

# Puzzles 19

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. Greasy dirt          | _ _ _ _ M _     | Trivial complaint   | _ _ _ _ P _     |
| 2. Keep                 | _ _ _ _ _ N     | Not wholesale       | _ _ _ _ _ L     |
| 3. Of first importance  | _ _ _ _ M _     | Company of lions    | _ _ _ _ D _     |
| 4. F. _ _ _ Fitzgerald  | _ _ _ _ T _     | Den mother's charge | _ _ _ _ U _     |
| 5. Paper border         | _ _ _ _ G _ _ _ | _ _ _ the Martian   | _ _ _ _ V _ _ _ |
| 6. Crafty               | _ _ _ T _ _ _ _ | Large quantity      | _ _ _ M _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Second place medal   | _ I _ _ _ _ _   | Serving tray        | _ A _ _ _ _ _   |
| 8. Put the lid on       | _ _ _ V _ _ _   | Tremble or cringe   | _ _ _ W _ _ _   |
| 9. Rental contract      | _ _ _ _ _ E     | Dog rope            | _ _ _ _ _ H     |
| 10. Ski resort town     | _ _ _ P _ _ _   | Pasty-faced         | _ _ _ H _ _ _   |
| 11. Easter hat          | B _ _ _ _ _ _   | 14-line poem        | S _ _ _ _ _ _   |
| 12. Ballroom dance      | _ _ _ _ _ Z     | Whitman and Disney  | _ _ _ _ _ S     |
| 13. Slang for kilometer | _ _ L _ _ _ _   | Hatchling           | _ _ H _ _ _ _   |

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| 14. \$1000          | __ R __ __ __    | Thymus, <i>e.g.</i>  | __ L __ __ __    |
| 15. Use a water gun | __ __ __ __ R __ | Oblique look         | __ __ __ __ N __ |
| 16. German river    | R __ __ __ __    | Gleam                | S __ __ __ __    |
| 17. Lab container   | __ __ __ K __    | Habitual hitter      | __ __ __ T __    |
| 18. Hay             | __ __ __ __ W    | Drift                | __ __ __ __ Y    |
| 19. Immovable       | __ __ U __ __    | Item often fetched   | __ __ I __ __    |
| 20. Dad or Mom      | __ __ R __ __ __ | Copyright            | __ __ T __ __ __ |
| 21. Country path    | __ __ __ __ L    | Casey Jones' vehicle | __ __ __ __ N    |
| 22. Rough plan      | __ __ A __ __    | Wander at sea        | __ __ I __ __    |
| 23. Specialist      | __ __ __ __ R __ | Await                | __ __ __ __ C __ |
| 24. Oscar or Tony   | __ __ __ __ D    | Cognizant            | __ __ __ __ E    |
| 25. Shout approval  | __ __ __ __ R    | Side of face         | __ __ __ __ K    |

## Solutions 19

1. GRIME, GRIPE 2. RETAIN, RETAIL 3. PRIME, PRIDE 4. SCOTT, SCOUT  
5. MARGIN, MARVIN 6. ARTFUL, ARMFUL 7. SILVER, SALVER 8. COVER, COWER  
9. LEASE, LEASH 10. ASPEN, ASHEN 11. BONNET, SONNET  
12. WALTZ, WALTS 13. CLICK, CHICK 14. GRAND, GLAND 15. SQUIRT, SQUINT  
16. RHINE, SHINE 17. BEAKER, BEATER 18. STRAW, STRAY  
19. STUCK, STICK 20. PARENT, PATENT 21. TRAIL, TRAIN 22. DRAFT, DRIFT  
23. EXPERT, EXPECT 24. AWARD, AWARE 25. CHEER, CHEEK