

INITIAL REACTION 1

Here's a fun way to exercise your mind. We've assembled a list of 36 compound words and two-word phrases that have something in common — their first halves start with *c*, and their second halves start with *c* (as in *carbon copy*). We've provided crossword-style clues for each one, some straightforward and others downright tricky. For example, if we gave the clue **Black Forest export**, the answer would be **cuckoo clock**. As a small hint, the answer phrases have been arranged in alphabetical order. Good luck!

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1. Dieter's chore	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
2. Sleep-away summer job for a teen	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
3. Allen Funt's show	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
4. Provincetown's locale	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
5. Epithet for Batman, with "The"	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
6. New Mexico stalactite site	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
7. Reliable profit center	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
8. Open audition	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
9. Mario Batali or Rachael Ray	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
10. Pin-up art	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
11. He smiled at Alice	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
12. Place for a hen party?	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
13. Tollhouse morsels	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
14. Scrooge's story, with "A"	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
15. Money for losers	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
16. Municipal legislature	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
17. Alternative to a church wedding	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
18. Luggage receipt	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
19. New England soup	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
20. Guilt-free feeling	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
21. Global warming, e.g.	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
22. Numismatist's pride	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
23. Breakfast in a box	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
24. Place to find ivy-covered buildings, perhaps	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
25. Standups' hangout	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
26. Monopoly space	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
27. They issued the Declaration	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
28. Marked by lack of originality	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
29. Box material	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
30. Legendary Harlem nightspot	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
31. Place to golf	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
32. Student's choice listing	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
33. Common prank	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
34. Online shopping must	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
35. Premium smoke	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
36. Skimp	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>

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1. Calorie counting, 2. Camp counselor, 3. Candid Camera, 4. Cape Cod, 5. Caped Crusader, 6. Carlsbad Caverns, 7. Cash cow, 8. Cattle call, 9. Celebrity chef, 10. Cheese cake, 11. Cheshire Cat, 12. Chicken coop, 13. Chocolate chips, 14. Christmas Carol, 15. Chump change, 16. City council, 17. Civil ceremony, 18. Claim check, 19. Clam chowder, 20. Clear conscience, 21. Climate change, 22. Coin collection, 23. Cold cereal, 24. College campus, 25. Comedy club, 26. Community Chest, 27. Continental Congress, 28. Cookie cutter, 29. Corrugated cardboard, 30. Cotton Club, 31. Country club, 32. Course catalog, 33. Crank call, 34. Credit card, 35. Cuban cigar, 36. Cut corners.