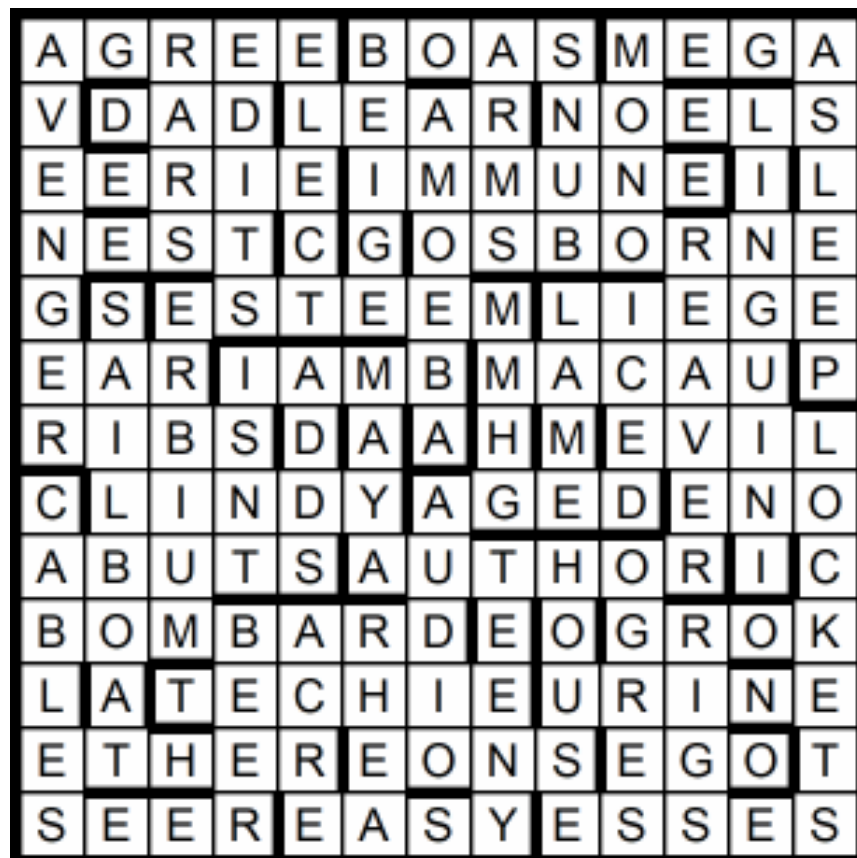


I Heard You Say... (SOLUTION)



In this barred crossword, all of the clues are written in sound-alike words, inspired by the “Anguish Language” book, written by Howard L. Chace in 1956.

Once you sound out the clues and fill in the grid, read the letters in the dead-ends to read the answer **DESPACITO** (appropriate, given the Alexa theming).



ACROSS**Original**

1. Conqueror ascent
5. Fetter Enoch where
8. Beet wink ill Owen gig, uh
10. Fame Lee Ma'am bar
11. Sheiks peer king
13. Chris messes
15. Speck trailors poo key
16. Knots a septa bull
17. Brr, dub old
18. Aussie you're sharing
21. Hire E guard
23. Futile oar door vessel
25. He ring a penned age
26. Too silly bull you knit
29. Poor chew geese on Clavin chai nah
30. Barbie queued ish
31. Sin us terror Miley shoes
34. We the op pile o' tins pyred ants
35. Antic waited
36. Come poser brine
37. Lye senex two
38. Rider
42. A salt without iller E
46. Foley yonders tanned
48. Calm pewter office on audio
49. Lick quid waist
50. Anise Fett ick
51. Lawn thymes
52. Fodder Took will
53. Profit
54. Knot if a cult
55. Whine ding terns

Correct

- Concur or assent
- Feathery neckwear
- Between kilo and giga
- Family member
- Shakespeare king
- Christmases
- Spectral or spooky
- Not susceptible
- Bird abode
- Ozzy or Sharon
- High regard
- Feudal lord or vassal
- Hearing appendage
- Two-syllable unit
- Portuguese enclave in China
- Barbeque dish
- Sinister or malicious
- With hop, pilot inspired dance
- Antiquated
- Composer Brian
- Lies next to
- Writer
- Assault with artillery
- Fully understand
- Computer aficionado
- Liquid waste
- Anaesthetic
- Long times
- Father to Quill
- Prophet
- Not difficult
- Winding turns

Answer

- AGREE
- BOAS
- MEGA
- DAD
- LEAR
- NOELS
- EERIE
- IMMUNE
- NEST
- OSBORNE
- ESTEEM
- LIEGE
- EAR
- IAMB
- MACAU
- RIBS
- EVIL
- LINDY
- AGED
- ENO
- ABUTS
- AUTHOR
- BOMBARD
- GROK
- TECHIE
- URINE
- ETHER
- EONS
- EGO
- SEER
- EASY
- ESSES

DOWN

Original	Correct	Answer
1. Toe knee brew sourced eve	Tony, Bruce, or Steve	AVENGER
2. Ark I've aisles	Archive files	RARS
3. Reave ices	revises	EDITS
4. Chews aura point	Choose or appoint	ELECT
5. Tanners and E	Tan or sandy	BEIGE
6. A pearl hymns	Upper limbs	ARMS
7. Sew shells light	Social slight	SNUB
8. Knot stair, yo	Not stereo	MONO
9. Door mint	Dormant	ASLEEP
12. Mike rows Copic bean	Microscopic being	AMOEBA
14. Paused of a riot E	Pasta variety	LINGUINI
19. Can a ballin Sarah nitty	Cannibal in Serenity	REAVER
20. Slew portal sheep	Sloop or tallship	SAILBOAT
21. L M N tub offer mm yum	Element above Fermium	ERBIUM
22. You knit oppress you're	unit of pressure	MM HG
23. Fee beller uncle	Feeble or uncool	LAME
24. Cough yup shun	Coffee option	ICED
26. " ____ Sheila Flea"	" ____ She Lovely"	ISN'T
27. Upends	Appends	ADDS
28. R key teched Linn	Architect Lin	MAYA
32. Pen dance	Pendants	LOCKETS
33. The choirs	Thick wires	CABLES
35. Bidy account apart	Video counterpart	AUDIO
39. Soup purse mall	Super small	TEENY
40. Home's Ted	Homestead	HOUSE
41. Dare Leica neons	They're like onions	OGRES
43. Logger a rail	Lager or ale	BEER
44. LAN dare yam mesher	Land area measure	ACRE
45. E Mural Ay Shun	Emu relation	RHEA
47. Set so perjury manned errs	Sets up or gerrymanders	RIGS