Houghton Mifflin Spelling and Vocabulary
Grade 5: Unit 23

Directions: Complete the crossword by filling in a word that fits each clue.

Across
1. a rope with a loop used to catch stray cattle
5. a large reptile with powerful jaws and a long tail
10. a flour tortilla wrapped around a filling such as beans
11. a wealthy, powerful person in business
13. a hanging bed made of canvas or heavy netting
14. a show in which cowhands display riding and roping skills
18. a blood-sucking insect
19. round, flat bread made from cornmeal or wheat
20. a public area of open space in a town or city
21. a deep, narrow valley with steep cliff walls
23. a glass surface that reflects images
25. a spicy vegetable sauce
26. a thick mat made to rest on a bed frame
27. jeans
28. an outdoor area next to a house or apartment

Down
2. a straw hat with a large, round brim
3. a flavoring often used in desserts
4. a group of travelers journeying together in a harsh region
6. a huge ocean wave caused by an earthquake
7. a cloak with a hole for the head in its center
8. a large church
9. a long-armed animal known for its acrobatics
11. a small, drum-like instrument that jingles when struck
12. goods transported by vehicle
15. I love spaghetti with ___ sauce.
16. a nap
17. a shirt and pants to sleep in
18. a publication usually issued weekly or monthly
22. a large, brightly colored kerchief
24. a large tropical lizard