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1. Location _____
2. Adjective _____
3. Number _____
4. Verb Ending In Ed _____
5. Adjective _____
6. Noun - Plural _____
7. Noun - Plural _____
8. Noun _____
9. Noun _____
10. Noun _____
11. Noun _____
12. Adjective _____
13. Verb - Present Ends In Ing _____
14. Noun _____
15. Noun _____
16. Noun _____
17. Noun _____
18. Noun _____
19. Verb - Base Form _____
20. Noun _____
21. Verb - Base Form _____
22. Noun _____
23. Noun _____

24. Verb - Base Form _____
25. Adverb _____
26. Occupation _____
27. Verb - Base Form _____
28. Verb - Base Form _____
29. Verb - Past Tense _____
30. Noun _____
31. Verb - Present Ends In Ing _____
32. Occupation _____
33. Verb - Base Form _____
34. Verb - Past Tense _____
35. Noun _____

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Chip Dudley's path began in _____Location_____ where he was born and spent his _____Adjective_____ years. His parents, C.B. and Libby Dudley, sent him, at age _____Number_____, to be _____Verb ending in ED_____ at The Choate School in Connecticut. On his own at a relatively _____Adjective_____ age, he began making _____Noun - Plural_____ and solving _____Noun - Plural_____ for himself. This _____Noun_____ would set a pattern for the rest of his _____Noun_____.

Capitalizing on his aptitude for _____Noun_____ and _____Noun_____, Chip returned south to attend Vanderbilt University where he graduated with a degree in _____Adjective_____ _____Verb - Present ends in ING_____. Vanderbilt not only provided him with an excellent _____Noun_____, but it was where he met the _____Noun_____ of his life and _____Noun_____ to be, Tricia.

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With **Repeat Last** Verb - Present ends in ING degree in hand and a desire to be the world's next great _____Noun_____ builder, he decided to pursue an _____Noun_____ at the University of Memphis to _____Verb - Base Form_____ his education. Before reaching that _____Noun_____, he and Tricia decided to _____Verb - Base Form_____. There was only one problem: When Chip asked her father for his _____Noun_____, the answer was "yes, but only when you have a _____Noun_____." Chip's elegant solution was to _____Verb - Base Form_____ _____Adverb_____ for a _____Occupation_____ position at First Tennessee Bank, _____Verb - Base Form_____ the job, and _____Verb - Base Form_____ his father-in-law. This time, fate intervened. The HR representative with whom he _____Verb - Past Tense_____ refused to allow him to apply

for a Repeat Last Occupation position and insisted that he fill out an Noun for FTN's management Verb - Present ends in ING program. The rest is history: Chip got the job, married Tricia, and became a Occupation. It was unintentional, but, he discovered that he liked it, seemed to be good at it, was able to Verb - Base Form people in doing it, and was Verb - Past Tense for it, too! It became his Noun .

In 1988, Chip joined Boatmen's Bancshares as the head of their Tennessee operations. When Boatmen's Bancshares acquired the largest bank in Arkansas, Worthen Bank, Chip and family moved to Little Rock, and when Nations Bank acquired Boatmen's, Chip decided to act on a long-time desire to build a company of his own, Independent Bank. Now, while building an almost $900 million dollar bank from scratch is pretty amazing, it shouldn't go unmentioned the amazing family he started as well, consisting of 3 well-appointed children, and smart, talented, and adorable grandchildren, numbering 2 so far....

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