

# Talk The Talk

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## Across

- 1. Part of a.m.
- 5. Muscle spasm
- 10. Advantage
- 14. Fossil fuel
- 15. Accept, as a coupon
- 16. Breakfast area
- 17. Patronize
- 19. Certain
- 20. Hen or doe
- 21. Befuddled
- 22. Investigates
- 24. Not odd at all
- 25. Asian capital
- 26. Acquire
- 29. Type of pear
- 32. Cocktail need
- 33. Searches
- 34. Most common English word
- 35. Bank

- 36. Going on and on
- 37. Links numbers
- 38. "A mouse!"
- 39. Bird bills
- 40. Apportion
- 41. It started with Sputnik
- 43. Snow units
- 44. Hazardous
- 45. Cheesy sandwich
- 46. Summer wear
- 48. Early world traveler
- 49. "Help!"
- 52. Sixty minutes
- 53. Lovers' chat, perhaps
- 56. Choice list
- 57. Indian or Arctic
- 58. Jamaican fruit export

- 59. Likelihood
  - 60. Like some goodbyes
  - 61. Thing on a string
- Down**
- 1. "Hamlet" has five
  - 2. Biblical sailor
  - 3. A fisherman may spin one
  - 4. Forest denizen
  - 5. Selected
  - 6. Aftermath
  - 7. The "I" in "The King and I"
  - 8. Wit bit
  - 9. Owned item
  - 10. Instill with life

- 11. Evasive prattle
- 12. Clinton's veep
- 13. Barely gets, with "out"
- 18. Miles of jazz
- 23. Decomposes
- 24. "Duck soup!"
- 25. Historic Vegas hotel
- 26. Baddies
- 27. Clean up, in a way
- 28. Dodge the issue
- 29. Billie of early movies
- 30. Pang
- 31. Exams
- 33. Deli order, possibly
- 36. Place of vulnerability
- 37. Area map

- 39. Numero uno
- 40. Grant
- 42. High, fleecy cloud
- 43. Criminal offense
- 45. Back biter
- 46. Jerk
- 47. Worked the soil
- 48. "Guilty," e.g.
- 49. Dressing ingredient, usually
- 50. Cantina cooker
- 51. \_\_\_ row
- 54. "Rocks"
- 55. Butter holder

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