ACROSS

- 6 Vegetation (5)
- 7 Happy sound of a baby (6)
- 9 Coincidentally meet (3,4)
- **10** Stringed musical instrument (5)
- **11** Helix (4)
- 13 Land, settle (6)
- 15 Fish and ____, popular meal (5)
- 16 Exclusively (6)
- **17** Grain storage tower (4)
- 20 British peers (5)
- 22 Hair-cleaning agent (7)
- **23** Ghoulish (6)
- 24 Impression (5)

DOWN

- 1 Sloping (8)
- 2 Lean, haggard (5)
- **3** Urge, encourage (3,2)
- 4 Gulliver's ____, Swift novel (7)
- 5 Palo ____, Californian city (4)
- 6 Weather predictor (10)
- 8 Food-lover (10)
- **12** Bashful (3)
- 13 Computer software facility (3)
- 14 Holding firmly (8)
- **15** A short distance away (5,2)
- 18 Stage whisper (5)
- 19 Lightweight wood (5)
- 21 Section inside a house (4)

