

Puzzles 2

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. The M in MA or MS | M _ _ _ _ _ | Spring holiday | E _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Trainer | _ _ _ A _ _ _ | Sofa | _ _ _ U _ _ _ |
| 3. Halloween's option | T _ _ _ _ _ | Masoner's unit | B _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Revoke a law | _ _ _ _ _ L | Do again | _ _ _ _ _ T |
| 5. Twist one's ankle | _ P _ _ _ _ _ | Use a sieve | _ T _ _ _ _ _ |
| 6. Prince Harry's uncle | _ _ _ _ _ W | Newswoman Mitchell | _ _ _ _ _ A |
| 7. Guitar maker | _ _ _ S _ _ _ | Ape type | _ _ _ B _ _ _ |
| 8. Lottery | R _ _ _ _ _ | Pancake with pockets | W _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Burn the surface of | _ _ _ R _ _ _ | Whiskey | _ _ _ T _ _ _ |
| 10. Heavy tool | _ _ _ M _ _ _ | Laundry container | _ _ _ P _ _ _ |
| 11. All wired up | _ _ N _ _ _ | Make fun of | _ _ A _ _ _ |
| 12. Twig | _ R _ _ _ _ _ | Boil briefly, then cool | _ L _ _ _ _ _ |
| 13. Place for a desktop | T _ _ _ _ _ | Luxurious fur | S _ _ _ _ _ |

14. Muddy pool	__ U __ _ _ _	Ping Pong racket	__ A __ _ _ _
15. Eat up hungrily	__ _ _ _ _ R	God-fearing	__ _ _ _ _ T
16. Of low status	__ _ _ _ I _ _	Of the mind	__ _ _ _ T _ _
17. Ballroom dance	__ _ _ _ _ Z	Whitman and Disney	__ _ _ _ _ S
18. Co-explorer of Lewis	__ _ A _ _ _	Counter worker	__ _ E _ _ _
19. Tremble from cold	__ H __ _ _ _	Thin slice	__ L __ _ _ _
20. Goofy like a goose	__ I __ _ _ _	Sortie of troops	__ A __ _ _ _
21. Sacred	__ _ _ _ _ N _	Calculate a quotient	__ _ _ _ _ D _
22. Venus or Mars	__ _ _ _ _ T	Leveling tools	__ _ _ _ _ S
23. Of the teeth	__ _ _ _ T _ _	Assert to be not true	__ _ _ _ I _ _
24. Fair-haired	__ _ O _ _ _	Tasteless	__ _ A _ _ _
25. Unsharpened	__ _ _ _ N _	Spontaneously say	__ _ _ _ R _

Solutions 2

1. MASTER, EASTER 2. COACH, COUCH 3. TRICK, BRICK 4. REPEAL, REPEAT 5. SPRAIN, STRAIN 6. ANDREW, ANDREA 7. GIBSON, GIBBON
8. RAFFLE, WAFFLE 9. SCORCH, SCOTCH 10. HAMMER, HAMPER
11. TENSE, TEASE 12. BRANCH, BLANCH 13. TABLE, SABLE 14. PUDDLE, PADDLE 15. DEVOUR, DEVOUT 16. MENIAL, MENTAL 17. WALTZ, WALT
18. CLARK, CLERK 19. SHIVER, SLIVER 20. SILLY, SALLY 21. DIVINE, DIVIDE
22. PLANET, PLANES 23. DENTAL, DENIAL 24. BLOND, BLAND 25. BLUNT, BLURT