

NOT SEEING DOUBLE

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Each group of letters below is a familiar word, phrase or name from which exactly three pairs of double letters have been removed. The remaining letters are then run together. For example, LGRNWD and ROEVIE would represent the singers LEE GREENWOOD and AARON NEVILLE, respectively. The total number of letters in the original formulation appears in parentheses. How many can you reconstruct?

1. B P E R (10)
2. E S P R E O C O (8,6)
3. C O E G E F T B A (7,8)
4. M I I I (10)
5. E E K E Y (6,5)
6. G A U O (6,4)
7. A R E (9)
8. G R K G O E (5,7)
9. S H T I N A E R Y (8,7)
10. S U E F U Y (12)
11. V D D O (6,4)
12. P W R S E (3,3,5)
13. C O I (9)
14. B U E T P R F G L A (11,5)
15. P U I N R N (7,5)
16. T A A H A (11)
17. H A Y H A O W N (5,9)
18. W H I R W I (12)
19. J O H Y A L E S D (6,9)
20. M O A R E A C H S E (10,6)
21. T E E (9)
22. B A I E F (7,4)
23. L K I N L A (7,5)
24. K E (8)
25. B A P N H A E R (4-4,6)

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