BEHEADING AND JOINING

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Two words which begin with the same letter, or group of letters, are beheaded i.e. the common letter/letter group is removed. The two remaining sets of letters are joined to form a word. I set a minimum of 5 letters for this word.

| aces + acetone = stone | anchor + anal = choral | andiron + Andy = irony |
| arch + arcades = Hades  | arms + armourer = sourer | avails + available = sable |
| banjo + banker = joker  | beetroot + beetle = rootle | before + best = forest |
| below + beer = lower    | blind + Ben = linden     | Bren + bract = enact   |
| carbon + carded = bonded| cargo + carers = goers   | carpet + carting = petting |
| cat + gone = atone      | center + con = enteron   | climber + climate = berate |
| correct + coral = rectal| corset + coral = setal   | cover + call = overall  |
| deal + deter = alter    | defer + deal = feral     | Des + delays = slays   |
| eases + Easter = ester  | entangle + end = tangled | Erin + ergot = ingot   |
| fauna + fable = unable  | ferment + feral = mental | first + firing = sting  |
| flex + fits = exits     | fob + foaled = baled     | forget + forty = Getty  |
| gal + gone = alone      | greater + grease = terse | gronks + grower = answer |
| ground + gel = roundel  | grout + ged (a pike) = routed | gruff + gled (kite bird) = ruffled |
| handbag + Handel = bagel| health + healing = thing | Hester + hen = stern |
| Hermes + heron = meson  | hint + hake = intake     | house + hounding = sending |
| interflow + intern = flown| into + inner = toner    | invent + inure = venture |
| Jess + jay = essay      | Jodi + journal = diurnal | joke + jolly = Kelly   |
| Kath + Kens = Athens    | Kes + ketone = stone     | kin + kept = inept     |
| kitten + kitch = tench  | kris + king = rising     | kris + Ken = risen    |
| labs + laboured = soured| languid + lane = guide   | leg + Leander = gander |
| legend + legless = endless | literate + literally = telly | loco + lover = cover |
mango + manners = goers
mast + mute = astute
merchant + merry = chantry
name + Natal = metal
none + noddy = Neddy
gast + oral = astral
old + Oliver = diver
outage + outing = ageing
party + parson = Tyson
pole + poster = Lester
price + printer = center
quip + quieter = Peter
Rana + ration = nation
rein + redolent = indolent
robe + Roget = beget
sac + salient = client
seat + seaweed = tweed
single + snook = inglenook
snot + sing = noting
sensor + tented = sorted
trim + triangle = mangle
Ulan + ulterior = anterior
vain + valet = inlet
warship + warped = shipped
xeme + xenial = menial
yawn + ying = awning
zany + zone = anyone
Marc + married = cried
master + man = stem
Mervin + Meryl = vinyl
new + neater = water
nope + noble = pebble
offal + office = Alice
open + omen = penmen
owe + oaken = weaken
pats + pattern = stern
pelo + pocket = locket
prosper + Prom = sperm
quite + quince = tence (tense)
rectal + recent = talent
Riga + rigging = aging
rope + rotting = petting
sat + saints = tints
set + Seattle = tattle
sisal + sister = alter
spacecraft + Spacey = crafty
tent + tail = entail
turban + Turner = banner
undo + unable = doable
vile + viper = leper
whisper + whim = sperm
xeric + xa = Erica
yawn + ying = awning
yeam + ying = earning
ze (the) + zither = either
Mars + Marmite = smite
meal + meter = alter
mew + meander = wander
new + neither = wither
nor + noises = rises
ogre + oat = great
ora + otter = ratter
oxen + oxtail = entail
Pele + Peggy = leggy
pores + poulit = result
proton + prone = tonne
quos + quotation = station
(whose)
red + really = daily
roar + rogue = argue
roster + Ron = stern
sat + stack = attack
sex + sample = example
smart + sin = martin
sunder + slay = underlay
tor + tally = orally
Turin + Turner = inner
unread + unable = readable
Vulcan + vulvas = canvas
wife + witch = fetch
xyst + xyrid = strid
yorn (yam) + yate (wait) = ornate
Zen + zable (sable) = enable

In this example the 3 words make a phrase: charming + Charles = mingles