

Puzzles 4

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. Flicker | _ L _ _ _ _ _ | Picture border | _ R _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. "Law and ___" | _ R _ _ _ _ _ | More eccentric | _ D _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Country | _ A _ _ _ _ _ | Concept | _ O _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Painters wear them | _ M _ _ _ _ _ | Eels give them | _ H _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Culinary herb | _ _ Y _ _ _ | Subject | _ _ E _ _ _ |
| 6. Donald Duck's gal | _ _ _ _ S _ | 7 times a week | _ _ _ _ L _ |
| 7. Twelve dozen | G _ _ _ _ _ | Christian emblem | C _ _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Gift of money | _ _ _ _ _ T | A thousand | _ _ _ _ _ D |
| 9. Rosie's target | _ _ _ _ _ T | Thames or Nile | _ _ _ _ _ R |
| 10. Donate 10% | _ _ _ _ H _ | Book heading | _ _ _ _ L _ |
| 11. Dark red gemstone | _ _ _ _ N _ _ _ | Attic | _ _ _ _ R _ _ _ |
| 12. A woody plant | _ H _ _ _ _ | Clean with a brush | _ C _ _ _ _ |
| 13. Ping pong racket | P _ _ _ _ _ | Seat for riding | S _ _ _ _ _ |

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| 14. Dish | P _ _ _ _ | Roofing stone | S _ _ _ _ |
| 15. Won every game | _ W _ _ _ | Took a nap | _ L _ _ _ |
| 16. Page border | _ _ _ G _ _ | Tropical oceanic fish | _ _ _ L _ _ |
| 17. President Ford | G _ _ _ _ _ | Miami newspaper | H _ _ _ _ _ |
| 18. Mature | _ _ _ W _ | Grumble | _ _ _ A _ |
| 19. Fabricate | _ _ _ _ T _ | Pleat | _ _ _ _ S _ |
| 20. Hair stylist | _ _ _ B _ _ | Cashless trade | _ _ _ T _ _ |
| 21. More domesticated | _ A _ _ _ | Stopwatch | _ I _ _ _ |
| 22. An evil spirit | D _ _ _ _ | Citrus fruit | L _ _ _ _ |
| 23. Walk for pleasure | _ A _ _ _ _ | The sound of thunder | _ U _ _ _ _ |
| 24. Addams family patriarch | _ _ _ _ Z | Mayberry's Pyle | _ _ _ _ R |
| 25. Spring month | _ _ _ C _ | Cattail's locale | _ _ _ S _ |

Solutions 4

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| 1. FLAME, FRAME | 2. ORDER, ODDER | 3. NATION, NOTION | 4. SMOCKS, SHOCKS |
| 5. THYME, THEME | 6. DAISY, DAILY | 7. GROSS, CROSS | 8. GRANT, GRAND |
| 9. RIVET, RIVER | 10. TITHE, TITLE | 11. GARNET, GARRET | 12. SHRUB, SCRUB |
| 13. PADDLE, SADDLE | 14. PLATE, SLATE | 15. SWEPT, SLEPT | 16. MARGIN, MARLIN |
| 17. GERALD, HERALD | 18. GROWN, GROAN | 19. CREATE, CREASE | 20. BARBER, BARTER |
| 21. TAMER, TIMER | 22. DEMON, LEMON | 23. RAMBLE, RUMBLE | 24. GOMEZ, GOMER |
| 25. MARCH, MARSH | | | |