



A Word Game devised by Lewis Carroll

Among his prodigious and varied accomplishments, the author of *Alice in Wonderland* revealed in word play. To honor his 180th birthday, this booklet presents a selection of *Doublets*, a game Lewis Carroll introduced in 1879.

In *Doublets* the player transforms a given word into another by changing one letter at a time, and making a real word at each link in the chain. The cover illustration by Gregory Nemeo offers a witty example, showing how an APE can evolve into MAN, with four links in the chain: ape—apt—opt—oat—mat—man.

You'll find answers to the six doublets presented here by unfolding this booklet and looking on the flip side of the paper.

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LESS

MORE

WET

DRY

WARM

COLD

HAND

FOOT

TAIL

HEAD

PIG

STY

more-lore-lose-loss-less

warm-ward-card-cord-cold

tail-tall-tell-teal-head

wet-bet-bey-dey-dry

hand-band-bond-fond-food-foot

pig-pit-sit-sat-say-sty