

# Puzzles 15

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. Eat greedily     | _ _ _ _ _ R   | Deeply religious       | _ _ _ _ _ T   |
| 2. Was at the wheel | _ _ _ _ V _   | Pilotless craft        | _ _ _ _ N _   |
| 3. Thick dirt       | _ _ _ _ M _   | Complain               | _ _ _ _ P _   |
| 4. Copy and ____    | _ _ _ _ T _   | Old hat                | _ _ _ _ S _   |
| 5. Pass along       | _ _ _ _ _ Y   | Take it easy           | _ _ _ _ _ X   |
| 6. Floor            | G _ _ _ _ _   | On every side          | A _ _ _ _ _   |
| 7. KIOSK            | B _ _ _ _ _   | Fang                   | T _ _ _ _ _   |
| 8. AM/FM device     | _ _ _ D _ _ _ | Tangent, for one       | _ _ _ T _ _ _ |
| 9. Timid type       | _ _ _ U _ _ _ | Code inventor          | _ _ _ R _ _ _ |
| 10. German beer     | _ _ _ G _ _ _ | See ya ____, alligator | _ _ _ T _ _ _ |
| 11. Switch gears    | _ _ H _ _ _ _ | Prompt                 | _ _ W _ _ _ _ |
| 12. Fry quickly     | _ _ _ _ T _   | Gravy                  | _ _ _ _ C _   |
| 13. Smudge          | _ _ M _ _ _ _ | Say naughty words      | _ _ W _ _ _ _ |

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| 14. Throng               | ___ _ _ _ D   | Jewelled headband | ___ _ _ _ N   |
| 15. Complete disorder    | ___ _ _ O _   | Cowboys wear them | ___ _ _ P _   |
| 16. Gawk                 | __ T ___ _    | Cause trembling   | __ C ___ _    |
| 17. Stressed             | ___ _ N ___   | Brief             | ___ _ R ___   |
| 18. Tasteless            | __ L ___ _    | Trade name        | __ R ___ _    |
| 19. Most scarce          | R ___ _ _ _   | Most exposed      | B ___ _ _ _   |
| 20. Small group of trees | __ R ___ _    | Catcher's mitt    | __ L ___ _    |
| 21. Fetch                | ___ _ _ _ G   | Edge              | ___ _ _ _ K   |
| 22. Haphazard            | ___ _ _ D ___ | Hostage money     | ___ _ _ S ___ |
| 23. Previous             | __ O ___ _ _  | Land worker       | __ A ___ _ _  |
| 24. Judge's forum        | ___ _ _ R _   | Enumerate         | ___ _ _ N _   |
| 25. Hoosgow              | ___ _ _ L ___ | Maker of barrels  | ___ _ _ P ___ |

## Solutions 15

1. DEVOUR, DEVOUT 2. DROVE, DRONE 3. GRIME, GRIPE 4. PASTE, PASSE 5. RELAY, RELAX 6. GROUND, AROUND 7. BOOTH, TOOTH 8. RADIO, RATIO 9. MOUSE, MORSE 10. LAGER, LATER 11. SHIFT, SWIFT 12. SAUTE, SAUCE 13. SMEAR, SWEAR 14. CROWD, CROWN 15. CHAOS, CHAPS 16. STARE, SCARE 17. TENSE, TERSE 18. BLAND, BRAND 19. RAREST, BAREST 20. GROVE, GLOVE 21. BRING, BRINK 22. RANDOM, RANSOM 23. FORMER, FARMER 24. COURT, COUNT 25. COOLER, COOPER