

Puzzles 9

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. Tennis equipment | <u> </u> A <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> | Space vehicle | <u> </u> O <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> |
| 2. Underground room | <u> </u> E <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> | Neckline | <u> </u> O <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> |
| 3. Tempest | <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> M | Plot | <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> Y |
| 4. Fail to remember | <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> T | Faked a signature | <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> D |
| 5. Blue ribbon, <i>e.g.</i> | <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> Z <u> </u> | Face value | <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> C <u> </u> |
| 6. Move back | R <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> | Break away from | S <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> |
| 7. Seller in the street | <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> D <u> </u> <u> </u> | Thin layer of wood | <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> E <u> </u> <u> </u> |
| 8. Ship's load | C <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> | Coen brothers movie | F <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> |
| 9. Small streams | <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> S | Actress Shields | <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> E |
| 10. Flicker of fire | <u> </u> P <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> | Carnivorous fish | <u> </u> H <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> |
| 11. Foolish | <u> </u> I <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> | Charlie Brown's sis | <u> </u> A <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> |
| 12. Enumerate | <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> N <u> </u> | Place of justice | <u> </u> <u> </u> <u> </u> R <u> </u> |
| 13. <u> </u> tots | <u> </u> <u> </u> T <u> </u> <u> </u> | Circus trainer | <u> </u> <u> </u> M <u> </u> <u> </u> |

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| 14. A slight amount | _____ E | Runner's oval | _____ K |
| 15. Criminal | F _____ | Honeydew, <i>e.g.</i> | M _____ |
| 16. Act dishonestly | C _____ | Cereal plant | W _____ |
| 17. OPEC or IRMA | _____ L | 1970's peanut farmer | _____ R |
| 18. Sparking stone | __ L _____ | Muffled | __ A _____ |
| 19. Actress Day | D _____ | _____ and Natasha | B _____ |
| 20. Guard duty | __ A _____ | Enchantress | __ I _____ |
| 21. Daily fashion get-up | _____ F _____ | Outsmart | _____ W _____ |
| 22. Hair care accessory | __ R _____ | Cheek makeup | __ L _____ |
| 23. Ask over | ___ V _____ | Fan the flames | ___ C _____ |
| 24. Wild canine | ___ N _____ | Muralist Rivera | ___ E _____ |
| 25. Away from the sea | __ N _____ | Capri or Oahu | __ S _____ |

Solutions 9

1. RACKET, ROCKET 2. CELLAR, COLLAR 3. STORM, STORY 4. FORGET, FORGED 5. PRIZE, PRICE 6. RECEDE, SECEDE 7. VENDER, VENEER
8. CARGO, FARGO 9. BROOKS, BROOKE 10. SPARK, SHARK 11. SILLY, SALLY 12. COUNT, COURT 13. TATER, TAMER 14. TRACE, TRACK
15. FELON, MELON 16. CHEAT, WHEAT 17. CARTEL, CARTER 18. FLINT, FAINT 19. DORIS, BORIS 20. WATCH, WITCH 21. OUTFIT, OUTWIT
22. BRUSH, BLUSH 23. INVITE, INCITE 24. DINGO, DIEGO 25. INLAND, ISLAND