

Puzzles 3

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. Tire repair | _ A _ _ _ _ _ | Throw a baseball | _ I _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Inkwell item | _ _ _ _ _ L | Grandma's bedcover | _ _ _ _ _ T |
| 3. Carefully divvy up | _ _ _ _ _ N | Pi and others | _ _ _ _ _ S |
| 4. Meddle | _ A _ _ _ _ _ | Kind of tantrum | _ E _ _ _ _ _ |
| 5. Twist from side to side | _ _ _ _ _ M | Shoot a water pistol | _ _ _ _ _ T |
| 6. Cigar shaped | _ B _ _ _ _ _ | Chinese tea leaves | _ O _ _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Stovetop feature | _ _ _ _ N _ _ _ | Fast food offering | _ _ _ _ G _ _ _ |
| 8. Frogman | _ I _ _ _ _ _ | Chalk cliffs in UK | _ O _ _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Selected | _ H _ _ _ _ _ | Shut | _ L _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. Vandalize | _ _ _ _ _ C _ | Damage a reputation | _ _ _ _ _ M _ |
| 11. One | S _ _ _ _ _ _ | Prickly sensation | T _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 12. Become educated | L _ _ _ _ _ _ | Strongly desire | Y _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| 13. Ripen | M _ _ _ _ _ _ | Inherent qualities | N _ _ _ _ _ _ |

14. Refuse to allow	F _ _ _ _ _	Ghoulish	M _ _ _ _ _
15. Rye or sourdough	_ _ _ _ A _	Produce offspring	_ _ _ _ E _
16. Bread leavening	Y _ _ _ _	Banquet	F _ _ _ _
17. Radio, TV, etc.	_ _ _ _ _ A	Soldier's doctor	_ _ _ _ _ C
18. Unleashes anger	_ _ _ _ T _	Close planet	_ _ _ _ U _
19. Cologne's river	_ _ _ I _ _	Lyon's river	_ _ _ O _ _
20. Of little size	_ M _ _ _	Stable compartment	_ T _ _ _
21. Ms. Swift	_ _ _ Y _ _ _	Dressmaker	_ _ _ I _ _ _
22. Flat dish	_ _ _ _ T _	Come in second	_ _ _ _ C _
23. Here's Johnny!	_ _ _ _ S _ _	Milk container	_ _ _ _ T _ _
24. Hand covering	_ _ _ _ V _	Round Earth map	_ _ _ _ B _
25. Lifelong job	_ _ _ _ _ R	Tilt a ship	_ _ _ _ _ N

Solutions 3

1. PATCH, PITCH 2. QUILL, QUILT 3. RATION, RATIOS 4. TAMPER, TEMPER 5. SQUIRM, SQUIRT 6. OBLONG, OOLONG 7. BURNER, BURGER 8. DIVER, DOVER 9. CHOSE, CLOSE 10. DEFACE, DEFAME 11. SINGLE, TINGLE 12. LEARN, YEARN 13. MATURE, NATURE 14. FORBID, MORBID 15. BREAD, BREED 16. YEAST, FEAST 17. MEDIA, MEDIC 18. VENTS, VENUS 19. RHINE, RHONE 20. SMALL, STALL 21. TAYLOR, TAILOR 22. PLATE, PLACE 23. CARSON, CARTON 24. GLOVE, GLOBE 25. CAREER, CAREEN