

ANSWERS AND SOLUTIONS

Rejoinders Stephen Sniderman

1-X, 2-R, 3-Q, 4-A, 5-D (gladly, the cross I'd bear), 6-M, 7-H, 8-F, 9-J, 10-V, 11-G, 12-O, 13-W, 14-Z, 15-K, 16-N, 17-B, 18-I, 19-C, 20-P, 21-Y, 22-E, 23-T, 24-U, 25-S, 26-L

1-N, 2-I (I supp-hose), 3-H, 4-L, 5-Q, 6-U, 7-M, 8-R (posse-bly), 9-P, 10-T, 11-Y, 12-B, 13-V, 14-W (why knot), 15-X (Yasir), 16-F (deaf-initely), 17-C, 18-Z, 19-J, 20-K (nicks), 21-D, 22-O, 23-G, 24-A, 25-S (purr-haps), 26-E

Familiarity Breeds Confusion Richard Lederer

1 vain 2 aweigh 3 pale 4 bloc 5 champing 6 seeded 7 martial
8 straits 9 faze 10 foul 11 indeed 12 complement 13 rein 14 bear
15 a hair's breadth 16 hale and hearty 17 flair 18 jibe 19 deserts
20 principle 21 might and main 22 stamping 23 lam 24 pique
25 pidgin 26 pie 27 plane 28 pore 29 praying 30 rack 31 raise Cain
32 reckless 33 rapt 34 wreak 35 rite 36 whole 37 shoo- 38 sic
39 sleight 40 bite 41 spit and (or spitting) 42 stanch 43 chord
44 trooper 45 tow- 46 toe 47 mettle 48 manner born 49 bated
50 whet

Kickshaws David Morice

Cities of the Dictionary 1 atrocity 2 audacity 3 domesticity
4 electricity 5 elasticity 6 ferocity 7 mendacity 8 pugnacity
9 publicity 10 rapacity 11 salacity 12 tenacity 13 velocity
14 toxicity 15 vivacity 16 sagacity 17 rusticity

A Tube of Wordplay Ohio, Utah and Ottawa

The Dirty Dozen The list contains the number words from ONE to TWELVE.

Each was shifted by the number of steps equal to the number itself:

ONE shifted one step gives POF, TWELVE shifted 12 steps gives PIQXHQ.

Making the Connection Books think for me.

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