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HARSH WORDS by LeXman

For 11 of the clues below, the word is clued in the traditional way, but you will have to alter each answer phonetically to make it fit into the grid.

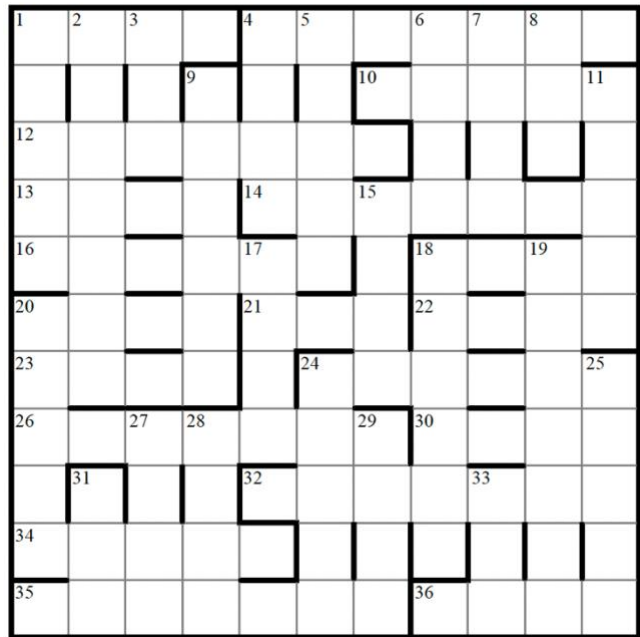
The clues for each of the words which must be altered will contain an extra letter. These letters, in clue order, will give you an appropriate piece of advice, which you must supply along with the completed grid.

ACROSS

1. Spoke fondly, omitting nothing, to both men and women
4. Urging on star with belt
10. Narcissus' love returns, bearing ocean ice
12. Man takes Nurse Pearl, at first, for a ride in the hospital
13. Iris' home with *nouveau* element
14. Animal ran sneakily back around tangle
16. Not a single person to date took a midday nap
18. At river's edge, unfasten line
20. Blame Eton for error in cunning
21. In a musical piece, C, then G to follow close behind
22. Renegade takes an oath that is rarely taken seriously
23. Hires a dentist
24. Stairs, crates, boards
26. Cross anti-sin nuts (3 words)
30. It takes nothing to forego a fig
32. Losing heart in hock or in grief
34. Log scab at emergency room
35. Excuse expert, shaky and tense
36. Plant engulfed by inferno

DOWN

1. A style of music (cooler, retro), mostly when people get married
2. Pear-shaped musical instrument gets empty in a different way



3. Australia's unofficial mascot is a shaved primate
4. Georgia boy in benefit
5. Flip over stupendous stuffing
6. Family's public land holding
7. Radio waves carrying Slipknot's second album
8. Clear bag
9. Acknowledges gender diatribes
11. Shivering shrews barfed
15. Story of Turkish leadership getting around
17. Home after the start of everything!
18. Stop working to perform routine auto upkeep?
19. Let criticism upset friend
20. Winds up with tin fuselage
24. Stroke couple endlessly
25. Depress an astronomer with a best-selling novel
27. Arrested naked clergyman
28. Date to copyright your piece of technology
29. Dessert with a lot of sauce
31. Forbid admittance to a tavern
33. Anger on the rise in America