

# the string game

## SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPALIDOCIOUS

The song from Mary Poppins was  
written by the

**SHERMAN**

Brothers, who also wrote the title song to  
another Disney movie – the Monkey’s

**UNCLE**

**PRODUCED**

By Ron Miller, Walt Disney’s son-in-  
law who also played tight

**END**

for the NFL’s Los Angeles

**RAMS**

who are now the St. Louis Rams, in the  
same city as the St. Louis

**CARDINALS**

a team whose retired numbers include #1  
- alphanumerically, the letter

**A**

- which belonged to the great Ozzie  
Smith who was born in Mobile,  
Alabama but grew up in

**LOS ANGELES**

which has among its “sister cities” Eilat,

**ISRAEL**

a nation whose first large wave of  
immigration is known as the

**FIRST**

Aliyah (which means “ascent”) and  
began in 1881, which is the same  
number in

**REVERSE**

and the year Henry McCarty died, better  
known by his

**ALIAS**

“Billy the Kid,” killed by Sheriff Pat

**GARRETT**

a good friend of President Teddy  
Roosevelt. Roosevelt received an

**IVY**

**LEAGUE**

education from Harvard, whose  
president at one time had been

**INCREASE**

Mather, a Puritan minister in the Massachusetts Bay Colony who was involved in the

## SALEM

Witch

## TRIALS

- hearings which also took place in the towns of Andover and

## IPSWICH

a

## COASTAL

town in

## ESSEX

County, famous as the area Elbridge Gerry districted into a salamander-like shape giving rise to the

## POLITICAL

term “gerrymandering” in 1812, the same year the USS Constitution, aka Old

## IRONSIDES

became famous. The War of 1812 ship is the oldest commissioned naval vessel

## AFLOAT

a “float” also being a cold

## LIQUID

beverage, the most common being made with root beer and

## ICE CREAM

## (DOWN UNDER

in Australia ice cream floats are called ice cream spiders!) Due to its local pronunciation, Australia is sometimes known as

## OZ

which is also a

## COMMUNE

(or town) in the department (or district/county) of

## ISERE

France, the country which hosted the second modern

## OLYMPICS

in 1900 (after Greece.) The next Olympics in 2012 will be held in the

## UNITED

Kingdom, in London – where it just so happens the story of Mary Poppins takes place and that wonderful word was coined:

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