Sprechen Sie Pun?

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8. Rise from a chair
9. Ed who played Santa in Elf
10. Green pasta sauce
15. Penn of House
16. “Yo!”
22. “Now I get it!”
23. “Excusez-____!”
24. Breakfast drinks, briefly
25. Salt in Saint-Étienne
26. Q: Why do the French only have one egg for breakfast? A: Because one egg is ____!
28. Spanish instructor: ____?
Spanish 101 student: Uh, about 5’9”
29. Q: How many ___ scouts does it take to change a lightbulb? A: One. But it takes a few days because he only gives it one good turn daily.
30. Bro’s sib
32. Alf and Groot, e.g.
36. A French snail and F1 driver has the letter s painted on his livery so that fans will shout, “Look at the ____!”
41. iMac “brain”
43. Teen trouble
44. “¡Te ____ mi amor!”
47. Buffoon
48. Comics’ explosion sound
49. Not rigid

ACROSS
1. Yodeler’s perch
4. Insincerely eloquent
8. Maple syrup source
11. Rock’s __ Fighters
12. Año in English
13. Mao ___-tung
14. What the young German cyclist yelled to his Mutter: “____!”
17. Narnia lion
18. Basic belief
19. Musk’s motor company
20. Water power, for short
21. “Ditto”
24. Buckeye’s sch.
27. ____’s favorite singer?
MC Hammer
28. Young and Detmer: Abbr.
31. I sense it’s French, but I can’t quite put my finger on this answer . . .
34. Pay phone opening
35. 180-degree turns, for short

DOWN
1. Key of Elgar’s First Symphony
2. Not taut
3. “These ____ that, though in forests, still reflect / The total sky almost without defect . . .” (Robert Frost)
4. Simone Biles and Mary Lou Retton, for example
5. Meadow
6. Actor McKellen or author Fleming
7. Jacob and Esau or Moses and Aaron, e.g.
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33. I’ll tell you what quid pro ____ means . . . But you have to give me something first.
37. Taxi
38. Knee MRI target
39. Genetic letters
40. Idaho, The ____ State
42. Charles Ingalls, to Laura
45. 42D’s partner
46. Paul Bunyan’s blue companion

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