

Puzzles 16

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. Olympic prize | _ _ _ D _ _ _ | Copper or silver | _ _ _ T _ _ _ |
| 2. Snuggle | _ _ _ D _ _ _ _ | Clot | _ _ _ R _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Disclose | _ _ _ V _ _ _ _ | Undo a law | _ _ _ P _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Crowd | _ _ _ _ _ G | King's chair | _ _ _ _ _ E |
| 5. Use a spray bottle | _ _ _ _ _ T | Twist when struggling | _ _ _ _ _ M |
| 6. Musical pace | _ _ _ _ _ O | Entice | _ _ _ _ _ T |
| 7. Holiday retreat | _ _ _ S _ _ _ _ | Snap back | _ _ _ T _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Mander or Roger | _ _ _ _ R _ _ | American elk | _ _ _ _ S _ _ |
| 9. Chrome bar on car | B _ _ _ _ _ _ | Man on a ledge | J _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Buy off | B _ _ _ _ _ | Small social division | T _ _ _ _ _ |
| 11. Feeling healthier | _ E _ _ _ _ _ | Bagel topping | _ U _ _ _ _ _ |
| 12. Engine cylinder | _ _ _ _ _ N | Hand weapon | _ _ _ _ _ L |
| 13. Concept | N _ _ _ _ _ | Movement | M _ _ _ _ _ |

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| 14. Belt location | __ A __ __ __ | Bracelet location | __ R __ __ __ |
| 15. Cognac, <i>e.g.</i> | __ __ __ __ __ Y | Godfather actor | __ __ __ __ __ O |
| 16. Eat daintily | __ __ B __ __ __ | Agile | __ __ M __ __ __ |
| 17. Indulge in self-pity | __ __ __ __ __ W | Strike | __ __ __ __ __ P |
| 18. Food cupboard | __ __ N __ __ __ | Mean, petty | __ __ L __ __ __ |
| 19. Air travel | __ L __ __ __ __ | Intense fear | __ R __ __ __ __ |
| 20. Herd of sheep | __ L __ __ __ | Woman's dress | __ R __ __ __ |
| 21. Snowy color | __ H __ __ __ | Use a pencil | __ R __ __ __ |
| 22. Ladle | __ __ P __ __ __ | American for 'nappy' | __ __ A __ __ __ |
| 23. Humped animal | __ __ __ __ __ L | Small part for A-lister | __ __ __ __ __ O |
| 24. A place to shop | __ __ __ R __ | Harriet Beecher | __ __ __ W __ |
| 25. A pro | __ __ __ E __ __ | For sale abroad | __ __ __ O __ __ |

Solutions 16

1. MEDAL, METAL 2. CUDDLE, CURDLE 3. REVEAL, REPEAL 4. THRONG, THRONE 5. SQUIRT, SQUIRM 6. TEMPO, TEMPT 7. RESORT, RETORT 8. MOORE, MOOSE 9. BUMPER, JUMPER 10. BRIBE, TRIBE 11. BETTER, BUTTER 12. PISTON, PISTOL 13. NOTION, MOTION 14. WAIST, WRIST 15. BRANDY, BRANDO 16. NIBBLE, NIMBLE 17. WALLOW, WALLOP 18. PANTRY, PALTRY 19. FLIGHT, FRIGHT 20. FLOCK, FROCK 21. WHITE, WRITE 22. DIPPER, DIAPER 23. CAMEL, CAMEO 24. STORE, STOWE 25. EXPERT, EXPORT