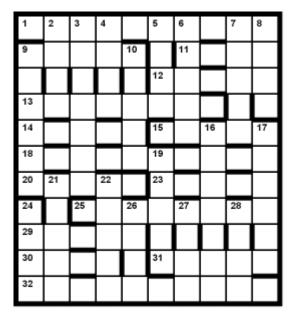
Six clues share a definition, and hence are wordplay only; their corresponding entries also share a definition, albeit a different one, as explained by 18 Across. 9 Down is uncommon.



Across

- 1 Rambunctious boy listens, purportedly
- 9 That girl's hugging a male; tsk, tsk!
- 11 North American tribe's unending belief system
- 12 Prize dinner for one includes bit of dessert
- 13 Host ultimately interrupts Lucy's favorite interjection, "Excellent!"
- **14** From the beginning, nearly outranking leader of officers (2 *wds*)
- 15 Frolicking pup Edward raised
- 18 See instructions
- **20** Tiny train, \$5
- **23** Sudden rise in prices starts to really unnerve normally unflappable people (*hyph*)
- **25** Teenager stirred beverage (2 wds)
- **29** Dr. Seuss character is careless, getting nothing right
- **30** Recalled can in back of university apartment
- 31 Western picture and Italian feature
- **32** Rascal on top of one storage structure

Down

- 2 Lush foreign synagogue
- 3 Writes about Frasier's brother
- 4 Austen heroine's mother supporting Dorothy's aunt
- **5** Reportedly prosecute one of the Stooges for stylized wrestling
- **6** Freeze one drop of espresso in cup (2 wds)
- 7 Owning a chest?
- **8** Large lake behind the old holler
- **9** Wise man acquires company backing nonmilitary land tenure system
- **10** Panic uncovered mistake
- **16** Caption rewritten for Michigan city
- **17** Disrespectful about victory
- **19** Seaport in France is part of Turkey, reportedly
- 21 Notorious innkeeper brought up "A Christmas Carol"
- **22** Anger that is enveloping singer
- 24 Downcast lady initially involved in something sticky
- **26** Outlaw with truck finally parking in ditch
- **27** Following the premiere, Caron rejected role of Asta's owner
- **28** From get-together, I know actor Estrada