

MINI-QUOTE

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Solution

1. January, 2. Ketchup, 3. Violin, 4. Pet peeve, 5. Wonders, 6. Teether, 7. Growth, 8. Homes, 9. Leeds.

Never keep up with the Joneses. Drag them down to your level.

Cryptic Corner

Fighting words? (9) SWORDPLAY

(Reverse anagram "words". Anagrind – "play")

Just what is needed, like Pooh's honey pots we are told (4, 11)

BARE NECESSITIES

(Homophone bear/bare)