

WHAT DO YOU CALL A NAKED GRIZZLY?

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Homophones are words that sound alike but are spelled differently and have different meanings. Examples of sound-alike words are **flair** and **flare**, **colonel** and **kernel**, and **poor**, **pore** and **pour**. Here is a puzzle designed to test your ear for homophones. Below is a series of 75 clues, each of which should lead you to a phrase consisting of two homophones (the first 20 concern members of the animal kingdom). For example, a naked grizzly is a **bare bear**. Answers can be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.

1. female deer's money
2. raspy-throated equine
3. rabbit fur
4. stinking chicken
5. mollusk brawn
6. insect relative
7. antlered animal's rich dessert
8. fighting ape
9. cry from the largest mammal
10. horrible bear
11. dragged cousin of the frog
12. tiresome pig
13. wildcat's chain parts
14. recently-acquired antelope
15. precious antlered animal
16. fastenings for smoked salmon
17. inexpensive chick's cry
18. ruminant high priest
19. donkey hole
20. female sheep's trees
21. penny perfume
22. octet consumed food
23. honest transportation charge
24. boarder gossip
25. wedding harness
26. ostracized poet
27. perceives the deep waters
28. kills sleds
29. peels fruits
30. corny labyrinth
31. sedentary writing paper
32. correct ceremony

33. military belly button
34. boat canvas bargains
35. Hitler's anger
36. change the worship platform
37. corridor on an island
38. unadorned airliner
39. double sword fight
40. rapier flew
41. basement salesperson
42. listened to the flock
43. medieval darkness
44. gathered the condiment
45. sugary collection of rooms
46. single animating essence
47. insignificant coal-digger
48. odd market place
49. wan bucket
50. two played, but only ...
51. stick for roasting beef
52. prognosticator's gain
53. villainous singer
54. to taunt golf pegs
55. Sabbath ice cream treat
56. main code of conduct
57. spun globe
58. entire burrow
59. fearful man quivered
60. braver rock
61. hurled royal chair
62. what a foot doctor does
63. visitor estimated
64. ground grain blossom
65. catcalls for alcohol
66. grape alcohol cry
67. tube to wash garden tools
68. rogue's section of a church
69. large frame
70. rowing teams' tour by ship
71. unemployed false god
72. cuts back classes
73. conceited blood channel
74. rough track
75. grieving at dawn