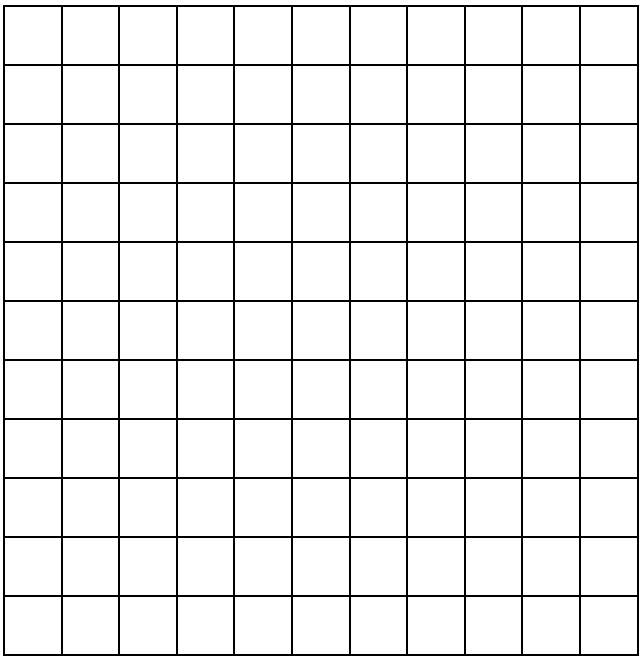
True and Not True

Guess the words defined by clues. The answers vary in length from 3 to 9 letters long and include 3 capitalized words, 1 foreign word and 1 acronym. The clue punctuation may or may not help you.

Enter the answers in the grid one after the other starting in the top left corner and in the same order as the clues. Across words that don't end in the rightmost square of a row will continue in the first square of the next row. Similarly, down words that do not end in the bottom square will continue in the top square of the next column.

7 across words and 7 down words won't fit into the grid unless one of their letters is removed. These 14 letters taken in order as they appear in the across and then the down answers will spell out a title for the statement in the unclued mystery entry.



Across

1. Slows progression of the hyperbole about gadabout (6)
2. Get some sun on a lake in Ethiopia (4)
3. Pined gutlessly and or change the interval (6)
4. Cap need, he demolished and devalued it (9)
5. Stood again errantly, errant without finality (5)
6. Light type of valediction (3)
7. Side beverage, malted to start (4)
8. Of a garnish, a topper! (3)
9. Distinguishing markings of India without a federal group (7)
10. Capable to copy cracker with a covering (6)
11. The story of "*Coming Home*", last chance to exhilarate (5)
12. *Mystery entry* (11)
13. Majestic song sounds, like "*Her Imperial Majesty*" (4)
14. Can you tell all closings are for nothing (4)
15. Break pet and rise! (7)
16. The rational basis of human activity and of the emirita obbligato (3)
17. According to hearsay, you are an older ruminant (3)
18. Nice station is somewhat becoming a relic (4)
19. Oils the inner self which is contained by the edges (6)
20. Lots of a datum and of a record, a tableau even (4)
21. Beg to change, the right for democrat to cave in (7)
22. Burning a bush, first sit about (6)
23. Line the road and grin for a change (6)
24. Ripen on the outside, about consent (5)

Down

1. Without the final two, bends each that is under (7)
2. Tone down the extremities, politician will hesitate (6)
3. Achier, yours truly has gone crazy for influence (5)
4. Yell "*Help*", switching first to yellow top (4)
5. Spoken aloud in despotic capitals! (4)
6. Some schema I manhandle and mangle (4)
7. Oddly act it, let it be slanted (5)
8. Coming home OK, competed for the book (5)
9. Slates reversed to fly off the (4)
10. Beaver, state first part of metal (3)
11. Ted came home to bad weather and so will leave; a conveyance (7)
12. A part of an anthropoid I attribute to spores (5)
13. Pseudo money and some carrot tops for the dead (5)
14. Badly abused absent sailor instigated legal proceedings (4)
15. Canned, finally come back to the lair (3)
16. Old landowner with an extra part (5)
17. Proceed to flip the canine (4)
18. Soap opera for southern general (4)
19. Fate for the listener, editor charmed (8)
20. Water course changes first to first be bland (5)
21. It's not allowed for the poor eastern and western girl (7)
22. Attendant turns to stare (4)
23. Acts as a nutty fruity ice cream! (7)
24. Hasten past picking top edit for the top editor (8)
25. Award posthumously, first succeed soundly (5)