

Puzzles 22

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. Italian river | _ _ _ _ _ R | Roof of the World | _ _ _ _ _ T |
| 2. 1998 World Cup host | _ R _ _ _ _ _ | Groom-to-be | _ I _ _ _ _ _ |
| 3. Love's little cousin | C _ _ _ _ _ | Comb's companion | B _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Runway walker | _ _ _ D _ _ _ | Motor hotel | _ _ _ T _ _ _ |
| 5. Ginger or pepper | _ _ _ _ C _ _ | Steeple top | _ _ _ _ R _ _ |
| 6. <i>Simpsons</i> father | _ _ _ M _ _ _ | Float like a helicopter | _ _ _ V _ _ _ |
| 7. Wanted sign | _ O _ _ _ _ _ | Irritate | _ E _ _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Decapitate | _ _ _ _ _ A _ | Observed | _ _ _ _ _ L _ |
| 9. Beach attire | _ _ _ _ _ I | Two-wheeling it | _ _ _ _ _ G |
| 10. Booze container | _ _ _ _ _ K | Jumpin' Jack | _ _ _ _ _ H |
| 11. Not left | R _ _ _ _ _ | Like too small shoes | T _ _ _ _ _ |
| 12. Pirate's board | _ _ _ _ _ K | Factory equipment | _ _ _ _ _ T |
| 13. Toss | _ _ _ _ _ W | Pulsate | _ _ _ _ _ B |

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| 14. Ant or cricket | _____ C _ | Place inside | _____ R _ |
| 15. Tavern frequenter | _____ F _ | Almost not | _____ E _ |
| 16. Grocery store help | ___ G _ | Burrowing animal | ___ D _ |
| 17. Enough | ___ P _ | Saunter | ___ B _ |
| 18. Cobbler fruit | ___ A _ | Sit like a bird | ___ R _ |
| 19. Kick out of school | ___ P _ | Do very well | ___ C _ |
| 20. Reiterate | ___ P _ | Warm up again | ___ H _ |
| 21. Subsequent | ___ F _ | Work like a tailor | ___ L _ |
| 22. Pirate flag image | ___ U _ | Great ability | ___ I _ |
| 23. Peter Pan girl | ___ E _ | Breezy | ___ I _ |
| 24. Cut out turf | D _____ | Central point | P _____ |
| 25. Declare illegal | _____ W | Expenditure | _____ Y |

Solutions 22

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| 1. TIBER, TIBET | 2. FRANCE, FIANCE | 3. CRUSH, BRUSH | 4. MODEL, MOTEL |
| 5. SPICE, SPIRE | 6. HOMER, HOVER | 7. POSTER, PESTER | 8. BEHEAD, BEHELD |
| 9. BIKINI, BIKING | 10. FLASK, FLASH | 11. RIGHT, TIGHT | |
| 12. PLANK, PLANT | 13. THROW, THROB | 14. INSECT, INSERT | 15. BARFLY, BARELY |
| 16. BAGGER, BADGER | 17. AMPLE, AMBLE | 18. PEACH, PERCH | |
| 19. EXPEL, EXCEL | 20. REPEAT, REHEAT | 21. AFTER, ALTER | 22. SKULL, SKILL |
| 23. WENDY, WINDY | 24. DIVOT, PIVOT | 25. OUTLAW, OUTLAY | |