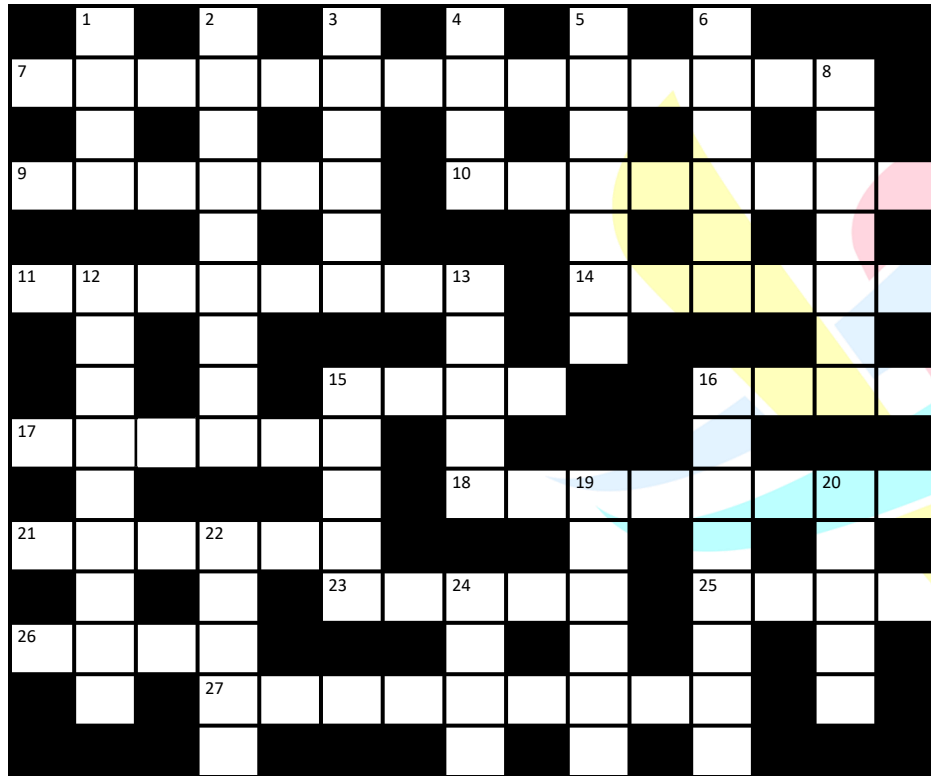


# Academy of English 2016 Christmas Prize Crossword

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## Across

7. A \_\_\_\_, story by Charles Dickens first published in London in December 1843 (9,5)
9. Edward \_\_\_\_, US actor starring in the film *Collateral Beauty* to be released in December 2016 (6)
10. Theatre district in New York city, popular in December for Christmas performances (8)
11. Hans Christian \_\_\_\_ Christmas Market, name given to popular Christmas market held each year in Copenhagen, Denmark (8)
14. Surname of German author who wrote the Christmas poem *Bäume leuchtend* (6)
15. Name of Swedish music pop group who released *I Have A Dream* in December 1979 (4)
16. \_\_\_\_ *Exports: A Christmas Tale*, a 2010 Finnish horror-dark fantasy thriller (4)
17. Surname of British author who wrote *As I Please*, published in December 1946, about four things needed for a successful Christmas (6)
18. The \_\_\_\_, venue in the coastal region of New South Wales hosting *Carols by Candlelight* on Christmas Eve 2016 (8)
21. \_\_\_\_ Brudenell, British female aristocrat and model, born in December 1961 (6)
23. \_\_\_\_ shooting and cross-country skiing make up the winter biathlon. (5)
25. *O Christmas* \_\_\_\_, English version of the German carol *O Tannenbaum* (4)
26. Abbreviated form for Christmas (4)
27. Fifth biggest city in the Netherlands with the FEELGOOD MARKET from December 17-18, 2016 (9)

## Down

1. Name of US state where Clifton Mill is located, known for its Christmas lights (4)
2. Parasitic plant commonly used as a Christmas decoration (9)
3. The Rolling \_\_\_\_, English rock band known for its *Cosmic Christmas* (6)
4. Alternative meat to turkey and chicken for Christmas dinner (4)
5. Ebenezer \_\_\_\_, main character in 7 Across (7)
6. Sydney Harbour \_\_\_\_, location of Australia's main New Year fireworks display (6)
8. Durable and flexible material used for making shoes, hats and belts (7)
12. \_\_\_\_ de Paris, name of cathedral where Henry VI of England was crowned King of France on December 16, 1431 (5,4)
13. In chemistry, the name given to a group of six gases, including helium, neon, argon, krypton, xenon and radon (5)
15. Table in Christian churches where bread and wine are blessed for communion (5)
16. The action of cooking something in an oven, particularly turkey at Christmas (8)
19. Number of days in popular Christmas song featuring leaping lords and piping pipers (6)
20. Whipped \_\_\_\_, often served on top of Christmas pudding (5)
22. Surname of Norwegian national playwright who wrote *A Doll's House*, premiering in December 1879 (5)
24. A warm dry wind that blows down the northern slopes of the Alps (*German spelling required with umlaut*) (4)