

ACROSS

- 9 Borough bloke with cap, brown (9)
- 10 See bloodsucker in shelter by church (5)
- 11 Relative amount of money needed to graduate (7)
- 12 I'm to turn out and come along (7)
- 13 Journalist and admirer covering plot (9)
- 16 Was too curious about lions, say (5)
- 17 Ready followers begin show trial for rural job (5-8)
- 20 One appearing in Queen musical (5)
- 21 Eastern bird to unite in perpetuity (9)
- 24 Put forward gold, but actors unmoved (7)
- 25 To ply relatives with questions is a feature of Halloween (7)
- 27 High point of island in Australian lake (5)
- 28 Cattle start eating car! (9)

DOWN

- 1 Is game ruined by visions? (6)
- 2 He used to live in Peru in a mountain cave (4)
- 3 Open tin achieved (6)
- 4 Active volcano in Vietnam (4)
- 5 Car radiator additive for those in favour of global warming? (10)
- 6 Pest-control article in astute news-sheet (8)
- 7 Used in worship to convey no to a devil (10)
- 8 Hardest sort of yarns (7)
- 14 Grizzlies surround female deer and firstborn in cage (6,4)
- 15 Get the whole experience with style (10)
- 18 Small measure cast into swirling breeze by miser, familiarly (8)

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- 19 Father's commitments to meat pies (7)
- 22 Cloud nine, beginning with one mile vehicle (6)
- 23 Pulled out key and set off (6)
- 25 A helping of spumante for big cat (4)
- 26 Knight keeps starting over with dagger (4)