

Proverbially Speaking

In this puzzle, the answer to the first across clue is a common multi-word proverb. These words are then to be inserted in different areas of the grid and it the solver's responsibility to determine exactly where.

All other across clues are in the correct order

Similarly the first down answer is another multi-word proverb whose words are entered in different places in the grid.

All other down clues are in the correct order.

Four of the clue answers are capitalized, one is archaic and one slang. Punctuation in the clues provides grammatical correctness and may or may not help the solver.

E	F	F	E	C	T	P	I	S	T	E
A	O	R	T	A	A	R	T	H	U	R
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Across

1. *Fantastic looks, after muse, analogous and in agreement* - **great minds think alike**
2. Action outcome starts even, first feline, even, cat tail - **effect**
3. Fencing, arena initially, Peter is sorely troubled - Egads - **piste**
4. Vessel of Australia or Tasmania - **aorta**
5. Painting for Ben, the old king - **Arthur**
great
6. Space, station in Japanese, wine - **mirin**
7. Oddly, Neoprene knife - **epee**
minds
8. Communist that is, return and duck - **eider**
9. He comes from Atlanta, without shirt, thanks - **Alan**
10. Of villanelle, vilification and villainous - **evil**
11. Unspecified unit of man, yesterday - **any**
12. 26. Mackerel is partly plaice, roughly..... - **cero**
13.cod, with a cool ending, aloof - **cold**
14. Effort, maker redefines Thierry, without saying hello - **tryer**
think
15. Recrudescence includes filth - **crud**
16. Glorious about the lassie - **regal**
alike
17. SARS troubled the French fight, hillbilly style - **rassle**
18. Germany and Albania, taken first and distributed, cards - **dealt**
19. Trite, hackneyed coin - **tetri**
20. Variety of dye, elm variety - **medley**

Down

1. Move on excuse for net, gad about - **forgive and forget**
forgive
2. Not fettered, not feathered, death departs - **free**
3. Troop, camp for alien and anthropoid - **etape**
4. Humor feline, errant away, rant - **cater**
5. Domesticate time, not myself, article included - **tame**
6. Prudishly ply having lip - **primly**
7. First shout "Hey" around establishment sport - **shinney**
8. Bolt, mate comes back for the cask - **tun**
9. Angel is sore loser - **Eros**
10. Accepted it's a sin - **agreed**
11. Dimmer part of the painting, returning with some ice... - **traic**
12. iced, it's crazy and most dangerous - **diciest**
and
13. Spot is fickle about replacing me - **freckle**
forget
14. Five of these in the telegraph signal will give you nothing - **longs**
15. A bad kill with a soluble base - **alkali**
16. Turkey, rat and deer parts interchange - **trade**
17. With lines of order, finally turn light type - **ruled**
18. Starting without vocalizing dessert - **tart**
19. Starve uncle, move in - **clem**
20. Call doctor, it's allowed, lasts, firsts - **dial**
21. Ultraefficient with her - **Rae**