

# Puzzles 33

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. A horse's pace      | _ _ _ _ _ P   | Four quarts       | _ _ _ _ _ N   |
| 2. Semi                | _ _ _ U _ _ _ | Runner's pathway  | _ _ _ A _ _ _ |
| 3. Boil lightly        | _ I _ _ _ _ _ | Sunny season      | _ U _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Sorcery             | _ _ _ G _ _ _ | Frenzied          | _ _ _ N _ _ _ |
| 5. Vainglory           | V _ _ _ _ _ _ | Mental health     | S _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Election day lineup | _ L _ _ _ _ _ | Wyoming or Ohio   | _ T _ _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Say "Boo" to        | _ _ _ _ _ E   | Silky headwear    | _ _ _ _ _ F   |
| 8. Salve               | L _ _ _ _ _ _ | Magic elixir      | P _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Furry fruit         | _ E _ _ _ _ _ | Steam an egg      | _ O _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Minister           | D _ _ _ _ _ _ | Lighthouse        | B _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 11. Most certain       | _ U _ _ _ _ _ | Most in pain      | _ O _ _ _ _ _ |
| 12. Case on necklace   | _ _ _ _ _ T   | Gym storage       | _ _ _ _ _ R   |
| 13. Ordinary           | _ _ _ _ _ L   | Aussie golf great | _ _ _ _ _ N   |

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|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 14. Lofty structure       | _____ R     | Thirsty cloth             | _____ L     |
| 15. Faith                 | B _____     | Charitable aid            | R _____     |
| 16. Prawn kin             | __ H _____  | Be frugal                 | __ C _____  |
| 17. King's stand-in       | ___ G _____ | Just gone by              | ___ C _____ |
| 18. TV accessory          | _____ T __  | Delete                    | _____ V __  |
| 19. Explosion             | __ L _____  | Swine                     | __ E _____  |
| 20. Like the Barrier Reef | _____ A __  | Salute                    | _____ E __  |
| 21. Band of ganders       | __ A _____  | Laugh nervously           | __ I _____  |
| 22. Fake                  | _____ Y     | Ring or call              | _____ E     |
| 23. Produce an original   | _____ T __  | Pleat                     | _____ S __  |
| 24. Fast                  | _____ C __  | Idiosyncrasy              | _____ R __  |
| 25. Steeplechase feature  | H _____     | Become sour,<br>like milk | C _____     |

## Solutions 33

1. GALLOP, GALLON 2. TRUCK, TRACK 3. SIMMER, SUMMER 4. MAGIC, MANIC 5. VANITY, SANITY 6. SLATE, STATE 7. SCARE, SCARF 8. LOTION, POTION 9. PEACH, POACH 10. DEACON, BEACON 11. SUREST, SOREST 12. LOCKET, LOCKER 13. NORMAL, NORMAN 14. TOWER, TOWEL 15. BELIEF, RELIEF 16. SHRIMP, SCRIMP 17. REGENT, RECENT 18. REMOTE, REMOVE 19. BLAST, BEAST 20. GREAT, GREET 21. GAGGLE, GIGGLE 22. PHONY, PHONE 23. CREATE, CREASE 24. QUICK, QUIRK 25. HURDLE, CURDLE