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Puzzles 30

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)

1. Stay put	__ __ M __ __ __	Keep in mind	__ __ T __ __ __
2. Spiritualist's session	__ É __ __ __ __	Posture	__ T __ __ __ __
3. Private meeting	__ __ Y __ __	Have faith in	__ __ U __ __
4. Deception	__ __ __ __ I __	Kind, generous	__ __ __ __ N __
5. Flat-bottomed boat	B __ __ __ __	T-shirt size	L __ __ __ __
6. Intact	__ __ O __ __	Moby Dick, *e.g.*	__ __ A __ __
7. Coffin	C __ __ __ __ __	Ring of rubber	G __ __ __ __ __
8. Receive a loan	__ O __ __ __ __	Rabbit's dwelling	__ U __ __ __ __
9. Contract part	__ __ __ __ S __	Debussy or Monet	__ __ __ __ D __
10. Actress Jodie	__ O __ __ __ __	More rapid	__ A __ __ __ __
11. Monkey's tool?	W __ __ __ __ __	Deep ditch	T __ __ __ __ __
12. Kite cord	__ __ __ I __ __	Physically powerful	__ __ __ O __ __
13. Raspy voice	H __ __ __ __ __	Like sandpaper	C __ __ __ __ __

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14. Of greater height	__ A __ __ __ __	Penn's partner	__ E __ __ __ __
15. Interfere annoyingly	__ E __ __ __ __	Center	__ I __ __ __ __
16. Fashion	__ __ Y __ __	No longer fresh	__ __ A __ __
17. Very fussy	__ __ C __ __	Shortest finger	__ __ N __ __
18. Every day	__ __ __ L __	Creamery	__ __ __ R __
19. Lets off steam	__ __ __ T __	Goddess of love	__ __ __ U __
20. Sing like the Swiss	Y __ __ __ __	Runway walker	M __ __ __ __
21. Dead Sea parchment	__ C __ __ __ __	Meander	__ T __ __ __ __
22. Late	__ __ __ D __	Dawdle	__ __ __ R __
23. Physical substance	__ A __ __ __ __	Grumble	__ U __ __ __ __
24. Away from shore	__ N __ __ __ __	Capri or Maui	__ S __ __ __ __
25. Revolutionary	__ __ B __ __	Celebrate	__ __ V __ __

Solutions 30

1. REMAIN, RETAIN 2. SÉANCE, STANCE 3. TRYST, TRUST 4. DECEIT, DECENT 5. BARGE, LARGE 6. WHOLE, WHALE 7. CASKET, GASKET 8. BORROW, BURROW 9. CLAUSE, CLAUDE 10. FOSTER, FASTER 11. WRENCH, TRENCH 12. STRING, STRONG 13. HOARSE, COARSE 14. TALLER, TELLER 15. MEDDLE, MIDDLE 16. STYLE, STALE 17. PICKY, PINKY 18. DAILY, DAIRY 19. VENTS, VENUS 20. YODEL, MODEL 21. SCROLL, STROLL 22. TARDY, TARRY 23. MATTER, MUTTER 24. INLAND, ISLAND 25. REBEL, REVEL