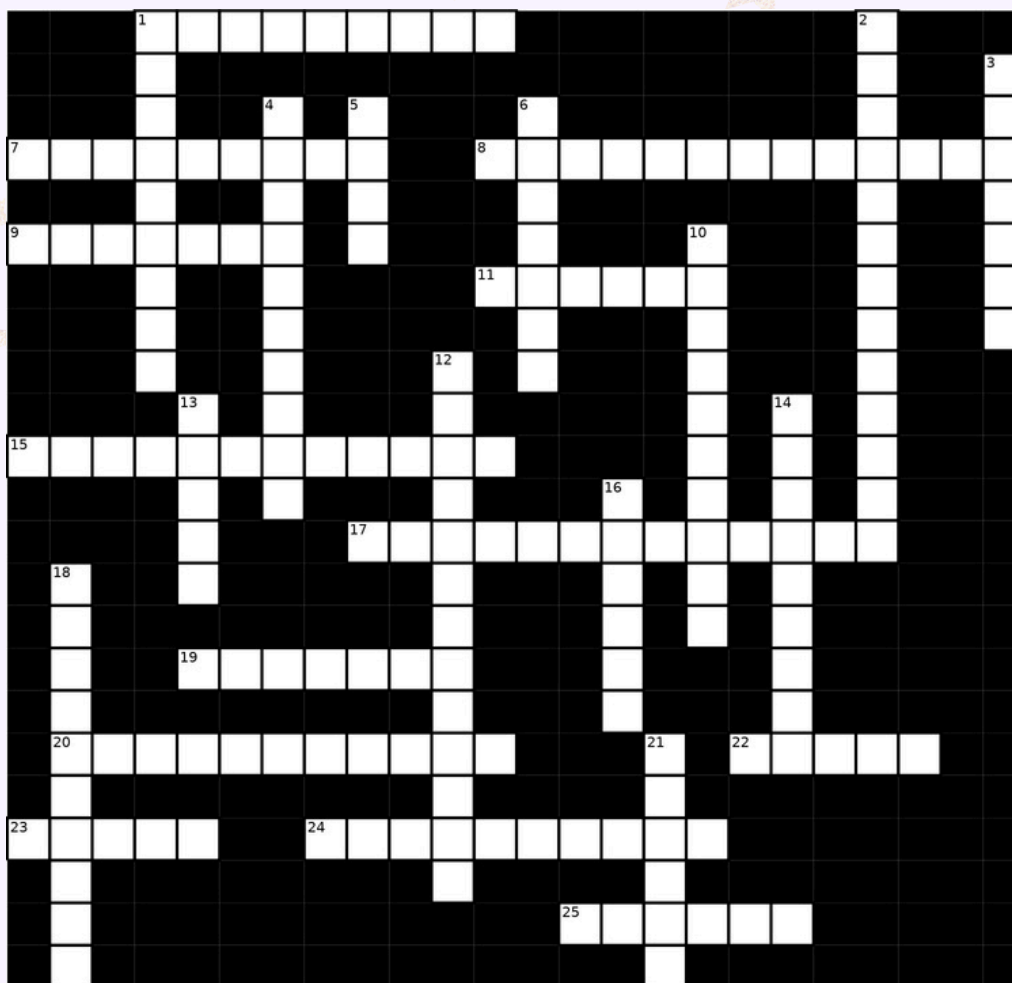


CRYPTIC SITCOM CROSSWORD

Test your knowledge of classic British sitcoms, and try and crack this crossword using the clues below.



Across

- 1 - Catchphrase of Captain Mainwaring in 'Dad's Army', whom he often called Private Pike.
- 7 - Geraldine's favourite piece of confectionary in 'The Vicar of Dibley'.
- 8 - What profession were Albert and Harold in 'Steptoe and Son'?
- 9 - "I don't [...] it!" - the catchphrase of Victor Meldrew in 'One Foot in the Grave'.
- 11 - What kind of factory did Nellie and Eli Pledge own in 'Nearest and Dearest'?
- 15 - In 'dinnerladies', who played Petula Gorden - Bren's mother?
- 17 - Name of the department store in 'Are You Being Served'?
- 19 - In 'Keeping Up Appearances', what did Hyacinth insist her surname to be pronounced as?
- 20 - The name of the island in South Wales which is the setting of 'Gavin & Stacey'.
- 22 - Who is Stan Butler's sister in 'On the Buses'?
- 23 - Item that made Del Boy and Rodney millionaires in 'Only Fools and Horses'.
- 24 - In 'The Royle Family', what do the characters constantly watch?
- 25 - Name of Rigsby's cat in 'Rising Damp'.

Down

- 1 - Item of 'wrinkled' clothing worn by Nora Batty in 'Last of the Summer Wine'.
- 2 - Title of Peter Kay's sitcom about a working men's club.
- 3 - Surname of Edina in 'Absolutely Fabulous'.
- 4 - Actor who played Terry Collier in 'The Likely Lads'.
- 5 - First name of the café-owner, played by Gorden Kaye, in "Allo 'Allo!"
- 6 - What was the name of the fictitious holiday camp in 'Hide-Hi!'?
- 10 - The surname of Margo and Jerry, Tom and Barbara's next-door neighbours, in 'The Good Life'.
- 12 - Fletcher's full name in 'Porridge'.
- 13 - In 'Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em', what does Frank Spencer often say - "ooh [...]?"
- 14 - City where 'The Liver Birds' was set.
- 16 - How much was a pint of blood to be donated, according to Tony Hancock?
- 18 - In 'Fawlty Towers', what did Basil use to attack his broken-down car with?
- 21 - Profession of Arkwright in 'Open All Hours'.

Answers (no cheating!):

Across - 1. Stupid Boy; 7. Chocolate; 8. Rag and Bone Men; 9. Gorden; 10. The Likely Lads; 11. Pledge; 12. Fletcher; 13. Frank; 14. Liverpool; 15. Brenda; 16. Armful; 17. Tree Branch; 18. Grocer
Down - 1. Stockings; 2. Phoenix Nights; 3. Monsoon; 4. James Bolam; 5. Rene; 6. Maplins; 7. Leadbetter; 8. Norman Stanley; 9. Betty; 10. Island; 11. Olive; 12. Watch; 13. Television; 14. Vienna

