

# Puzzles 18

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. Marine map            | _ _ _ _ _ T   | Bracelet bauble      | _ _ _ _ _ M   |
| 2. Closet need           | _ A _ _ _ _ _ | Craving for food     | _ U _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Forty times two       | E _ _ _ _ _ _ | Fearsome             | M _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Verbose               | _ _ _ _ _ D _ | Fret                 | _ _ _ _ _ R _ |
| 5. Center                | _ I _ _ _ _ _ | Confuse              | _ U _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Old Glory feature     | _ _ _ _ _ P _ | Walk the picket line | _ _ _ _ _ K _ |
| 7. Tropical forest       | _ U _ _ _ _ _ | Catching tune        | _ I _ _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Cushion               | P _ _ _ _ _ _ | Cricket bat wood     | W _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Long support stick    | _ _ _ _ _ T _ | Snacking sound       | _ _ _ _ _ N _ |
| 10. Fret                 | _ _ _ _ _ R _ | Glib                 | _ _ _ _ _ D _ |
| 11. Addams family butler | _ _ _ R _ _ _ | Meal at noon         | _ _ _ N _ _ _ |
| 12. Boxing match         | F _ _ _ _ _ _ | Vision               | S _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 13. First year player    | R _ _ _ _ _ _ | Odds maker           | B _ _ _ _ _ _ |

14. Spin	___ R ___	Ribbed weave	___ L ___
15. Thicken like milk	___ R ___	Prolonged hug	___ D ___
16. Red gem	___ N ___	Attic	___ R ___
17. What the IRS does	___ T ___	Of the ear	___ O ___
18. Length of timber	___ L ___	Jokester's trick	___ R ___
19. Decorate	___ D ___	Oak seed	___ C ___
20. Bojangles, <i>e.g.</i>	___ F ___	Presidential vacuum?	___ V ___
21. Mourn	___ M ___	Dormant	___ T ___
22. Fishing gear	___ A ___	What we do to Elmo	___ I ___
23. Tension	___ S ___	Scatters	___ W ___
24. Be indecisive	___ V ___	Ante	___ G ___
25. College certificate	___ G ___	Official order	___ C ___

## Solutions 18

1. CHART, CHARM 2. HANGER, HUNGER 3. EIGHTY, MIGHTY 4. WORDY, WORRY 5. MIDDLE, MUDDLE 6. STRIPE, STRIKE 7. JUNGLE, JINGLE  
8. PILLOW, WILLOW 9. CRUTCH, CRUNCH 10. WORRY, WORDY  
11. LURCH, LUNCH 12. FIGHT, SIGHT 13. ROOKIE, BOOKIE 14. TWIRL, TWILL 15. CURDLE, CUDDLE 16. GARNET, GARRET 17. AUDIT, AUDIO  
18. PLANK, PRANK 19. ADORN, ACORN 20. HOOFER, HOOVER  
21. LAMENT, LATENT 22. TACKLE, TICKLE 23. STRESS, STREWS  
24. WAVER, WAGER 25. DEGREE, DECREE