Homophones are words that sound alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings. Examples of sound-alike words are flair and flare, colonel and kernel, and poor, pore and pour. Here is a puzzle designed to test your ear for homophones. Below is a series of 75 clues, each of which should lead you to a phrase consisting of two homophones (the first 20 concern members of the animal kingdom). For example, a naked grizzly is a bare bear.

Answers can be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.

1. female deer's money
2. raspy-throated equine
3. rabbit fur
4. stinking chicken
5. mollusk brawn
6. insect relative
7. antlered animal's rich dessert
8. fighting ape
9. cry from the largest mammal
10. horrible bear
11. dragged cousin of the frog
12. tiresome pig
13. wildcat's chain parts
14. recently-acquired antelope
15. precious antlered animal
16. fastenings for smoked salmon
17. inexpensive chick's cry
18. ruminant high priest
19. donkey hole
20. female sheep's trees
21. penny perfume
22. octet consumed food
23. honest transportation charge
24. boarder gossip
25. wedding harness
26. ostracized poet
27. perceives the deep waters
28. kills sleds
29. peels fruits
30. corny labyrinth
31. sedentary writing paper
32. correct ceremony
33. military belly button  
34. boat canvas bargains  
35. Hitler's anger  
36. change the worship platform  
37. corridor on an island  
38. unadorned airliner  
39. double sword fight  
40. rapier flew  
41. basement salesperson  
42. listened to the flock  
43. medieval darkness  
44. gathered the condiment  
45. sugary collection of rooms  
46. single animating essence  
47. insignificant coal-digger  
48. odd market place  
49. wan bucket  
50. two played, but only ...  
51. stick for roasting beef  
52. prognosticator's gain  
53. villainous singer  
54. to taunt golf pegs  
55. Sabbath ice cream treat  
56. main code of conduct  
57. spun globe  
58. entire burrow  
59. fearful man quivered  
60. braver rock  
61. hurled royal chair  
62. what a foot doctor does  
63. visitor estimated  
64. ground grain blossom  
65. catcalls for alcohol  
66. grape alcohol cry  
67. tube to wash garden tools  
68. rogue's section of a church  
69. large frame  
70. rowing teams' tour by ship  
71. unemployed false god  
72. cuts back classes  
73. conceited blood channel  
74. rough track  
75. grieving at dawn