

# Puzzles 34

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. Grocery store employee | _ A _ _ _ _   | Greater in size      | _ I _ _ _ _   |
| 2. Lent car               | _ O _ _ _ _   | Less fat             | _ E _ _ _ _   |
| 3. Scotland's saint       | _ _ _ _ _ W   | Singer Bocelli       | _ _ _ _ _ A   |
| 4. Ten dimes              | D _ _ _ _     | Dog's band           | C _ _ _ _     |
| 5. Hushed                 | _ _ _ _ E _   | Grandma's blanket    | _ _ _ _ L _   |
| 6. Oleo's competitor      | _ U _ _ _ _   | Sour tasting         | _ I _ _ _ _   |
| 7. Garlic section         | _ _ _ _ V _   | Near                 | _ _ _ _ S _   |
| 8. English capital        | _ O _ _ _ _   | The L in LBJ         | _ Y _ _ _ _   |
| 9. Make a hole in         | _ _ _ _ _ C _ | South Dakota capital | _ _ _ _ _ R _ |
| 10. Ground                | _ _ _ _ O _   | Bread ingredient     | _ _ _ _ U _   |
| 11. Protect from loss     | _ _ _ S _ _ _ | Hurt, disable        | _ _ _ J _ _ _ |
| 12. Aesop's specialty     | F _ _ _ _     | Item of furniture    | T _ _ _ _     |
| 13. Miami athlete         | _ A _ _ _ _   | Arthurian magician   | _ E _ _ _ _   |

14. Color of grass	___ _ _ _ N	Welcome	___ _ _ _ T
15. April weather event	___ H ___ _ _ _	Drawn-out	___ L ___ _ _ _
16. Neckline	C ___ _ _ _ _	Four quarters	D ___ _ _ _ _
17. Grumble	___ _ _ A _	Developed	___ _ _ W _
18. Navy guy	S ___ _ _ _ _	Clothes maker	T ___ _ _ _ _
19. Temporary tire fix	___ A ___ _ _	Erect a tent	___ I ___ _ _
20. Be important	___ A ___ _ _ _	Mumble one's words	___ U ___ _ _ _
21. Symbol of authority	___ _ D _ _ _	Flat-bottomed boat	___ _ R _ _ _
22. Wooded shelter	___ _ B _ _ _	Defensive covering	___ _ M _ _ _
23. Sudden short blaze	___ _ _ _ H	Drink container	___ _ _ _ K
24. Florida citrus	O ___ _ _ _ _	Old country house	G ___ _ _ _ _
25. Wince, recoil	F ___ _ _ _ _	Secure, pull off	C ___ _ _ _ _

## Solutions 34

1. BAGGER, BIGGER   2. LOANER, LEANER   3. ANDREW, ANDREA  
4. DOLLAR, COLLAR   5. QUIET, QUILT   6. BUTTER, BITTER   7. CLOVE, CLOSE  
8. LONDON, LYNDON   9. PIERCE, PIERRE   10. FLOOR, FLOUR   11. INSURE, INJURE  
12. FABLE, TABLE   13. MARLIN, MERLIN   14. GREEN, GREET  
15. SHOWER, SLOWER   16. COLLAR, DOLLAR   17. GROAN, GROWN  
18. SAILOR, TAILOR   19. PATCH, PITCH   20. MATTER, MUTTER   21. BADGE, BARGE  
22. ARBOR, ARMOR   23. FLASH, FLASK   24. ORANGE, GRANGE  
25. FLINCH, CLINCH