

## PARENTS AND OFFSPRING REUNITED

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A parent word is split into two equal, or unequal, parts each of which is a word in its own right.

The words are arranged to make a 3-word designation.

There are 6 different ways in which 3 words can be arranged.

BARROW BAR ROW (confrontation in bar over a wheelbarrow!)

BITTERN BIT TERN

BRANDISH BRAN DISH

DETERGENTS DETER GENTS

DINGOES' DIN GOES (when they're asleep)

FORAGES FOR AGES (pig searching for truffles)

FORTUNE FOR TUNE (it made a lot of money)

HEDGEROW HEDGE ROW (between neighbours)

INJURY IN JURY

ISLET IS LET

MAYFLY MAY FLY

NEWMARKET'S NEW MARKETS

SURFACE SURF ACE! (don't drown!)

ADDRESS DRESS AD

FLUSHED, SHE'D FLU

HEREFORD FORD HERE (mind the water!)

NOWHERE HERE NOW (gone)

READJUST, JUST READ

SATED, ED SAT

WIRELESS LESS WIRE (a portable)

BAN BANJO JO

BELL BELLAMY AMY

CAP CAPSTAN STAN

CUT CUTLASS LASS

DAM DAMPENS PENS

DRAG DRAGON ON (stage)

DR DROPS OPS (more operations cancelled)

GO? GORAN RAN

HEAR HEARTY TY

I'M IMPATIENT PATIENT

IS ISSUE SUE?

JOHN JOHNSON'S SONS

LIMIT (speed) LIMITED ED    TIM TIMED ED    He was late and MISS MISSED ED.

OFF OFFAL AL?

PAT PATTED TED

PRIM PRIMROSE (girl's name) ROSE

PICK PICKLES LES

REST (non-strikers) RESTORE ORE  
RUB RUBICON ICON  
SCAR SCARED ED  
SEE SEETHING THING  
SING SINGLES LES  
START (race pistol) STARTLES LES  
THE THERAPIST RAPIST  
WIND WINDLASS LASS

ED BLASTED (swore at) BLAST (explosion)  
HER FEATHER FEAT (a new hat) ...ED HATED HAT  
LES (pathologist) HANDLES HAND  
LETS TRIPLETS TRIP (careless mother)  
MY PIGMY PIG  
OW! FELLOW FELL  
SAW HACKSAW HACK (ugh!)  
WATCH STOPWATCH STOP

COR! NICE CORNICE  
COUP ON COUPON  
HEAR KEN, HEARKEN  
HIS TORY HISTORY  
IS LAND ISLAND?  
WAS TED WASTED?  
JIG SAWS JIGSAWS  
MA NETS MANETS and MO NETS MONETS (lucky them!)  
MA'S COT MASCOT  
REF. ERRED, REFERRED!  
SHOW GIRL SHOWGIRL  
SONG STRESSES SONGSTRESSES  
VAN GUARDS VANGUARDS  
WHIP PET WHIPPET

AGED MAN MANAGED  
ALL OVER OVERALL  
BREAK OUT OUTBREAK (the prisoners kept escaping)  
COAT UNDER UNDERCOAT? (thorough painter!)  
DIES IN INDIES  
DOG'S HOT HOTDOGS  
GO TO TOGO  
HE'LL BET BETHELL (surname)  
HER FAT FATHER  
IRA MADE MADEIRA (cake)  
LIGHT NIGHT? NIGHTLIGHT!  
OWED ALL ALLOWED (large mortgage)  
SAD AS ASSAD  
STRONG ARM ARMSTRONG  
TED WAS WASTED  
TRY PAN PANTRY