ACROSS

- 7 Less advanced (6)
- 8 Stop in passing (6)
- **9** ___ *Me Do*, Beatles hit (4)
- 10 Road-building material (3)
- 11 Raised stage (4)
- 12 Regular or firm (6)
- **14** Fierce, wild (6)
- 16 Brussels ____, vegetable (6)
- **19** Gender discrimination (6)
- 21 Chain of coral (4)
- **23** Ailing (3)
- 24 Walker's route (4)
- **25** Swimsuit (6)
- **26** Embarked (6)

DOWN

- 1 Management takeover (6)
- 2 Jump headlong (into water) (4)
- 3 Foaming (6)
- 4 Very small people (6)
- 5 Coloured (hair) (4)
- 6 Playing on a console or computer (6)
- **13** Much ___ about Nothing, play (3)
- **15** Rile (3)
- 17 Abstract, synopsis (6)
- 18 Insignificant matters (6)
- 19 Ottoman ruler (6)
- 20 Distant 'ringed' planet (6)
- 22 Beetle, scoot (4)
- 24 Rugby forward (4)

