

Dingbats (Whatzit) Puzzles

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MO MAN ON

2.

**THE RUG
SWEPT**

3.

TIME

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CHANGE

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APPLE

6.

WORLD

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O HOLE NE

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TAKE TAKE

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**WISH
WISH
WISH**

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STAR STAR STAR STAR STAR

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RISING

12.

**COVER
AGENT**

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LOAD

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HILL BATTLE

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THROW

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FLASH

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COM **NOTHING** MON

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2TAGE

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PICTURE

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LINK LINK LINK

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CHECK

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A  RMS

23.

AREA

24.

**YOUR NOSE
RIGHT**

25.

LIFE **ONCE** **TIME**

26.

TAPE

27.

BLOOD

28.

HEA **MATCH MADE** **VEN**

29.

**CRY
SHOULDER**

30.

**BRIDGE
WATER**

31.

TEA STORM CUP

32.

CALM STORM

33.

RO FORK AD

34.

YOUR COU BALL RT

35.

**ACE
SLEEVE**

Answer Key

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1. The man in the moon. MAN is written inside MOON, giving man IN the moon.
2. Swept under the rug. SWEPT is written under THE RUG: swept under the rug.
3. Big time. TIME printed in giant letters reads as BIG TIME.
4. Small change. CHANGE printed in tiny letters reads as SMALL CHANGE.
5. The Big Apple. APPLE printed in giant letters reads as BIG APPLE, the nickname for New York City.
6. Small world. WORLD printed in tiny letters reads as SMALL WORLD, the phrase for a surprising coincidence.
7. Hole in one. The word HOLE sits inside the word ONE — hole in one.
8. Double take. TAKE appears twice, so you read it as a double TAKE.
9. Three wishes. WISH is written three times, giving you three wishes.
10. Five stars. STAR is written five times, the perfect rating of five stars.
11. Uprising. RISING is rotated so it reads upward: UP plus RISING makes uprising.
12. Undercover agent. AGENT sits under COVER — an undercover agent.
13. Download. LOAD is rotated so it reads downward: DOWN plus LOAD makes download.
14. Uphill battle. HILL is rotated to read upward, giving UPHILL, followed by BATTLE: uphill battle.
15. Throwback. THROW is mirrored, so it reads backwards: THROW plus BACK makes throwback.
16. Flashback. FLASH is mirrored, so it reads backwards: FLASH plus BACK makes flashback.
17. Nothing in common. The word NOTHING sits inside the word COMMON: nothing in common.
18. Backstage. STAGE is mirrored, so BACK comes before STAGE: backstage.
19. The big picture. The word PICTURE is written extra large: the big picture.
20. The missing link. A chain of LINKs has one gap where a LINK should be: the missing link.
21. Blank check. An empty space next to CHECK gives a blank check.
22. Up in arms. The word UP, printed reading upward, sits inside ARMS: up in arms.
23. A gray area. The word AREA is printed in gray ink: a gray area.
24. Right under your nose. RIGHT is printed directly under YOUR NOSE: right under your nose.
25. Once in a lifetime. ONCE is tucked inside LIFETIME, so it is once IN A lifetime.
26. Red tape. The word TAPE printed in red ink reads color first: red tape, the idiom for bureaucracy.
27. Blue blood. BLOOD is printed in blue instead of its natural color, reading blue blood, a person of noble birth.
28. A match made in heaven. MATCH MADE sits inside HEAVEN, so you read a match made IN heaven.

29. A shoulder to cry on. CRY is resting on SHOULDER, so the shoulder is something to cry on: a shoulder to cry on.
30. Water under the bridge. WATER is printed under BRIDGE — water under the bridge.
31. A storm in a teacup. STORM is written inside the word TEACUP, a storm in a teacup.
32. The calm before the storm. CALM stands just ahead of STORM, the calm before the storm.
33. A fork in the road. FORK is written inside the word ROAD, a fork in the road.
34. The ball is in your court. BALL is written in the middle of YOUR COURT, so the ball is in your court.
35. An ace up your sleeve. ACE sits up above SLEEVE: an ace up your sleeve.