

## ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

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Onomastics: 1. San Francisco 2. Chicago 3. Dallas 4. Jacksonville  
 5. Minneapolis 6. Chicago 7. San Bernadino 8. Pocatello  
 9. Philadelphia 10. Ossining, N. Y. (site of a prison)  
 11. Cleveland 12. Tijuana 13. Kansas City 14. New York  
 15. New York 16. Annapolis 17. Boston 18. Cincinnati  
 19. Detroit 20. Spokane

Familiar Misquotations: 1. Backward, turn backward, O Time, in  
 your flight! (usually misquoted "thy flight") 2. How dear to this  
 heart are the scenes of my childhood (generally "my heart")  
 3. Water, water, everywhere, Nor any drop to drink (as a rule  
 the second line is given "And not a drop") 4. I knew him, Horatio  
 (generally given "I knew him well") 5. How doth the little busy  
 bee (usually "busy little bee" or "busy bee") 6. Tall oaks from  
 little acorns grow (alas, poor reader, it's not "great oaks")  
 7. Breathes there the man with soul so dead (not "a man")  
 8. ...while all through the house (and not "and all through")

Quickies: INDICT ends in -ict but does not rhyme with convict.

These are all Irish terms for "drunk".

Hallelujah, mama and jeans are words not requiring translation  
 into many other languages. (Perhaps amen should be added.)

BLENDS, PORTMANTEAUS, CENTAURS Sterling Eisiminger

1. anecdote + dotage 2. beat + nudnick 3. Bohemian + Hungarian  
 4. boat + hotel 5. broil + roast 6. breakfast + lunch 7. bungle +  
 stumble 8. chuckle + snort 9. do + off, do + on 10. dumb + con-  
 found 11. electric + execute 12. escalade + elevator 13. flabby +  
 aghast 14. flash + gush 15. against + say 16. Gerry + salamander  
 17. globe + blob 18. global + baloney 19. happen + circumstance  
 20. haggle + tussle 21. infant + anticipate 22. insinuation + innuendo  
 23. jam + soiree 24. slum + suburbs 25. smoke + haze 26. smoke +  
 dust 27. snow + sleet 28. snow + cloud 29. squall + squeak  
 30. squid + worm

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