

# The Case of the Dancing Cowboy

## Answer Key

### How well did you read?

1. C, Hank the Cowdog
2. B, Drover
3. D, all of the above
4. C, goats
5. B, a knock at the door
6. C, a cup of coffee
7. A, her car broke down
8. B, he was shocked by a loose wire
9. D, he and Viola went to the dance together
10. C, she'd pulled off the spark plug wire herself
11. B, Slim
12. A, under Slim's bed

### Working with Words

1. L, scorched
2. E, ventures
3. J, lollygagged
4. B, extremities
5. N, barrage
6. F, muttering
7. A, valuable
8. I, nourishment
9. G, treacherous
10. K, lopsided
11. O, bodacious
12. C, absurd
13. M, malady
14. D, ridiculed
15. H, scapegoat



### Puzzle Through It

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1. HANK      | 11. SARDINES   |
| 2. COWDOG    | 12. DANCE      |
| 3. SLIM      | 13. COFFEE     |
| 4. VIOLA     | 14. SPARK PLUG |
| 5. LOPER     | 15. MOTOR      |
| 6. SALLY MAY | 16. STUBBORN   |
| 7. DROVER    | 17. GREEN BEAN |
| 8. RANCH     | 18. GARBAGE    |
| 9. GOATS     | 19. BARREL     |
| 10. HAIRCUT  | 20. COWBOY     |

