

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

## TWENTY-TWENTY VISION Susan Thorpe

small-toy-animal-home-office-phone-book-mark-card-board-school-tie-  
back-ground-work-sheet-ice-cream-cheese-basket-fish-man (22)  
small-shot-gun-runner-bean-stick-seed-store-house-coat-bridge-club-  
hand-saw-set-about-face-north-park-street-walk-able (22) -

Of course, there are shorter ways of getting from SMALL to MAN or SMALL to ABLE. The longest irreducible path (19) appears to be brass-monkey-vine-growing-soft-fruit-spot-light-trap-ball-rose-wall-paper-hat-red-rock-fire-dust-man. In the terminology of directed networks, this one is highly fragmented, consisting mostly of starters (spring, quarter, shoe, ...) and enders (string, wort, flower, ...) connected by short strings of intermediates. Some intermediates form rings, such as -ball-fly-grap-rose- or -wall-paper-hat-red-rock-fire-ball-rose-, but most intermediates cannot be returned to.

## WEST INDIES CRUISE William Webster

The dramatis personae are Art (Artie, Arty), Andrew (Andy), Arline, Brian, Debra, Earl, Ernest (Ernie), Keith and Teresa. Here is a selection of longer anagrams used in the story:

ABHORED(error) harbored, ADHERED redhead, ALTERED related, ALERT-ING relating, AMERCED creamed, ANCONES sonance, ANTISAG against, ARIDNESS sardines, ASPERATE separate, ATROPISM pastromi, AVARICE caviare

BARGAINED gabardine, BEEZERS breezes, BEMEANS or BENAMES base-men, BESTROWN brownest, BICOLOR brocoli, BLOUSED doubles, BOARDED roadbed, BOWELING elbowing, BREADED bearded, BRIDALLY ribaldly, BROADSIDE sideboard, BUNCOING bouncing

CALUMETS muscatel, CAMBERING embracing, CANEPHORE chaperone, CANNINGS scanning, CARGOES corsage, CARKING racking, CARNIES arsenic, CELLARING recalling, CENTARES reascent, CERATIN certain, CHIVAREE achiever, CITEABLE celibate, COMPADRE compared, CONKED ondeck, CORSETING escorting, CREATED reacted, CREDITED directed, CUPRITE picture, CUSPATE teacups

DEADENER endeared, DECIMATE medicate, DEFLATER faltered, DELETES steeled, DELIMIT limited, DEMONIAC comedian, DEPARTEE repeated, DE-POLISH polished, DEPRIVE prediver, DESELECT selected, DETAINS instead, DHURRIE hurried, DITTANIES daintiest, DOTTIER Detroit, DOWNCOME comedown, DRAWDOWN downward, DRAINAGE gardenia, DURMAST mustard

EARTHINESS heartiness, EASTING teasing, EATINGS seating, EDUCATION cautioned, ELECTIONS selection, EMPIRICS misprice, ENERGID reigned,

ENGRAILED Geraldine, ENRAGING angering, EPHEDRAS reshaped, ERGASTIC cigarets, ETAMINE matinee

FAITHLESS flashiest, FERRITIC terrific, FERRIED refried, FINDERS friends, FLESHER herself, FLUSTER restful, FORMALIN informal, FRACTED crafted, FRESHETS freshest, PROWARD forward

GALENITE gelatine, GALLUSES seagulls, GILLNET telling, GIRDLED griddle, GIRNING ringing, GNOMONIC oncoming, GRAUPELS earplugs, GRUNGIEST gesturing, GUIDONS dousing, GUNSHIP pushing

HALLOWS shallow, HANDOUTS thousand, HANGINGS gnashing, HIRSELING relishing, HOMELIEST lithesome, HOTTING tonight, HUSTLING sunlight

IDOLATER tailored, IMAGINER migraine, IMPOSER promise, INDICATORY dictionary, INGROWTH throwing, INITIATED dietitian, INSECTAN instance, INTEGRAL relating

KNITTERS trinkets

LAIRING railing, LARCHES Charles, LARDING darling, LASTING salting, LEADING aligned, LICKSPIT lipstick, LIGHTED delight, LITTORAL tortilla, LOANERS Orleans, LOOKOVERS overlooks

MARACAS mascara, MARCHESE cashmere, MARGENTS garments, MEGASSE message, MIGRANTS smarting, MINDERS reminds, MISINTER minister, MIS-SHAPE emphasis, MISTUNE minutes, MOORWORT tomorrow, MURAL larum

NARCOTISM romancist, NILGAIS sailing, NOGGING gonging, NOMINATES Minnesota, NOTICES section, NUCLIDES includes

OUTMANS amounts, OUTREAD readout, OVERTOPS stopover

PAMPERED remapped, PARETICS practise, PARLEYED replayed, PARSLEY players, PERIDOTS riposted, PERILED replied, PERSISTENT prettiness, PHENOLIC pinochle, PIECRUST pictures, PICRATES practise, PLATANES pleasant, PLAYERS parsley, PLENISMS limpness, POOLING looping, PORTERED reported, PRATING parting, PREDATED departed, PRETORS reports, PROSELYTE polyester, PROTEIDS riposted, PSALMED sampled, PUNGLED plunged, PUNTERS punster

QUAESTOR equator's, QUESTER request

RASPIEST pastries, RASPINGLY sparingly, REALIGNED Geraldine, RECTIFIED certified, RECLEAN cleaner, RECOUNTED countered, RECUSAL secular, REDUCTION introduce, REFLATING faltering, REFRESH fresher, REHINGES greenish, RELATING altering, RELIGHT lighter, RELOANS Orleans, REPLAYS players, RESAILED realised, RESIDING desiring, ROUTING touring, RUFFIAN funfair

SALLYING signally, SAUCIEST suitcase, SAVIOUR various, SCENAS Cessna, SCENTED descent, SCRIEVE service, SCURRIES cruisers, SECTORED escorted, SELENIC silence, SEPALED pleased, SERAPHIC parchesi, SERDABS brassed, SERPENTED presented, SHEERING greenish, SHITTIER thirties, SIDEBARS seabirds, SIMPLEST misspelt, SLASHING hassling, SLATCHES satchels, SMILING sliming, SNOOPING spooning, SOCAGER cargoes, SOOTHING shooting, SPEALEAN seaplane, SPIRALED parslied, SPIRITED riptides, SPURNERS pressran, STAGGER gagster, STAINLESS saltiness, STATESIDE steadiest, STRAWED steward, STRONGYL strongly, SWEEPING weepings

TANGERINE Argentine, TANGLIER relating, TEDIOUS outside, TELERAN eternal, TENTATIVE attentive, TESTAMENT statement, TETRADS started, THICKEN kitchen, TILINGS listing, TINSELLY silently, TRAPISES pastries,

TRAPPEAN apparent, TREADLE related, TRESTLE letters, TRIANGLE relating, TRIGONS sorting

UMBELLAR umbrella, UNCLOSE counsel, UNERASED undersea, UNNOTICED continued, UNSLICED includes, URANYLIC culinary

VAHINES evanish, VEALING leaving, VESTRAL travels, VERSATILE relatives, VESPINE pensive, VIRGINAL rivaling, VOMITED motivated

WAISTER or WARIEST waiters, WARDING drawing, WHOEVER however, WORDIER worried, WORMROOT tomorrow

KICKSHAWS Dave Morice

Roman Numerology MIX = 1009

Cryptograms and Wordsmith's Riddles 1. I shall return 2. It's the economy, stupid 3. gar

BANANAGRAMS 4 Edmund Conti

ti it, bard drab, lisp lips, Dei die, Evian naive, Dennis sinned, underdog grounded, ethics itches, wives views, header adhere

SCRUBWOMAN EDITH MEETS W.R. HAMILTON Chen, Farrell, Rodgers

wed cwm cup bop BVD viz zag fog fly luk kan nth try Mrs six hex  
 (wed) cup cwm Mrs six hex nth try fly fog bop BVD viz zag kan luk  
 (cwm) bop cup luk fly try Mrs six viz BVD wed hex nth kan zag fog  
 (cup) Mrs cwm wed hex nth try fly luk kan zag fog bop BVD viz six  
 (bop) viz BVD wed hex six Mrs cwm cup luk kan nth try fly fog zag  
 (BVD) cup bop fog fly try nth hex wed cwm Mrs six viz zag kan luk  
 (Mrs) wed cwm cup luk kan zag viz six hex nth try fly fog bop BVD  
 (six) cwm Mrs try fly luk kan nth hex wed BVD viz zag fog bop cup  
 (hex) kan nth try fly fog zag viz six Mrs cwm wed BVD bop cup luk  
 (nth) fly try Mrs cwm cup luk kan zag viz six hex wed BVD bop fog  
 (try) hex nth kan zag viz six Mrs cwm cup luk fly fog bop BVD wed  
 (fly) nth try Mrs six viz BVD bop fog zag kan luk cup cwm wed hex  
 (luk) zag kan nth hex wed cwm cup bop BVD viz six Mrs try fly fog  
 (kan) cup luk fly try nth hex wed BVD bop fog zag viz six Mrs cwm  
 (zag) fly fog bop cup luk kan nth hex six viz BVD wed cwm Mrs try  
 (fog) viz zag kan luk fly try nth hex wed BVD bop cup cwm Mrs six  
 (viz) fog zag kan luk cup bop BVD wed cwm Mrs six hex nth try fly

AND SOUND AS SWEET BY ANY OTHER NAME? Cantrell, Chism

1 Bill, 2 Doug, 3 Linda, 4 Harry, 5 Bud, 6 Drew, 7 Joe, 8 Cary, 9 Mike,  
 10 Perry, 11 Rod, 12 Phillip, 13 Vince, 14 Mary, 15 Holly, 16 Sue,  
 17 Buffy, 18 Sonny, 19 Jack, 20 Van, 21 Adam, 22 John, 23 Will,  
 24 Ray, 25 Mo, 26 Tom Collins, 27 Justin Casey