

CONSECUTIVE PALINDROMIC TRIADS

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Each of the twenty five examples below is a familiar word, phrase, or name from which a pair of consecutive palindromic triads have been removed. The remaining letters are then run together. For example, d a t would result from d a t A B A S E S when the underlined pair of consecutive palindromic triads is removed, while both r E S E E D E d and r E D E E M E d would leave r d after a similar excision. Using each of the fifty members in the accompanying triad pool once and only once, how many of the twenty five can you reconstruct?

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| 1. a n t a f t | 6. c r i t | 11. i t h | 16. p r | 21. u t y |
| 2. b | 7. c r o c h | 12. l o u | 17. s y | 22. w h r |
| 3. c a l e s | 8. d g | 13. n | 18. t h e r r | 23. w o |
| 4. c o n t s e | 9. e | 14. n e d i c t | 19. t h i n g | 24. y |
| 5. c r e m a o | 10. h c t u s | 15. p | 20. t r | 25. z z i |

THE TRIAD POOL

A D A	E C E	I L I	N A N	R C R
A M A	E D E	I M I	N I N	R O R
A N A	E H E	I N I	N O N	S I S
A R A	E M E	I S I	O K O	S M S
A T A	E R E	I V I	O M O	S S S
B O B	E T E	I W I	O N O	S T S
C A C	E V E	L A L	O S O	T I T
D A D	F I F	L E L	P A P	T Y T
D E D	I A I	M O M	P O P	U K U
E B E	I C I	M S M	R A R	Y M Y