

themeless 15: bears

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- 1 Protective hairstyle
- 11 Make zero
- 15 "That's a shock!"
- 16 Allied group
- 17 Thirteen-year-old Brazilian Olympian nicknamed "The Little Fairy of Skating"
- 18 Two stars
- 19 Docs at Planned Parenthood
- 20 It's got hops!
- 21 Colbert with his own Ben & Jerry's flavor
- 23 Apt rhyme for "cache"
- 25 "Now!"
- 26 Is all over the place
- 29 Sicilian volcano
- 31 Unisex nickname
- 32 "Fallin' ___ Out of Love" (Bob Marley song)
- 33 ___ Brothers (Indian-American grocery chain)
- 34 Prefix with "tip" or "cycle"
- 35 Kanye West song that samples an ___ Redding song
- 36 Uses an iron, maybe
- 37 Scoundrels
- 38 Fleur-de-___
- 39 Thigh area
- 40 The planets, for one

- 41 "We ___ Never, Ever Getting Back Together" (Taylor's Version)
- 42 "Agatha All Along" singer Kathryn ___
- 43 Does some contouring, maybe
- 44 Bitters amounts
- 46 Org. formed to protest defamatory AIDS coverage
- 48 Most sore
- 50 Workplace for Lorelei Gilmore
- 51 ___Zell (YouTube personality)
- 54 Competed
- 55 Bread descriptor
- 58 Capri, for one
- 59 "It can't be just me...?"
- 60 French WWII battle site
- 61 Divisive features of some courts

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- 1 Ballpoint pen brand
- 2 Captain of the Pequod
- 3 They're against the law?
- 4 Plays on a field? Abbr.
- 5 Still wanting
- 6 Fluffy-eared climbers
- 7 Frasier's brother on "Frasier"

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- 8 Complimentary work
- 9 Beverages at a chashitsu
- 10 A viral challenge involved eating six of these in a minute
- 11 Hot cocoa mix amts.
- 12 Obama's birthplace
- 13 Thorny area of politics?
- 14 Professionals concerned with demands?
- 22 Citation abbr.
- 23 Transgressions
- 24 Getting better
- 26 Actress who won a Tony for her performance in "Fences"
- 27 "How to Be an ___" (2019 novel by Ibram X. Kendi)
- 28 Goes on a rampage
- 30 Lauren Myracle book told entirely in IMs
- 33 Self-described "bear of very little brain"
- 36 Common backyard decor in New York City
- 37 Added digitally
- 39 Naan topping
- 40 Fruit's Paddington uses to make marmelade
- 43 "this is ___ not the damn sandwich" (Lil Nas X tweet about his second single)
- 45 ___ Nomo (baseball pitcher)
- 47 Happened across
- 49 Humming sound?
- 51 One third of a "Hunger Games" love triangle
- 52 EMILY's ___
- 53 Small notes
- 56 "9X9th" singer
- 57 Kylo ___