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Take a word like POT, add the letter U, and you have POUT. Described below are other word-pairs in which one becomes the other merely by the addition of U. Answers are found in the Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.

U can...
1. Change a nickname (either gender) into a chemical compound.
2. Make avenging deities out of small fish.
3. Turn something staid and proper into a festival.
4. Transform a refractory object into strict nicety.
5. Take a money holder and chase it.
6. Pry with a lever into an elevation.
7. Shade off into an academician.
9. Add two to my gal and get something ordinary.
10. Take a bony structure and make it lie flat.
11. Force brother to become a housewife.
12. Turn a news medium into a poor thing.
13. Go from satisfied to a fight.
14. Perform as a pair.
15. Make something edible from fused glass.
16. Change people into a list of food.
17. Get a water source from a gem surface.
18. Get a clergyman out of a box.
19. Change a law term into a nitrogenous chemical.
20. Straighten up and be not devoured.
21. Change a lousy egg into just one thing.
22. Make an acid salt out of speed.
23. Make an elegant fur suitable.
24. Change a network into a handbag.
25. Turn Mac into a lookout.