of sandwich has a French filling (5)
- 6** Sea birds circling coastal feature to find plants (4-5)
- 7** Regular cognition women get being dragged around (2,3)
- 8** Central parts of genome system purify cells forming air passage (7)
- 14** In one sense, mufflers funny things to look at (5,4)
- 16** Business has ten workers who share accommodation (2-7)
- 17** Talking too much, manager almost overwhelmed by truth (9)
- 18** Trick old horse to get into line (7)
- 20** Without AI, diagnosed ruptures - it's an unexpected benefit (7)
- 22** Some plot suggestions raised, showing enthusiasm (5)
- 23** Dirty place in ship where dumped material stored (5)
- 24** Critical secondary characters in office come across major flaws (5)

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