

# Puzzles 1

How to play:

Each pair of lines below contains two clues and two 5- or 6-letter answers. The two answers are words which differ from each other by one letter, which has already been provided. The remaining letters are ordered exactly the same in both answers. Your challenge is to guess the words from the two clues. For example:

Full of life \_ I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_      Exquisitely beautiful \_ O \_ \_ \_ \_ \_      (LIVELY, LOVELY)

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| 1. Piping crow          | _ _ _ _ P _ _ _ | Bart's baby sister | _ _ _ _ G _ _ _ |
| 2. Trench               | D _ _ _ _ _     | Toss a baseball    | P _ _ _ _ _     |
| 3. Once a planet        | _ _ _ U _ _ _   | Greek philosopher  | _ _ _ A _ _ _   |
| 4. Modify               | _ L _ _ _ _     | Not before         | _ F _ _ _ _     |
| 5. North Dakota city    | F _ _ _ _ _     | Goods in transit   | C _ _ _ _ _     |
| 6. Dying coal           | E _ _ _ _ _     | Fossil resin       | A _ _ _ _ _     |
| 7. Even                 | _ _ _ _ _ D _   | Hot and sticky     | _ _ _ _ _ M _   |
| 8. In the near past     | _ _ _ C _ _ _ _ | Capitulate         | _ _ _ L _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Sound made by a frog | _ _ _ _ A _     | Earthenware pot    | _ _ _ _ C _     |
| 10. Most mature         | _ L _ _ _ _ _   | Most peculiar      | _ D _ _ _ _ _   |
| 11. Turf                | _ R _ _ _ _     | Looking _ _ _      | _ _ L _ _ _ _   |
| 12. Fido's neckband     | _ O _ _ _ _ _   | Underground room   | _ E _ _ _ _ _   |
| 13. Quiver like gelatin | _ _ _ G _ _ _ _ | Advertiser's tune  | _ _ _ N _ _ _ _ |

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| 14. Weighty, hefty         | ___ _ _ _ Y    | Haul, lug          | ___ _ _ _ E    |
| 15. ___ monoxide           | ___ _ _ B ___  | Container for milk | ___ _ _ T ___  |
| 16. Young canine           | __ U ___ _ _   | Red flower         | __ O ___ _ _   |
| 17. Upperclassman          | ___ _ _ I ___  | Detecting device   | ___ _ _ S ___  |
| 18. Avocado color          | ___ _ _ _ N    | Athens denizen     | ___ _ _ _ K    |
| 19. Journalist Geraldo     | ___ _ _ _ _ A  | Tiber and Nile     | ___ _ _ _ _ S  |
| 20. Dry out                | ___ _ R ___    | Repair             | ___ _ T ___    |
| 21. Sound of pocket change | __ I ___ _ _ _ | Tarzan's home      | __ U ___ _ _ _ |
| 22. Breather from work     | ___ _ _ _ K    | Bakery product     | ___ _ _ _ D    |
| 23. Bricklayer             | ___ _ S ___    | City in Georgia    | ___ _ C ___    |
| 24. Make different         | ___ _ _ _ G _  | Coincidental       | ___ _ _ _ C _  |
| 25. Soldier's sword        | __ A ___ _ _   | Not tipsy          | __ O ___ _ _   |

## Solutions 1

1. MAGPIE, MAGGIE 2. DITCH, PITCH 3. PLUTO, PLATO 4. ALTER, AFTER  
5. FARGO, CARGO 6. EMBER, AMBER 7. STEADY, STEAMY 8. RECENT, RELENT  
9. CROAK, CROCK 10. OLDEST, ODDEST 11. GRASS, GLASS  
12. COLLAR, CELLAR 13. JIGGLE, JINGLE 14. HEAVY, HEAVE 15. CARBON, CARTON  
16. PUPPY, POPPY 17. SENIOR, SENSOR 18. GREEN, GREEK  
19. RIVERA, RIVERS 20. PARCH, PATCH 21. JINGLE, JUNGLE 22. BREAK, BREAD  
23. MASON, MACON 24. CHANGE, CHANCE 25. SABER, SOBER