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PalindromeXS, Volume I

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# PalindromeXS

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About PalindromeXS Puzzles:

Palindromes read backwards and forwards, letter by letter.

For example.

Do geese see God?

is also “dogeeseseegod” – a string of letters that can be read backwards and forward.

Your challenge: to use the words provided to build the palindrome.

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#1: Sometimes a foaming mouth is just a foaming mouth.

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
bark, rabid, did, id, i

#2: Idi Amin gets a helix weapon.

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
gun, is, in, uganda, dna, a

#3: I'd much rather it served with the pot pie...

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
or, pots, prefer, pies, rose, stop, i

#4: Demeter holding back?

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
evasion, eves, mutual, autumn, save, seven, no, i

#5: I do what I say I am doing.

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
 i, put, put, say, as,  
 it, it, up, up, i

#6: Speaking in tongues and inhaling them.

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
 alas, drown, word,  
 salad, in, i

#7: Am I fetishizing knees?

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
 dwell, ive, evil,  
 knees, lewd, nude,  
 seen, knees,  
 unseen, red, am,  
 ma, i, i

#8: Passionately frenetic, I plunge the abyss.

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**

manic, i, name,  
moody, my, doom,  
me

#9: Nothing sweet for me, as long as everyone's happy!

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**

desserts, i, desire,  
long, no, lost, one,  
not, so, rise,  
distressed

#10: It wasn't his fault the cooks were out of carrots.

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**

despite, no, red,  
one, tips, roots, to,  
order, ed

#11: **Headline from the Tabloids**

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**Words Used in  
Palindrome:**

i, ate, rats, start,  
folderol, tailored,  
loft

#12: **There is no joy in Mudville.**

“ □ □ □ , □  
□ □ □ □ , □ □ □ □ ,  
□ □ □ □ □ —  
□ □ □ □ □ □ ! ”

**Words Used in  
Palindrome:**

a, call, ball, bat, a,  
casey, yes, , a, a

#13: **She is true, she is honest. Aspire to her example.**

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□ □ □ □ !

**Words Used in  
Palindrome:**

copy, her, re,  
hypocrisy, as, say,  
sir, i

#14: We used to be slender together in old San Antone...

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
lass, i, lissom, a,  
miss, alamos, silos,  
mother, eh, so, to

#15: She said of herself, my heart is my expression. It is beating. I am beating.

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
art, diastolic, art,  
lot, said, traci, lot,  
systolic, traci



#16: It's sticky and yucky forage, eh?

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
 ahem, eh, allen,  
 gross, sorghum,  
 nell, , uh

#17: For the spring festival, he had to shorten the wood.

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
 a, goldenrod,  
 adorned, log, at,  
 ucla, cut, al

#18: If that eel just hadn't crawled into Lee's teleportation device...

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
 a, mad, a, titan,  
 evil, eel, lived, a,  
 lee, man

#19: O, for those drought years.

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
limp, mad, mildew,  
no, damp, wed, on

#20: He couldn't plow it before. The Army didn't teach him anything.

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
even, acre, even,  
awol, peewee,  
plow, can, an, er

#21: Yo dog, that a.m. clatter was too much.

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
saw, tip, sleepy,  
teletype, elsa, was,  
a, pup, it, up

**#22: Calling out the wicked enemy.**

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
a, foeman, as, a,  
name, evil, live, is,  
of, i

**#23: What's not to like? She's a dish!**

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
revolts, love, reno,  
must, no, one, no,  
one, one, noon,  
no, on, um

**#24: Hide-the-jewel keeps things interesting.**

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
bored, i, hide,  
megs, robs, gem

**#25: A doctor of mine despaired -- nothing he could do would change Ogden's mind.**

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
 damned, god, i,  
 use, made, suicide,  
 memos, medic,  
 sad, ogden, some,  
 as

**#26: Just singing, and dancing, in the rain....**

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
 paris, rags, gags,  
 gardenia, roots, i,  
 too, rained, rap

#27: XS excess of exes.

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
sex, rex, taxes, ex, xerxes, at

#28: It runs so trippingly off the tongue!

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
a, celt, lay, aside, little, cares, ran, on, riser, tiled, i, lot, say, to, a, a, i

#29: Not so complicated: just send the boy off if the vote is in the affirmative.

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
 a, war, a, wastrel,  
 alerts, if, for, mad,  
 demand, alec,  
 named, damon,  
 office, lad, no

#30: One cell, and a one-track mind.

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									!	”		

**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
 amoeba, banana,  
 banana, babe,  
 mama, i, boy, am,  
 yo, o

## Answers to PalindromeXS Volume I:

- 1: Did I bark, rabid id?
- 2: A DNA gun is in Uganda.
- 3: Stop, Rose, I prefer pies or pots.
- 4: "No, I save seven mutual autumn eves" --evasion?
- 5: "Put it up!" I say as I put it up.
- 6: In word salad, alas, drown I.
- 7: Ma, I dwell. I've seen knees--nude, red, unseen knees--evil, lewd I am.
- 8: Moody me-- manic, I name my doom.
- 9: Desserts I desire not, so long no lost one rise distressed.
- 10: Despite no red roots to order, one tips Ed.
- 11: Start Folderol: "I ate tailored loft rats!"
- 12: "Yes, a call, a bat, a ball-- a Casey!"
- 13: Re hypocrisy: as I say, sir, copy her!
- 14: So lissom a lass I mother, eh, to miss Alamo's silos.
- 15: Traci Lot said: "Traci Lot: systolic art, diastolic art."
- 16: Nell: "Ahem-- uh--gross sorghum, eh, Allen?"
- 17: Al cut a goldenrod adorned log at UCLA.
- 18: Lee lived: a man, a Titan, a mad, evil eel.
- 19: We'd limp, mad, on no damp mildew.
- 20: Er, can even AWOL Peewee plow an even acre?
- 21: Pup, it was a sleepy teletype Elsa saw tip up.

22: Evil is a name of a foeman, as I live.

23: Must love Reno on one noon. No one--no, no one!-- revolts, um?

24: Meg's bored. I hide Rob's gem.

25: Some medic I use damned God, as sad Ogden made suicide memos.

26: "Paris, too, rained rags, gags, gardenia roots," I rap.

27: Xerxes taxes ex at sex, Rex.

28: "To lay aside little cares, I ran on a riser a Celt tiled," I say a lot.

29: No mad demand, Alec: if "for," a wastrel alerts a War Office lad named Damon.

30: "Yo, banana babe--O mama, I am amoeba banana boy!"



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#101: Sometimes a foaming mouth is just a foaming mouth.

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**Words Used in Palindrome:**  
bark, rabid,  
did, id, i

Answer: "Did I bark, rabid id?"

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## PalindromeXS Puzzles: fun food for your brain!

PalindromeXS puzzles are a double challenge, but still uniquely fun!

A palindrome is a sentence whose letters read the same backwards as forwards (like "A man, a plan a canal: Panama!"). In PalindromeXS Puzzles, we provide every word used in the palindrome, along with blank indicators for words, spaces, and punctuation marks. Your job: figure out which words go where. Some are easy, some are a significant challenge.

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