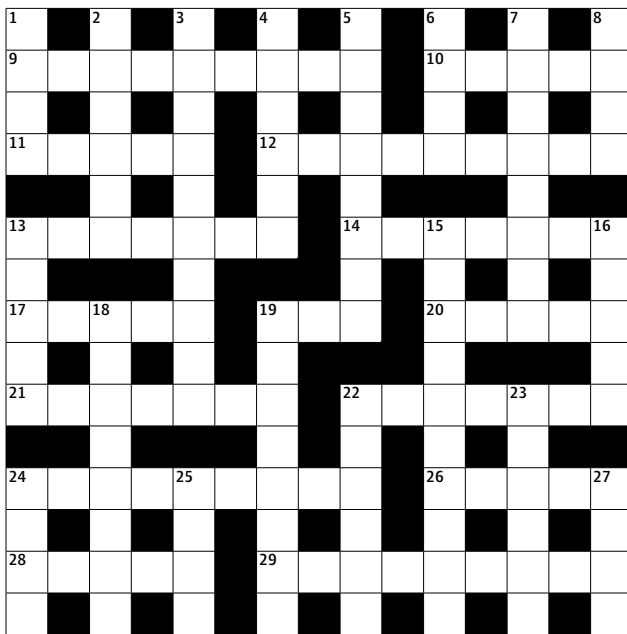


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Across

- 9 Writing in sounds – The Simpsons frame lost in translation (9)
 10 See 2
 11 School with a sound in 9? (5)
 12 They blow up both sides – died from grenades exploding (9)
 13 Box has repeat of old comic's work? (7)
 14 Introduction to Krusty – where 21 and 22 across are found turning over channels? (7)
 17 Small job outside Springfield? (5)
 19 Recall comic rabbit (3)
 20 Need animated film to finish (3,2)
 21 We pick off clips to cover TV series (7)
 22 Homer Simpson's endorsing characters? He wanted to phone home with this? (7)
 24 Thatcher with Home Secretary's number (6,3)
 26 Question published in book (5)
 28 Lisa Simpson's right about slow person (5)
 29 Custom to record The Simpsons, for example (9)

Down

- 1 Topless American dad on American creation (4)
 2,10 Do Bart and Homer play a bit on computer? (11)
 3 Drunk male – unknown prisoner returned to the empty cell (10)

- 4 Homer's time to gorge (6)
 5 Poles protect spy – ask one to leave Russian city (8)
 6 Lift Simpson boy's bottom first (1-3)
 7 Chops tablet to get fix (8)
 8 Pop in America lifted flaps (4)
 13 Puts in Morse lines during Lewis? (5)
 15 Winding round quite tightly, primarily restricting vessel with this? (10)
 16 Ask Apu? Two bottles smashed (5)
 18 TV animation artist close to pen (8)
 19 Yankee, small child following ring on banks of skate park (8)
 22 A man wise in conversation around daughter on American prime time? (6)
 23 Marge, maybe, before wearing down (6)
 24 Mum quiet in TV series (4)
 25 Man perhaps is on shortly (4)
 27 Armani keen to show designer label (4)

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