

# Tower of Babel

As construction of the tower continued, the builders found they needed to hire additional workers to fill a variety of positions. Many workers came from around the world for a chance to work on this historic construction project. However, some of the applicants that looked good on paper didn't sound as good in their interview, and were not hired. Frustrated, these workers left and began work on their own project.

*Solution notes: This puzzle presents crossword-type clues with one-word answers that pair up with a picture on the following page. The word pairs differ in their first letter but the rest of the word is identical (e.g., tower/rower). Some pairs sound the same, other pairs do not.*

<b>HELP WANTED</b>	
<b>WANTED:</b> Home of Rapunzel	<b>WANTED:</b> Hammer
<b>WANTED:</b> Headgear	<b>WANTED:</b> Evil spirit
<b>WANTED:</b> Domicile	<b>WANTED:</b> Off the leash
<b>WANTED:</b> Hostile takeover	<b>WANTED:</b> Potato wedges
<b>WANTED:</b> Neck problem	<b>WANTED:</b> Bit of medicine
<b>WANTED:</b> Illumination	<b>WANTED:</b> Green fruit
<b>WANTED:</b> Sofa	<b>WANTED:</b> Loose garment
<b>WANTED:</b> Fizzy drink	<b>WANTED:</b> Piece of pasta
<b>WANTED:</b> Accomplishes	<b>WANTED:</b> Aggressively mismatch
<b>WANTED:</b> Olympic sledder	<b>WANTED:</b> Slender candle

## Answer Key

Clue	Answer	Picture Pair	Rhyme?	If no, then 1 <sup>st</sup> letter
Home of Rapunzel	Tower	Rower	No	R
Headgear	Hats	Oats	No	O
Domicile	House	Mouse	Yes	-
Hostile takeover	Coup	Soup	No	S
Neck problem	Kink	Link	Yes	-
Illumination	Light	Eight	No	E
Sofa	Couch	Touch	No	T
Fizzy drink	Soda	Yoda	Yes	
Accomplishes	Does	Toes	No	T
Olympic sledder	Luger	Auger	No	A
Hammer	Mallet	Ballet	No	B
Evil spirit	Demon	Lemon	No	L
Off the leash	Loose	Moose	Yes	-
Potato wedges	Fries	Aries	No	A
Bit of medicine	Dose	Nose	No	N
Green fruit	Lime	Dime	Yes	-
Loose garment	Robe	Kobe	No	K
Piece of pasta	Noodle	Poodle	Yes	-
Aggressively mismatch	Clash	Slash	Yes	-
Slender candle	Taper	Paper	Yes	-

*Spells out "ROSETTA BLANK", which one can determine is Rosetta STONE. The meta answer is STONE.*

*Note: The picture of the Tower of Babel is insignificant.*