

SYNONAGRAMS

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A previous article ("Importunate Permutation: Aphroistical Parochialist" in the August 2003 Word Ways) explored the often entertaining results when transposals are set adjacently. Looking at transposal sets also reveals pairs (and sometimes trios) of words which are to a varying degree synonymous, related or antonymous. I have coined the term 'synonagrams' for the former and retained the current 'antigrams' for the latter, in a selection below.

Synonagrams

adulatory	laudatory	angered	enraged	attestor	testator	
ay	ya	aye	yea	babbling	blabbing	
bates	beats	counters	trounces	cusser	curses	
depress	pressed	elections	selection	endures	ensured	
enfold	fondle	evil	vile	evilly	vilely	
flirting	trifling	float	aloft	Freya	faery	
hostel	hotels	melding	mingled	melts	smelt	
oh	ho	oust	outs	oy	yo	
pare	rape	reap	pats	taps	pikes	spike
precostal	pectorals	raising	arising	rescuing	securing	
statement	testament	sterilize	listerize			

Of special interest are:

drones snored
 Kyoto Tokyo
 mine mein mien

no shared bigram
 Japan's former and present capital cities
 trilingual synonagram

Related:

[bracketed pairs are further transposals which appear in Antigram list]

accuse	accuser	actress	recasts	actuator	autocrat
Aden	Dean	Edna	Dane		
admonition	domination	Aileen	Elaine	algorithm	logarithm
Alice	Celia	allotted	totalled	alterability	bilaterality
altitude	latitude	ambler	ramble	Alan	Lana

derange	grenade	[angered	enraged]	angriest	ingrates	
apt	pat	arising	raising	mar	ram	
Arnold	Roland	Ronald	star	[arts	rats]	
aside	aides	ideas	aspired	[despair	praised]	
ate	eat	tea	atingle	brake	break	
bare	bear	Bart	brat	basest	beasts	
Bengali	Belgian	berate	beater	bilaterality	alterability	
Iberians	Siberian	Mabel	Melba	Bogota	Tobago	
bombing	mobbing	bowels	elbows	bridal	ribald	
bristles	blisters	brush	shrub	brutes	buster	
butlers	bustler	subtler	cackled	clacked	calligraphy	graphically
campers	scamper	canonist	contains	sanction	capsular	scapular
Carlo	Carol	Coral	Caroline	Cornelia	clasper	scalper
clarets	scarlet	carting	crating	carven	cavern	
casks	sacks	rescue	secure	cervices	crevices	
chaser	search	Christian	Christina	cited	edict	
citric	critic	cleanser	cleaners	cleansers	clearness	
cleared	declare	climaxes	exclaims	closeup	couples	
contrariness	constrainers	cost	Scot	course	source	
cretinous	neurotics	crud	curd	cups	cusps	
Darlene	Leander	dawdling	waddling	deaf	fade	
decliner	reclined	deductions	discounted	deeding	deigned	
Diana	Nadia	Dianne	Nadine	discounter	reductions	
driest	direst	earthen	Teheran	editors	storied	
Edmonds	Desmond	Elisha	Sheila	Ellis	Lisle	
Elmer	Merle	Emery	Meyer	emigrants	streaming	
consigned	seconding	Englander	Greenland	listen	silent	
Enoch	Cohen	entirety	eternity	gore	ogre	
Ernie	Irene	Esther	Hester	Etruscan	centaurs	
faults	flatus	flog	golf	fowl	wolf	
forester	fosterer	infract	infarct	garb	brag	
gardened	deranged	gardener	garnered	gazer	graze	
harshest	thrashes	hasn't	shan't	hassling	lashings	slashing
horse	shoer	immersed	simmered	impinged	impeding	
inert	inter	integral	relating	triangle	Irma	Mira
isle	leis	Jason	Janos	Jonas	Jean	Jane
kitsch	shtick	leasers	resales	leering	reeling	
lemons	melons	Leon	Noel	leper	repel	
liens	lines	limestone	milestone	Lionel	O'Neill	
maddened	demanded	maleness	lameness	marital	martial	

Mary	Myra	mating	taming	meeting	teeming
menses	semens	meteor	remote	Lima	Mali
minister	interims	misdeed	demised	mundane	unnamed
nagging	ganging	nastier	stainer	netting	tenting
negroid	ignored	[eroding	redoing]	nuder	under
pot	top	palest	pastel	petals	Palestine
palings	sapling	paltry	partly	parcel	placer
parental	paternal	prenatal	parries	rapiers	spay
speak	spake	peed	deep	pees	seep
penis	piners	spine	peppier	preppie	pirated
player	parley	polo	pool	postured	proudest
prom	romp	pursuer	usurper	puss	sups
ram	mar	paltry	partly	ratchet	chatter
rattles	startle	rearing	angrier	Reno	Nero
rove	over	rowdies	weirdos	rowdiness	wordiness
seahorse	seashore	sedate	seated	settings	testings
signal	aligns	skater	streak	slander	snarled
storing	sorting	straitens	resistant	strapping	trappings
suing	using	surging	urgings	sweatier	weariest
team	mate	tethering	tightener	unchosen	nonetheless
unions	unison	wriggle	wiggler		

Antigrams:

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artisans	tsarinas	arts	rats [star tsar]	babe	abbe
beaus	abuse	bedim	imbed	cattily	tacitly
certification	rectification	chaste	cheats	cheaters	teachers
clumsy	muscly	complaint	compliant	considerate	desecration
consoled	condoles	cork	rock	crimeless	merciless
curser	curers	derailments	streamlined	erasing	regains
despair	praised	[aspired	praised]	eroding	redoing
fast	fats	fluster	restful	fortes	softer
freeing	reefing	ginger	nigger	harried	hardier
hostile	holiest	irately	tearily	marine	airmen
migraine	imager	mildness	mindless	murdered	demurred
nastily	saintly	eroding	redoing	[negroid	ignored]
nicest	incest / insect	padre	raped	predator	teardrop
rapier	repair	straighten	shattering	unite	untie