

# ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

## THE ELECTRONIC SPELLER by Faith W. Eckler

The four words not found in the typewriter's dictionary are **beep**, **idiocy**, **perchance**, and **initialisms**.

## KICKSHAWS by Eric Albert

**Names and Occupations** 1. a worker in a bakery 2. a female baker  
3. a female brewer 4. a professional fighter, a champion  
5. a dairy worker 6. a falconer 7. a smith or farrier  
8. a person who "fulled" cloth, cleaning it 9. a steward  
10. literally "hedgeward", one in charge of fences and enclosures  
11. literally "kill hog", a slaughterer 12. a launderer  
13. a spur-maker 14. a dealer in silks and other such fabrics  
15. a dispenser of provisions, a steward or butler  
16. a toll-bridge keeper 17. a cloth-worker  
18. a cloth-worker, who trod cloth in order to clean it  
19. a weaver

## Names and Bears bear

**A Slang Quiz** 1. cheap wine 2. drunk 3. pregnant 4. vomit  
5. a long distance away (Australian) 6. death by shooting  
7. to be clever 8. vomit 9. small-time criminal  
10. European civilization course 11. anthropology course  
12. lunchtime intercourse 13. masturbate

## YUPPIES, BUPPIES, OINKS AND DINKS by Leonard R. N. Ashley

1. young urban professional 2. black urban professional  
3. gay urban professional 4. previously upward-mobile professional  
(now out of a job with the stock-market debacle) 5. person with  
double income no kids 6. single income, three kids already  
7. one of a couple in a one-income no kids relationship  
8. expensive (or costly and pretentious) 9. expensive (but  
available to anyone who can pay for it) 10. child (or other tax  
deduction) 11. important business luncheon 12. singles' bar  
decorated with ferns, etc. 13. automobile used merely to get places  
(not socially) 14. level of income or similar status  
15. burning desire to move out of an apartment into a condominium  
(for its tax advantages) 16. various fashionable Long Island  
communities (many with Hampton in the name, but not necessarily)  
17. polite name for assimilated Jews 18. secretary  
19. loan on one's house (a sort of mortgage) 20. percentage costs  
of mortgages or other such loans 21. caring only (or almost  
exclusively) for business advancement at all costs  
22. trading in the stock and bond markets on the basis of  
privileged information 23. return of yuppie to parents' home

- because of loss of job or insufficient funds 24. not in my back yard (put your undesirable new facility elsewhere)  
 25. it's not my problem, it's yours (I'm OK, to hell with you)

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