

## SOUND BITES – 2

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The tumultuous world we live in has given new meaning (and well-deserved esteem) to the title of “first responder”. Now is your opportunity to join this elite group and assume the mantle in a figurative sense by completing the word rebus that awaits you. To illustrate, consider the following equation: \_\_\_\_ + WHAT ONE = CHARM. Filling in the blank with the letter “B”, replacing “WHAT ONE” with “WHICH”, and reading the resulting left side aloud, it sounds like “BEWITCH”, an appropriate response to the clue on the right side. Given that no inserted letter is used more than once, solve the sixteen equations. Just remember this – the key to success here is to listen carefully!

1. \_\_\_\_ + TOSSED = DEPOSE
2. \_\_\_\_ + COMMON BASE = CLEAN BY BLEACHING
3. \_\_\_\_ + PENNIES = PERFUME
4. \_\_\_\_ + CRY LIKE A CAT = FLIGHTLESS BIRD
5. \_\_\_\_ + DREARY = SLANTED
6. \_\_\_\_ + CROW CALLS = SINCE
7. \_\_\_\_ + ALL OF US = UNUSUALLY SMALL CHILD
8. \_\_\_\_ + QUOTE = VISION
9. \_\_\_\_ + FLIPPER = MISCHIEVOUS
10. \_\_\_\_ + PADDLED = CLOSED IN
11. \_\_\_\_ + ENERGY SOURCE = MALICIOUS BURNING
12. \_\_\_\_ + FOOD FISH = PERFORM A CHECKUP
13. \_\_\_\_ + ENJOYS A LOLLIPOP = CHALICE
14. \_\_\_\_ + SHAVING MISHAP = PICTURESQUE
15. \_\_\_\_ + TAKE FORCIBLY = SHOW HOSTS
16. \_\_\_\_ + GREEN VEGETABLE = FAT-CHEEKED DOLL