

21. dew 22. patch 23. rouge 24. wharf 25. death 26. goose 27. roll 28. mouse 29. paste  
30. care

31. friend 32. bought 33. toad 34. valve 35. soup 36. raft 37. harm 38. taunt 39. full 40.  
cow

Now, and with a greater degree of difficulty, the answers are all polysyllabic, as in  
*grovel-shovel, oval-approval, and final-medicinal*:

41. strict 42. sieve 43. pain 44. cue 45. these 46. bond 47. need 48. wait 49. courage 50.  
much

51. joke 52. cable 53. hope 54. never 55. lousy 56. bee 57. robe 57. niche 58. loin 59.  
prayer 60. evil

61. simply 62. lemon 63. dozen 64. denial 65. discount 66. jury 67. marry 68. ready 69.  
bully 70. lowly

71. finger 72. into 73. picked 74. folder 75. model 76. latent 77. valor 78. laughter 79.  
binder 80. mother

81. wallop 82. preface 83. lumber 84. even 85. duet 86. ether 87. budding 88. stringy 89.  
saddle 90. battle

91. feather 92. tomato 93. aria 94. gander 95. hunger 96. scrounger 97. pollen 98. garden  
99. kilo 100. amber

## A POEM

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This is an excerpt from Gardner's 1969 book *Never Make Fun Of A Turtle, My Son*  
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### Politeness

Always be polite, dear Rose,  
No matter where you go,  
And say "Excuse me" if you step  
On Mrs. Tiger's toe.

It's awfully rude to make a face  
At Dr. Alligator,  
Especially when you meet inside  
A crowded elevator.

In case a bee lands on your nose,  
Don't greet him with a swat.  
Say, "Mr. Buzz, please try to find  
Another parking spot."

It pays to be polite, my girl,  
In everything you do.  
You'll find when you're polite to friends,  
They'll be polite to you.