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The list of words below is made up of five categories, each category with twenty entries and having its own rule. Place 99 words in front of the 99 entries, and then, after placing the proper 100th word in front of OPERA, show where it belongs on the list. Try first the ten (easier) words given in boldface.

BLYNKEN  BOX  DAISY
PRUNE     FORD   FRIES
WOMEN     FRUITCAKE  FIDDLE
MOTHER    ARK     RAINBOW
RAREBIT   PIN     HOPE
DICTIONARY SHINE  TREAT
BATH      VINEYARD  MA
DICK      HORNET  FLY
LILY      HONOR   DOORNAIL
CHEESE    STOCK   INFERO
NIGHTINGALE FEATHER  PASTRY
MULE      FORK    BUTTON
LOOK      LITTER  LOON
MAIN      COURT   CATCHER
ROCK      WITNESSES  CUCUMBER
CRACKLE   BEETLES  TOUR
FOX       RUM     CHECKERS
CABBAGE   SWEEPSTAKES  AUNT
TWIN      GIVER   WALK
RATTLE    GOULASH  BACON
FOLLY     SKIP   BEE
ROULETTE  LINE     ION
THESAURUS  WASH    BAT
WHITE     EDUCATION  BOTHERED
WILLING   LARK    BOOK
HER        SOLILOQUY  HUG
PUNCH     COMET   QUOTATIONS
FLASH     TRAVELS  LETTUCE
PEACOCK   URN     CRAWL
CHURCHMOUSE  TOMB   LAMP
EXPRESS   FRANKINCENSE  FABLES
EON       HERD    APPLES
PAUL      MEASLES

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