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- 1 Baseball writer's "dinger"
- 8 Be charitable
- 14 Create cartoons
- 15 Brought to the impound lot
- 16 Traditional pledge drive gift
- 17 What gardens, imaginations and rowdy kids may do
- 18 Cheer from the bleachers
- 19 Barbecue joint fare
- 20 Praiseful poem
- 21 Jeweler's unit
- 24 Meat for osso buco
- 25 Pressed into service
- 26 Spoken
- 27 Like the logic operators AND, OR and NOT

Arizona athlete 31 Entreaties 34 Tree's blood 35 Quick point in tennis

29 University of

- 36 "Rumble in the Jungle"
- champion 37 Place for peels and pedis
- 39 Ocean predator
- 41 Purina pet brand for over 60 years
- 43 Election to get on the ballot
- 46 Roll call answer
- 47 Roster
- 50 Red-tag event
- 51 Witty comments
- 52 East, in Germany 53 Site of
- Bhutan and Bangladesh 54 Spoil
- 55 Stir-fried Cantonese

dish

- 57 Illustrates 61 Award
- recipient 62 Where an old woman of nursery rhyme lived
- 63 Dictation takers, for short
- 64 Show based on an Alison Bechdel memoir that got the Best Musical Tony

Down

- 1 Bowler or boater
- 2 Lennon's wife
- 3 Sch. in Cambridge
- 4 Green gem 5 Morocco's
- capital
- 6 Its state flag shows a beehive
- 7 Opposite of pos.
- 8 "Pitcher's best friend," they say
- Solve this puzzle online and discuss it at **WSJ.com/Puzzles**.

- 9 Holds title to
- 10 Original 11 Señor's
- send-off
- 12 Señor's squiggle
- 13 Brought to a close
- 15 Courtroom event
- 19 Auto company founded in 1905
- 21 Herd in a pasture
- 22 Songs for sopranos

- 23 1950 Nobel Peace Prize recipient Bunche
- 24 Go to the polls
- 25 "Ceci n'est pas ____pipe" (words on a Magritte painting)
- 27 Old Times, say
- 28 Stepped down
- 30 Derek of football's Saints
- 32 Fire remnants 33 Cricket or
- Crew
- 36 Field measure 38 Blows away
- 40 Fittina
- 42 Hold dear
- 44 Its state flag shows a pine tree
- 45 In the style of
- 47 Boating spots in Scotland
- 48 "____the Sheriff" (Bob Marley song)
- 49 Quarry output
- 51 Emperor Naruhito's nation
- 53 Bushy hairdo
- 54 Bistro page
- 56 Got a prize 57 "What's the
- ___?" ("So what?")
- 58 Comedian Margaret
- 59 Male Manx
- 60 "Didn't I call it?"



The contest answer is **AVOID**. Each of the theme answers includes a contraction that drops a letter (YOU'RE/YOU **A**RE; NE'ER/ NE**V**ER; DON'T/DO **NO**T; WHO'S/WHO **I**S; MA'AM/MA**D**AM). The dropped letters, in order, spell the contest answer.