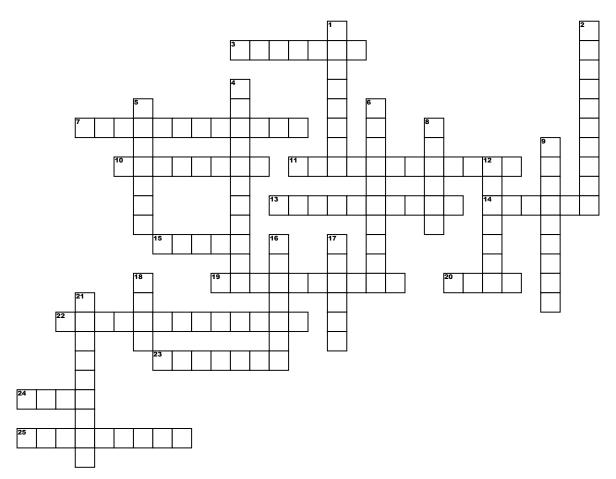
## **25 Nifty Nutrients By: Charlotte**



## <u>Across</u>

**3.** The chemical element of atomic number 20.

7. A medical condition in which the bones become brittle and fragile from loss of tissue.

**10.** A condition in which feces are discharged from the bowels frequently and in a liquid form.

**11.** A substance that inhibits oxidation, especially one used to counteract the deterioration of stored food products.

**13.** A non-metallic multivalent element that occurs widely in combined form.

**14.** The chemical element of atomic number 53.

**15.** A thread or filament from which a vegetable tissue, mineral substance, or textile is formed.

**19.** Any of the kinds of cells normally found circulating in the blood.

**20.** A mineral that is essential to the body and is a constituent of many enzymes that permit chemical reactions to proceed at normal rates.

**22.** They contain hydrogen and oxygen in the same ratio as water.

**23.** Organic compounds that are essential for normal growth and nutrition.

**24.** A natural oily or greasy substance occurring in animal bodies.

**25.** Holding as much water or moisture as can be absorbed.

Down

**1.** A substance that provides nourishment essential for growth and the maintenance of life.

**2.** A colorless weakly basic solid present chiefly in cereals, liver oils, and yeast.

**4.** A compound of the sterol type found in most body tissues.

**5.** Essential for growth and vision in dim light.

**6.** Fat-soluble alcohols with antioxidant properties, important in the stabilization of cell membranes.

8. The major positive ion (cation) in the fluid surrounding cells in the body.

**9.** Found especially in leafy green vegetables, liver, and kidney.

**12.** It is a sulfur-containing derivative of thiazole and pyrimidine.

**16.** Are an essential part of all living organisms, especially as structural components of body tissues such as muscle.

**17.** The strength and vitality required for sustained physical or mental activity.

**18.** Also a strong, hard magnetic silvery-gray metal, the chemical element of atomic number 26.

**21.** The chemical element of atomic number 12.