

## Wackie Wordies #67

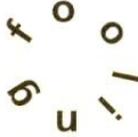
### WACKY WORDIES: ORIGINS ★★

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We know, we know—we swore (*several* times) we'd never print another page of Wacky Wordies again. But when a 1928 book called *Cookoo-Nuts* recently fell into our hands, we couldn't help ourselves. As this is the granddaddy of all Wacky Wordie publications, we felt compelled to select 20 of our favorite specimens for a fresh presentation.

As always, the object is to discern a familiar word, phrase, or saying from each arrangement of letters and symbols. For example, #1 below depicts "one thing after another."

If you like these, we beg you, please don't send us any more! We don't want to be forced to publish Wacky Wordies again.

<p><b>1.</b></p> <p>another one thing</p>	<p><b>2.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">heart</p>	<p><b>3.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">p<sup>a</sup>y</p>	<p><b>4.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">temper<sub>a</sub>ture</p>
<p><b>5.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">LEAST</p>	<p><b>6.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">D R A H</p>	<p><b>7.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">thought      but thought      thought</p>	<p><b>8.</b></p> 
<p><b>9.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">and path</p>	<p><b>10.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">MILL1ON</p>	<p><b>11.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">purposes purposes</p>	<p><b>12.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">b      k</p>
<p><b>13.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">par two</p>	<p><b>14.</b></p> 	<p><b>15.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">the worse</p>	<p><b>16.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">hell winning</p>
<p><b>17.</b></p> <p>history history history</p>	<p><b>18.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">CHANCE</p>	<p><b>19.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">musically</p>	<p><b>20.</b></p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">↓ end</p>

Answers

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| 1. One thing after another      | 11. Cross purposes              |
| 2. Heartbroken                  | 12. Bookends (or abridged book) |
| 3. A raise in pay               | 13. Two under par               |
| 4. A drop in temperature        | 14. Fooling around              |
| 5. Last but not least           | 15. Turn for the worse          |
| 6. Hard up                      | 16. Hellbent on winning         |
| 7. But on second thought        | 17. History repeats itself      |
| 8. The long and short of it     | 18. Fat chance                  |
| 9. The straight and narrow path | 19. Musically inclined          |
| 10. One in a million            | 20. Beginning of the end        |
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