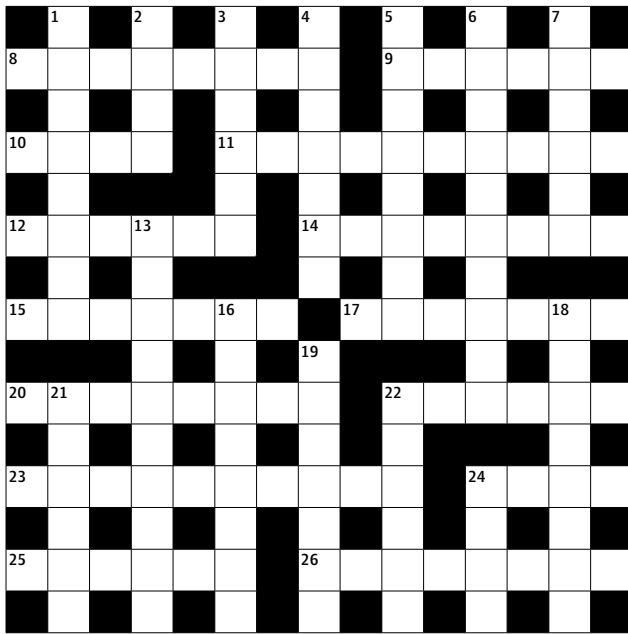


## Guardian cryptic crossword



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### Across

- 8** It may help you go and have fun, nursing a back strain (8)  
**9** Folk dancing in the capital of China (6)  
**10** 24 across today embodies puzzle's point (4)  
**11** Toppling from toilet back to front, mid-tinkle (10)  
**12** Go in another way, inserting a penny (6)  
**14** Laboratory chemicals are broken down by WC (8)  
**15** Playwright wanting smallest room pink? (4,3)  
**17** Left workplace XI one short for return game (7)  
**20** Comedian who played Broadway – or Flushing Meadows? (1,1,6)  
**22** Forming attachment, as one kiss pierces lover's heart (6)  
**23** Disposal of loot won't start without Irish – 150 going round (10)  
**24** By using Toilet Twinning, starts to reach target (4)  
**25** No end to the growth in snooker (6)  
**26** Potty-trains baby, ignoring books on hygiene (8)

### Down

- 1** Engagement ring's broken into two, with real suffering (8)  
**2** Pensioner wanting pee on way hops here (4)  
**3** Leak, as Jimmy's over-looked sieve (6)  
**4** Nearly reclued first of toilet-related anagrams due to reprimand (7)  
**5** Reduce or eliminate wrinkles (8)  
**6** Hollow trough beneath raised seat forming primitive loo (10)  
**7** Producer of Grease finds motion in UN toilet left by alien (6)  
**13** Pompous fiction distributed in China (10)  
**16** Toilet a collaborator erected, coming within budget (8)  
**18** Sanitation's essential: leads to life advances, vitally and as of right (8)  
**19** Most like what's scattered around in this sea (7)  
**21** Eye angles made by bent end of toilet chain (6)  
**22** 24 across following detailed schedule (3,3)  
**24** Baby's No 1, when one's expected No 2? (4)

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