



YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY

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System update: After inputting all of Aesop's Fables, Shakespeare, Poor Richard's Almanac, and the Book of Proverbs, I have learned many things about equivalent values and bartering. But you can't judge a book by its cover, so I am putting this newfound knowledge to use. Practice makes perfect!

Here I have some people who want things. I believe each person can be matched with something as good as or better than what he or she is looking for, and there's no time like the present.

Once you have determined who gets what, I need your help answering one more question.

PEOPLE

- Charles** needs the truest kind of compliments.
- Dave** needs a paycheck made out to him for \$0.01.
- Delia** needs 10³ vocabulary terms.
- Dick** needs something inexpensive.
- Edgar** needs some guy's stone palace.
- Emily** needs cash.
- Hank** needs something made from element 79 (Au).
- Hannah** needs some infernal demon you've never heard of.
- Harold** needs gravy to serve with a male farm bird.
- Hester** needs faith.
- Ian** needs the album "Kiss Me, Kiss Me, Kiss Me," enough copies to weigh 16 oz. total.
- Ivy** needs an additional twenty-four hours.
- Larry** needs ecstasy.
- Mark** needs one eyelid to close slyly and open again.
- Oliver** needs a sabre.
- Oona** needs to be almost a deity.
- Oscar** needs too many people.
- Robert** needs friends to hang out with.
- Ted** needs the most effective drug.
- Thea** needs to swear whenever the lights go out.
- Timothy** needs a noggin.
- Tom** needs an encouraging update.
- Wendy** needs political clout.
- Wes** needs a pair of turtledoves in some shrubbery.
- Yannis** needs the piquant flavoring of existence.

ITEMS

- _____ Silence.
- _____ A pen.
- _____ A bird in the hand.
- _____ A picture.
- _____ An ounce of prevention.
- _____ A penny saved.
- _____ Talk.
- _____ Cleanliness.
- _____ Two.
- _____ Three.
- _____ To light a candle.
- _____ The devil you know.
- _____ Variety.
- _____ A nod.
- _____ A man's home.
- _____ Ignorance.
- _____ Laughter.
- _____ No news.
- _____ Seeing.
- _____ Time.
- _____ Knowledge.
- _____ Tomorrow.
- _____ Two heads.
- _____ Imitation.
- _____ Sauce for the goose.

ANSWER: _____!