Geometry Daffynitions in a Right Angle Puzzle

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This puzzle combines two of my favorite activities -- Silly Definitions and a Right Angle Puzzle.

Determine the answer to each "geometry definition" below.

Then write the word in the 12 x 12 matrix using the following rules:

(1) Each word makes one right angle turn somewhere along its length.

But it is your task to determine where each word makes this turn and in which direction.

- (2) As a guide, the starting direction of each answer word (i.e., the direction of the word before the right-angle turn) is indicated by the letter given after the clue number. Words can go north, south, east, or west to start with.
- (3) Of additional help is the fact that each letter in the correctly completed grid appears in exactly one word.

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- 1S. After reading the stupid definitions below, the math student called his teacher a real _____.
- 2S. How to track a woman criminal.
- 3S. A place where sales are made.
- 4W. How does the geometry student's dog bark? (Actually, the dog says this word twice)
- 5N. How do you make a hole?
- 6W. How you make a sweater.
- 7N. What the little girl said when her parrot flew away.
- 8N. A place where criminals are sent.
- 9W. A song in an opera.
- 10E. The amount of food that one of the Denver Broncos eats at a meal.
- 11S. A gauge that won't take nickels.
- 12S. King of the jungle.
- 13N. What a person should do when it rains.
- 14N. The Roller Derby girl quickly yelled to her teammate," _____!"
- 15N. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Kole who became a knight.
- 16E. Where escaped prisoners hide out.
- 17W. What the little acorn said when it grew up.
- 18N. A dog that is no more.
- 19W. What the prisoner magician did on his wife's birthday.
- 20E. To be in favor of farm machinery.
- 21W. A toilet being flushed in an airplane.