

# Puzzles 12

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. Not taut           | _ _ _ A _ _ _     | Smooth, polished     | _ _ _ I _ _ _     |
| 2. Telling fibs       | L _ _ _ _ _       | About to disappear   | D _ _ _ _ _       |
| 3. Not long past      | _ _ _ C _ _ _     | Confess              | _ _ _ P _ _ _     |
| 4. Clear soup         | B _ _ _ _ _       | Expel foam           | F _ _ _ _ _       |
| 5. Take pleasure from | _ _ _ J _ _ _     | Official ambassador  | _ _ _ V _ _ _     |
| 6. Deluge             | _ _ _ _ _ D       | Ground               | _ _ _ _ _ R       |
| 7. Carnation site     | _ _ _ P _ _ _     | Brand name           | _ _ _ B _ _ _     |
| 8. Packaging string   | _ _ _ _ _ N _     | Less than thrice     | _ _ _ _ _ C _     |
| 9. Fife of Mayberry   | _ _ _ _ _ N _ _ _ | Malt liquor grain    | _ _ _ _ _ L _ _ _ |
| 10. Holiday location  | _ _ _ S _ _ _ _   | Student's assignment | _ _ _ P _ _ _ _   |
| 11. Dredd or Reinhold | J _ _ _ _ _       | Poke with the elbow  | N _ _ _ _ _       |
| 12. Tribal weapon     | _ _ _ _ _ _ R     | Say something        | _ _ _ _ _ _ K     |
| 13. Avarice           | _ _ _ _ _ D       | Grassy color         | _ _ _ _ _ N       |

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| 14. Capital of NSW    | __ Y _ _ _ _ | Actor Poitier         | __ I _ _ _ _ |
| 15. Detroit player    | __ _ G _ _   | It measures intervals | __ _ M _ _   |
| 16. Super             | __ _ _ A _   | Hail                  | __ _ _ E _   |
| 17. Woodland clearing | __ _ _ D _   | Dirty look            | __ _ _ R _   |
| 18. Baltic beach find | A _ _ _ _    | Fireplace cinder      | E _ _ _ _    |
| 19. Proportion        | __ _ T _ _   | AM/FM device          | __ _ D _ _   |
| 20. Tag after         | __ O _ _ _ _ | A man or boy          | __ E _ _ _ _ |
| 21. Disposable        | __ S _ _ _ _ | Lacking the skill     | __ N _ _ _ _ |
| 22. Energetic         | __ _ V _ _ _ | Probable              | __ _ K _ _ _ |
| 23. Medieval fortress | __ _ S _ _ _ | Angus <i>e.g.</i>     | __ _ T _ _ _ |
| 24. Showy dresser     | __ _ N _ _   | Father                | __ _ D _ _   |
| 25. Dog shelter       | __ _ N _ _ _ | Corn segment          | __ _ R _ _ _ |

## Solutions 12

1. SLACK, SLICK 2. LYING, DYING 3. RECENT, REPENT 4. BROTH, FROTH  
5. ENJOY, ENVOY 6. FLOOD, FLOOR 7. LAPEL, LABEL 8. TWINE, TWICE  
9. BARNEY, BARLEY 10. RESORT, REPORT 11. JUDGE, NUDGE  
12. SPEAR, SPEAK 13. GREED, GREEN 14. SYDNEY, SIDNEY 15. TIGER,  
TIMER 16. GREAT, GREET 17. GLADE, GLARE 18. AMBER, EMBER  
19. RATIO, RADIO 20. FOLLOW, FELLOW 21. USABLE, UNABLE 22. LIVELY,  
LIKELY 23. CASTLE, CATTLE 24. DANDY, DADDY 25. KENNEL, KERNEL