

Puzzles 37

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. Renunciation | _ _ _ _ V _ _ _ | Restaurant worker | _ _ _ _ T _ _ _ |
| 2. First aid fabric | _ _ _ _ Z _ | Measuring device | _ _ _ _ G _ |
| 3. Soccer shot | _ _ _ _ _ K _ | Go all out | _ _ _ _ _ V _ |
| 4. Like a beaver | E _ _ _ _ _ | Make a bet | W _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Park officer | _ A _ _ _ _ _ | Horseshoes score | _ I _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Building block | _ _ _ _ C _ | Quick | _ _ _ _ S _ |
| 7. Test specimen | _ A _ _ _ _ _ | As easy as pie | _ I _ _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Slippery | _ L _ _ _ _ _ | Twig | _ T _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Extent one's finger | _ O _ _ _ _ _ | Put on a coat | _ A _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Churnable cow product | _ _ _ T _ _ _ _ | DEA cop | _ _ _ S _ _ _ _ |
| 11. Full of energy | _ E _ _ _ _ _ | Young dog | _ U _ _ _ _ _ |
| 12. Nappy | _ _ _ A _ _ _ _ | Ladle | _ _ _ P _ _ _ _ |
| 13. Plank of wood | _ O _ _ _ _ _ | Facial hair | _ E _ _ _ _ _ |

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| 14. Play the siren | ___ T | Musical pace | ___ O |
| 15. Cook in an oven | ___ A ___ | Awaken rudely | ___ U ___ |
| 16. Authenticate | ___ F ___ | Truly | ___ L ___ |
| 17. Li'l Abner's mama | ___ N ___ | Con target | ___ T ___ |
| 18. What voters cast | ___ O ___ | Dance form | ___ E ___ |
| 19. Code inventor | M ___ | Adult foal | H ___ |
| 20. Future spouse | ___ I ___ | Country of Paris | ___ R ___ |
| 21. Totally exhausted | ___ D | Orchard unit | ___ L |
| 22. Boarder | ___ D ___ | Forestry worker | ___ G ___ |
| 23. One way to turn | R ___ | Taut | T ___ |
| 24. Profession | ___ D ___ | Draw an outline of | ___ C ___ |
| 25. Bouquets | ___ S ___ | Little horses | ___ N ___ |

Solutions 37

1. WAIVER, WAITER 2. GAUZE, GAUGE 3. STRIKE, STRIVE 4. EAGER, WAGER 5. RANGER, RINGER 6. BRICK, BRISK 7. SAMPLE, SIMPLE 8. SLICK, STICK 9. POINT, PAINT 10. BUTTER, BUSTER 11. PEPPY, PUPPY 12. DIAPER, DIPPER 13. BOARD, BEARD 14. TEMPT, TEMPO 15. ROAST, ROUST 16. VERIFY, VERILY 17. PANSY, PATSY 18. BALLOT, BALLET 19. MORSE, HORSE 20. FIANCE, FRANCE 21. BUSHED, BUSHEL 22. LODGER, LOGGER 23. RIGHT, TIGHT 24. TRADE, TRACE 25. POSIES, PONIES