

# Puzzles 40

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. Bumper             | F _ _ _ _ _ | Kind              | T _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Cream of the crop  | _ _ _ I _ _ | Make glad         | _ _ _ A _ _ |
| 3. Matching set       | _ _ _ F _ _ | Get the better of | _ _ _ W _ _ |
| 4. Placard            | B _ _ _ _ _ | Method            | M _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Parish game        | _ _ _ _ O   | Bender            | _ _ _ _ E   |
| 6. Money man          | _ A _ _ _ _ | Sand trap         | _ U _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Sports team list   | R _ _ _ _ _ | Large advert      | P _ _ _ _ _ |
| 8. American corn      | _ _ _ Z _   | Lobster state     | _ _ _ N _   |
| 9. Thin cookie        | _ _ F _ _   | H <sub>2</sub> O  | _ _ T _ _   |
| 10. Actress Elizabeth | _ _ Y _ _ _ | Maker of menswear | _ _ I _ _ _ |
| 11. Creep up on       | _ _ _ L _   | Pile up           | _ _ _ C _   |
| 12. Pursue            | C _ _ _ _   | Moon stage        | P _ _ _ _   |
| 13. Shallow dish      | _ _ _ _ N   | Rathbone's herb?  | _ _ _ _ L   |

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| 14. Jailhouse Rock singer | ___ V ___   | NY statue's island   | ___ L ___   |
| 15. Accept a loan         | __ O _____  | Rabbit hole          | __ U _____  |
| 16. Support or prop       | _____ T ___ | Noisy munching sound | _____ N ___ |
| 17. Boring tool           | __ U _____  | Vexation             | __ N _____  |
| 18. Search                | Q _____     | Visitor              | G _____     |
| 19. Waiver                | __ A _____  | Impurity remover     | __ I _____  |
| 20. Recorded tune         | _____ K     | Draw over a drawing  | _____ E     |
| 21. Catwalk participant   | _____ L     | Web surfing tool     | _____ M     |
| 22. Accountability        | F _____     | Strongroom           | V _____     |
| 23. Use glue              | _____ E     | Penne or ziti        | _____ A     |
| 24. Painted decoration    | ___ I _____ | Cold snap            | ___ E _____ |
| 25. Discarded metal       | __ C _____  | Guitar attachment    | __ T _____  |

## Solutions 40

1. FENDER, TENDER 2. ELITE, ELATE 3. OUTFIT, OUTWIT 4. BANNER, MANNER 5. BINGO, BINGE 6. BANKER, BUNKER 7. ROSTER, POSTER 8. MAIZE, MAINE 9. WAFER, WATER 10. TAYLOR, TAILOR 11. STALK, STACK 12. CHASE, PHASE 13. BASIN, BASIL 14. ELVIS, ELLIS 15. BORROW, BURROW 16. CRUTCH, CRUNCH 17. AUGER, ANGER 18. QUEST, GUEST 19. FALTER, FILTER 20. TRACK, TRACE 21. MODEL, MODEM 22. FAULT, VAULT 23. PASTE, PASTA 24. FRIEZE, FREEZE 25. SCRAP, STRAP