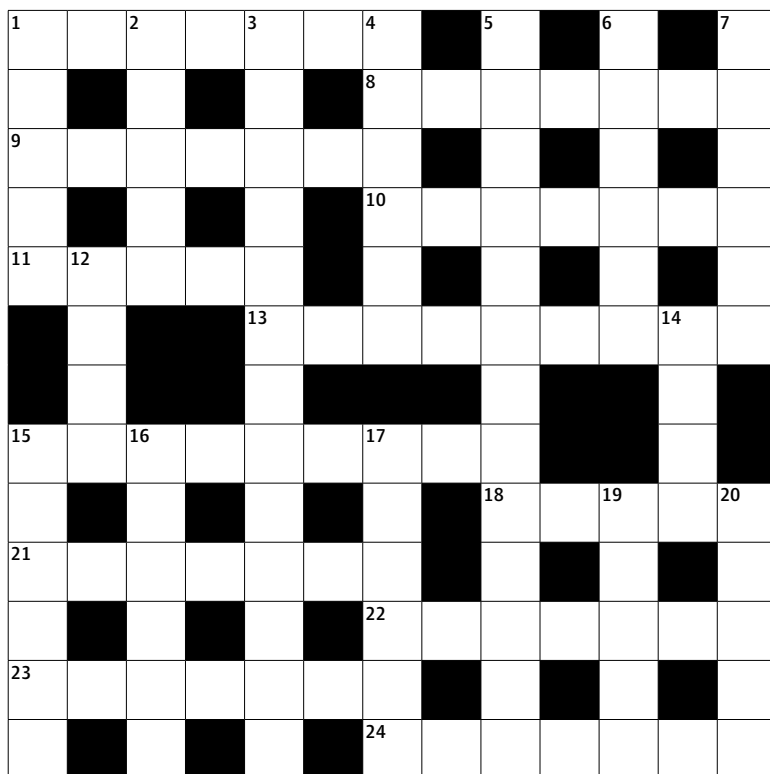


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Across

- 1** Crumble filling - repeated as background chat (7)
8 S American river - Womble (7)
9 The ___ Brief (1993 film) - brainy book imprint (7)
10 Butterfly, captain or exerciser (7)
11 Wood or metal turning machine (5)
13 What's-its-name (9)
15 Mexican dish - rolled stuffed tortilla (9)
18 Mowgli's bear friend (5)
21 Street atlas component (4,3)
22 Freckle - gent oil (anag) (7)
23 Waterproof footwear - Philip Marlowe, eg (7)
24 Gratify fully (7)

Down

- 1** Drive back (5)
2 Dark (5)
3 Parisian monument (3,2,8)
4 Miniature trees (6)
5 Office furniture - MPs giving manicures? (6,7)
6 Fluffy, woolly ball (6)

7 Yippee! (6)

- 12** Last word, often, of a prayer (4)
14 Condiment (abbrev) - Irish county (4)
15 Infuriate (6)
16 Unpleasantly warm and sticky - like shellfish? (6)
17 Discovery, Jazz and Gala (6)
19 Soviet space dog (5)
20 ___ layer (region of Earth's stratosphere) (5)

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