

DOUBLE OR NOTHING

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On the left is a word that has had its doubled letters removed; on the right is a clue to help you put the word back together (for example, the answer to "HAY working on the farm brings him joy" is HAPPY. Be warned that some words have more than one pair of doubled letters.

- 1 SING but hearing isn't believing
- 2 TILE whoever laid this floor must have been drinking
- 3 PALE canoeing or table tennis will put color in your cheeks
- 4 BAY it's the nautical style for pants
- 5 I feel sick
- 6 COERCE we didn't force you to do business with us
- 7 SOY I apologize for spilling the sauce on you
- 8 MARE want to buy a bed for a horse?
- 9 SUIT and tie are optional once you've reached the summit
- 10 RECEIVE you may not know you have it even if you get it

- 11 BUY a friend? it can't be done
- 12 SKIED he's an expert on the slopes
- 13 ALE would you settle for cider?
- 14 RILE "why did the chicken cross the road?" makes her angry
- 15 MULE can't you stop that animal from braying?
- 16 ARE you certain this is the right house?
- 17 HOLE I stepped in a crater and limped the rest of the way
- 18 PAY how much will this burger cost?
- 19 POSTER it says she's taking a survey
- 20 TOED I walked barefoot through the salad

- 21 KEY this one opens the green door
- 22 SHOE trade in your olde pair here
- 23 HALE we did some healthy bargaining
- 24 RAN the animal took off like a bandit
- 25 TAB I can't charge you for something that's forbidden
- 26 MILE it's neither the beginning nor the end of our trip
- 27 PREY don't fall victim to the idea that looks are everything
- 28 FUEL use this to pour it into the tank
- 29 REFER he'll only look it up in the rule book
- 30 SUE litigation can lead to fame and fortune

- 31 HA! this wedding reception site is a joke
- 32 TURN off the stove and put the soup here
- 33 MAY you make it to the altar!
- 34 COI will the IOC reverse itself on Tonya Harding?

35 PAID for a tan but didn't get one
36 TALE I'm just telling you the latest gossip
37 BRA here's some support for your knuckles
38 GUY how do you determine a fish's gender?
39 CLAY sculpture can be a sign of sophistication
40 BAN all lighter-than-air types!

41 FILE put this one under the heading "stringed instruments"
42 WE it's just us, feeling fine
43 RULE but who wants to be the mayor of a bombed city?
44 RAY there was some hope when our team made a comeback
45 COIN you can't take it with you
46 SALE we'll throw in the spurs for free
47 HI don't even say hello to that snake
48 SURE these lozenges will silence your cough
49 STAY it's a beautiful night for a walk
50 FOIL this aluminum wrap is three million years old

51 RATE I'll expect you to pay half the rent