Language Day Crossword
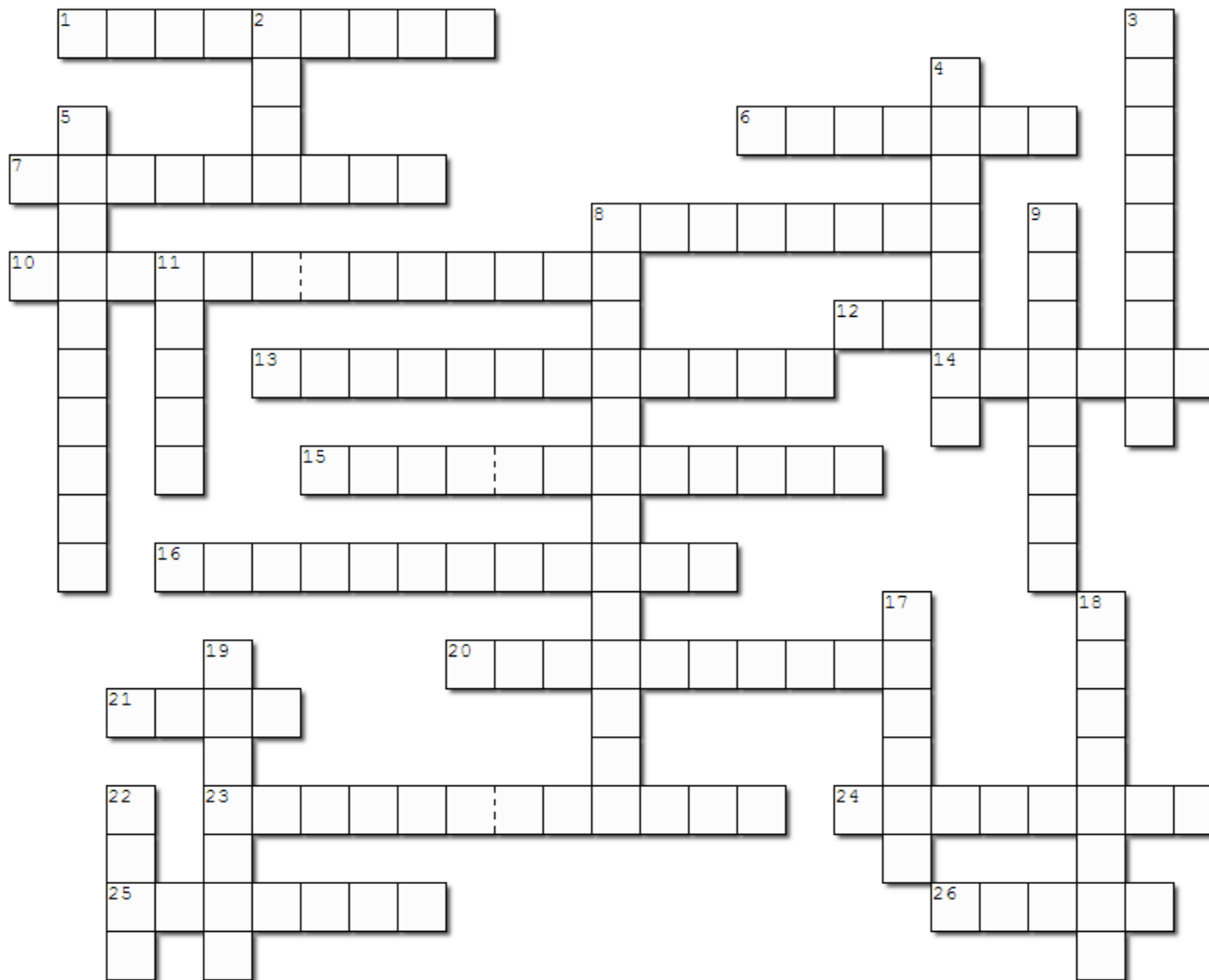
Across

1 Someone who is able to speak two languages extremely well 6 One of the smallest units of speech that make one word different from another 7 One of the speech sounds or letters of the alphabet that is not a vowel 8 A person speaking or using several different languages 10 Someone who has spoken a particular language since they were a baby 12 A humorous use of a word or phrase that has several meanings or that soundslike another word 13 Able to use more than two languages for communication 14 Someone who enjoys talking a lot in a friendly way 15 A language that is no longer spoken by anyone as their main language 16 A talk between two or more people 20 A book, website or other resource that contains a list of words in alphabetical order and that explains their meanings, or gives a word for them in another language 21 A single unit of written or spoken language 23 The first language that you learn when you are a baby 24 The system of communication used by people in a particular country or type of work 25 The process of recognizing written or printed words and understanding their meaning 26 A speech sound produced when the breath flows out through the mouth without being blocked by the teeth, tongue, or lips

Down

2 A word that refers to a person, place, thing, event, substance, or quality 3 To change words into a different language 4 A group of words, usually containing a verb, that expresses a statement, question, instruction, or exclamation and starts with a capital letter when written 5 All the words in a particular language 8 How words are pronounced 9 Talking about something or to someone 11 A group of words in a fixed order that have a particular meaning that is different from the meanings of each word on its own 17 The grammatical arrangement of words in a sentence 18 A set of letters arranged in a fixed order, used for writing a language 19 A book of grammar rules 22 A word or phrase that describes an action, condition, or experience

Answer Key:

A crossword puzzle with the following answers:

Across:
1. bilingual
6. phoneme
7. consonant
8. polyglot
10. native speaker
12. pun
13. multilingual
14. chatty
15. dead language
16. conversation
20. dictionary
21. word
23. mother tongue
24. language
25. reading
26. vowel

Down:
2. noun
3. translable
4. sentence
5. vocabulary
8. production
9. speaking
11. idiom
17. syntax
18. alphabet
19. grammar
22. verb
23. mm
25. rb