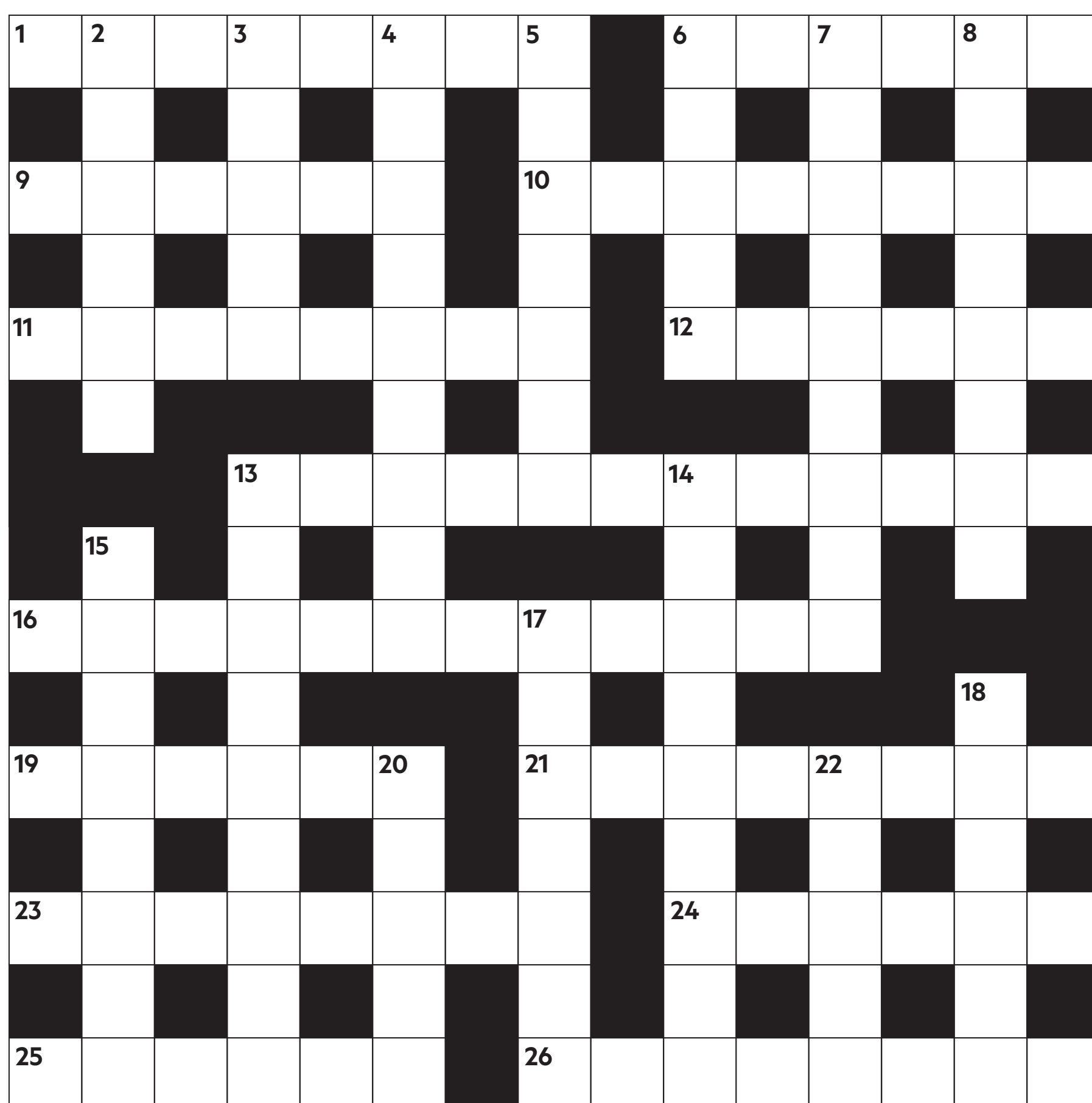


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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS

- 1 Bacterium (8)
- 6 See (6)
- 9 Vladivostok's country (6)
- 10 Ludicrously (8)
- 11 Setback (8)
- 12 Electrical interference (6)
- 13 Process of turning off (12)
- 16 Bureaucratic Soviet elite (12)
- 19 Abstain from (6)
- 21 Unconventional, avant-garde (8)
- 23 Misconception, hallucination (8)
- 24 Skilful (6)
- 25 Nervous (2, 4)
- 26 Loathing (8)

DOWN

- 2 Shrewdness of current one comprehending me (6)
- 3 Children publish controversy (5)
- 4 One who takes too much interest in financial affairs? (4, 5)
- 5 Try including everyone's vegetable (7)
- 6 Support for fish around island (5)
- 7 Breathe out, imbibing a drop of long refreshing drink (6, 3)
- 8 Sweet kitty swallows tablet the wrong way (8)
- 13 Large dog surprisingly endured half hour inside (9)
- 14 It's playing havoc with us – get iron guarantee (9)
- 15 The lions upset dairy cow (8)
- 17 A pound given to one in a state (7)
- 18 Fabric's twisting coil about, initially (6)
- 20 Chess player with success at end of game (5)
- 22 Customs officer ultimately has some travelling around (5)

Solution 508

