

# Puzzles 36

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. Household task        | _ _ _ _ R _   | Selected         | _ _ _ _ S _   |
| 2. Place a bet           | _ _ _ G _ _   | Clear liquid     | _ _ _ T _ _   |
| 3. Tub occupant          | _ A _ _ _ _ _ | Annoy            | _ O _ _ _ _ _ |
| 4. Kind of witness       | _ _ _ _ E _ _ | Transmit abroad  | _ _ _ _ O _ _ |
| 5. Surpass in power      | _ _ _ _ G _ _ | Sprint past      | _ _ _ _ R _ _ |
| 6. Become larger         | _ _ _ _ A _ _ | Pay out          | _ _ _ _ E _ _ |
| 7. Use a brillo pad      | _ _ _ _ _ R   | Pathfinder       | _ _ _ _ _ T   |
| 8. Postal receipt        | _ T _ _ _ _   | Gator's quagmire | _ W _ _ _ _   |
| 9. Male title of respect | _ I _ _ _ _ _ | Drum up          | _ U _ _ _ _ _ |
| 10. More courageous      | _ _ _ L _ _ _ | Country boundary | _ _ _ R _ _ _ |
| 11. Most aged            | _ _ L _ _ _ _ | Most peculiar    | _ _ D _ _ _ _ |
| 12. Hermit               | _ _ _ N _ _   | Luckless sort    | _ _ _ S _ _   |
| 13. Flower patch         | G _ _ _ _ _ _ | Prison official  | W _ _ _ _ _ _ |

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| 14. Daisy-like flower    | __ S _ _ _  | Subsequent           | __ F _ _ _  |
| 15. Drink noisily        | _ _ _ R _   | Plunge, decline      | _ _ _ M _   |
| 16. Aromatic plant       | F _ _ _ _   | Dog shelter          | K _ _ _ _   |
| 17. Cook meat in an oven | _ _ A _ _   | Bird's sleeping spot | _ _ O _ _   |
| 18. Soapy fizz           | _ _ B _ _ _ | Work clumsily        | _ _ M _ _ _ |
| 19. Tree arm             | _ R _ _ _ _ | Take the color out   | _ L _ _ _ _ |
| 20. All in knots         | T _ _ _ _   | Thick                | D _ _ _ _   |
| 21. Canal boat           | _ _ R _ _   | Scout's merit        | _ _ D _ _   |
| 22. Popeye's job         | S _ _ _ _ _ | Suit maker           | T _ _ _ _ _ |
| 23. Orchard fruit        | _ P _ _ _   | Sufficient           | _ M _ _ _   |
| 24. Plump                | _ _ E _ _ _ | Ostentatious         | _ _ A _ _ _ |
| 25. Railed vehicle       | _ R _ _ _   | Poetic two           | _ W _ _ _   |

## Solutions 36

1. CHORE, CHOSE 2. WAGER, WATER 3. BATHER, BOTHER 4. EXPERT, EXPORT 5. OUTGUN, OTRUN 6. EXPAND, EXPEND 7. SCOUR, SCOUT 8. STAMP, SWAMP 9. MISTER, MUSTER 10. BOLDER, BORDER 11. OLDEST, ODDEST 12. LONER, LOSER 13. GARDEN, WARDEN 14. ASTER, AFTER 15. SLURP, SLUMP 16. FENNEL, KENNEL 17. ROAST, ROOST 18. BUBBLE, BUMBLE 19. BRANCH, BLANCH 20. TENSE, DENSE 21. BARGE, BADGE 22. SAILOR, TAILOR 23. APPLE, AMPLE 24. FLESHY, FLASHY 25. TRAIN, TWAIN