

Puzzles 35

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. Modify | _ _ _ _ _ E _ | Ceremonial table | _ _ _ _ _ A _ |
| 2. Singer Cyrus | _ _ _ _ _ Y | A long way | _ _ _ _ _ S |
| 3. Like a gloomy day | _ _ _ _ _ R _ | Pleasantly unreal | _ _ _ _ _ M _ |
| 4. Instigate | F _ _ _ _ _ | Brief period of time | M _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Fuzzy fruit | _ _ _ A _ _ | Birdcage feature | _ _ _ R _ _ |
| 6. Pile of pancakes | _ T _ _ _ _ | Crude home | _ H _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Like Danny DeVito | _ _ _ _ _ T | Coast | _ _ _ _ _ E |
| 8. Fitting | _ _ _ _ _ R | Set in motion | _ _ _ _ _ L |
| 9. Hand weapon | _ _ _ _ _ L | Moving engine part | _ _ _ _ _ N |
| 10. Haphazard | _ _ _ _ _ D _ _ | Kidnapper's demand | _ _ _ _ _ S _ _ |
| 11. Burn with water | _ _ _ A _ _ | Rebuke | _ _ _ O _ _ |
| 12. Postpone | D _ _ _ _ _ | Mention | R _ _ _ _ _ |
| 13. Accountant's book | _ _ E _ _ _ _ _ | Renter | _ _ O _ _ _ _ _ |

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| 14. Escargot | ___ I ___ | Curl one's lip | ___ R ___ |
| 15. Create, devise | ___ V ___ | Bent on | ___ T ___ |
| 16. Small river | ___ M | Run naked | ___ K |
| 17. "You Only Live ___" | ___ C ___ | Twisted cord | ___ N ___ |
| 18. Of a monarch | R ___ | Faithful | L ___ |
| 19. Game tally | ___ O ___ | Frighten | ___ A ___ |
| 20. Popeye's gal | O ___ | Not dead | A ___ |
| 21. Bang | ___ L ___ | Brute | ___ E ___ |
| 22. Pasture plant | ___ O ___ | Ingenious | ___ E ___ |
| 23. Coarse | ___ H | Red cosmetic | ___ E |
| 24. Design for the 1 st time | ___ V ___ | Hit the tab key | ___ D ___ |
| 25. Neato | N ___ | Caesar's L | F ___ |

Solutions 35

1. ALTER, ALTAR 2. MILEY, MILES 3. DREARY, DREAMY 4. FOMENT, MOMENT 5. PEACH, PERCH 6. STACK, SHACK 7. SHORT, SHORE
8. PROPER, PROPEL 9. PISTOL, PISTON 10. RANDOM, RANSOM
11. SCALD, SCOLD 12. DEFER, REFER 13. LEDGER, LODGER 14. SNAIL, SNARL 15. INVENT, INTENT 16. STREAM, STREAK 17. TWICE, TWINE
18. ROYAL, LOYAL 19. SCORE, SCARE 20. OLIVE, ALIVE 21. BLAST, BEAST
22. CLOVER, CLEVER 23. ROUGH, ROUGE 24. INVENT, INDENT 25. NIFTY, FIFTY