

# Puzzles 28

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. "Our _ bread"        | _ A _ _ _   | Lacy table mat  | _ O _ _ _   |
| 2. Light ray            | _ _ A _ _   | Switch gears    | _ _ I _ _   |
| 3. Eiffel Tower locale  | _ _ _ I _   | Segments        | _ _ _ T _   |
| 4. King's stand-in      | _ _ G _ _ _ | Not long ago    | _ _ C _ _ _ |
| 5. Singer Brooks        | _ A _ _ _   | Circumference   | _ I _ _ _   |
| 6. Heart rate           | _ _ L _ _   | Handbag         | _ _ R _ _   |
| 7. Any large animal     | _ E _ _ _   | Show off        | _ O _ _ _   |
| 8. At a gentler pace    | S _ _ _ _ _ | Rose or lilac   | F _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Composure            | _ _ I _ _   | Sherriff's team | _ _ S _ _   |
| 10. Young bird          | _ _ I _ _   | Chess move      | _ _ E _ _   |
| 11. Make a bet          | W _ _ _ _   | Like a beaver   | E _ _ _ _   |
| 12. Portable steps      | _ _ D _ _ _ | Storeroom       | _ _ R _ _ _ |
| 13. Pancake alternative | W _ _ _ _ _ | Type of lottery | R _ _ _ _ _ |

14. Long seat	__ E __ __ __	Collection of grapes	__ U __ __ __
15. Promoter	__ O __ __ __ __	Dealer	__ R __ __ __ __
16. Tear-causing bulb	O __ __ __ __	Dues collector	U __ __ __ __
17. Use a mouse	__ __ I __ __	Coop noise	__ __ U __ __
18. Degas medium	__ __ __ __ __ L	Applied glue	__ __ __ __ __ D
19. Eavesdrop	__ __ __ __ E __	Lost to Clay in '64	__ __ __ __ O __
20. Church platform	__ __ __ A __	Change	__ __ __ E __
21. Venus to Serena	__ __ S __ __ __	Child minder	__ __ T __ __ __
22. Crude dwelling	__ __ A __ __	Electrical jolt	__ __ O __ __
23. Grandma's wrap	__ __ __ W __	"This too __ pass"	__ __ __ L __
24. Upward journey	__ __ C __ __ __	Concurrence	__ __ S __ __ __
25. Actor Christian	__ L __ __ __ __	Dancer on ice	__ K __ __ __ __

## Solutions 28

1. DAILY, DOILY	2. SHAFT, SHIFT	3. PARIS, PARTS	4. REGENT, RECENT
5. GARTH, GIRTH	6. PULSE, PURSE	7. BEAST, BOAST	8. SLOWER, FLOWER
9. POISE, POSSE	10. CHICK, CHECK	11. WAGER, EAGER	12. LADDER, LARDER
13. WAFFLE, RAFFLE	14. BENCH, BUNCH	15. BOOKER, BROKER	16. ONION, UNION
17. CLICK, CLUCK	18. PASTEL, PASTED	19. LISTEN, LISTON	20. ALTAR, ALTER
21. SISTER, SITTER	22. SHACK, SHOCK	23. SHAWL, SHALL	24. ASCENT, ASSENT
25. SLATER, SKATER			