

# Puzzles 14

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. King's wife          | _ _ _ _ _ N   | Strange               | _ _ _ _ _ R   |
| 2. Hick                 | _ _ _ K _ _ _ | Swiss singing style   | _ _ _ D _ _ _ |
| 3. Time in the military | _ T _ _ _ _ _ | Canonized person      | _ A _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Latin-American dance | _ _ _ _ _ O   | Sharp-flavored        | _ _ _ _ _ Y   |
| 5. Tall cupboard        | _ _ _ _ _ T   | No longer opened      | _ _ _ _ _ D   |
| 6. Painter's stand      | _ A _ _ _ _ _ | Ford's lemon          | _ D _ _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Light a cigarette    | _ M _ _ _ _ _ | Tend to the fireplace | _ T _ _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Bracelet location    | _ R _ _ _ _ _ | Old card game         | _ H _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Very cold            | _ I _ _ _ _ _ | Pitcher's opponent    | _ A _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Accident            | _ _ _ _ _ H   | Stupid, insensitive   | _ _ _ _ _ S   |
| 11. Lively and quick    | _ _ _ _ S _ _ | Verge                 | _ _ _ _ N _ _ |
| 12. Vocation            | _ _ _ _ _ R   | Tip to one side       | _ _ _ _ _ N   |
| 13. Actress Andrews     | _ _ _ _ _ E   | Chef Child            | _ _ _ _ _ A   |

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| 14. Tremble, vibrate    | __ H __ __ __    | Miner's claim       | __ T __ __ __    |
| 15. Royal residence     | __ __ __ __ C __ | Sense of taste      | __ __ __ __ T __ |
| 16. Heroic              | B __ __ __ __    | Desire              | C __ __ __ __    |
| 17. Kids                | Y __ __ __ __    | Estuary             | M __ __ __ __    |
| 18. Fencing exclamation | __ __ __ __ __ É | Oversensitive       | __ __ __ __ __ Y |
| 19. Hemingway's fish    | __ __ __ L __ __ | President Van Buren | __ __ __ T __ __ |
| 20. Wanted notice       | __ __ S __ __ __ | Beatrice or Harry   | __ __ T __ __ __ |
| 21. Mr. Fudd            | __ __ M __ __    | One to respect      | __ __ D __ __    |
| 22. Boxer's armspan     | __ __ __ __ H    | Respond             | __ __ __ __ T    |
| 23. Small river         | __ __ __ __ K    | Rocky's foe         | __ __ __ __ D    |
| 24. After six           | __ __ __ __ N    | Separate            | __ __ __ __ R    |
| 25. Hardly tall         | __ __ O __ __    | Blouse              | __ __ I __ __    |

## Solutions 14

1. QUEEN, QUEER 2. YOKEL, YODEL 3. STINT, SAINT 4. TANGO, TANGY  
5. CLOSET, CLOSED 6. EASEL, ESEL 7. SMOKE, STOKE 8. WRIST, WHIST  
9. BITTER, BATTER 10. CRASH, CRASS 11. BRISK, BRINK 12. CAREER,  
CAREEN 13. JULIE, JULIA 14. SHAKE, STAKE 15. PALACE, PALATE  
16. BRAVE, CRAVE 17. YOUTH, MOUTH 18. TOUCHÉ, TOUCHY  
19. MARLIN, MARTIN 20. POSTER, POTTER 21. ELMER, ELDER 22. REACH,  
REACT 23. CREEK, CREED 24. SEVEN, SEVER 25. SHORT, SHIRT