BEHEADING AND JOINING

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Two words which begin with the same letter, or group of letters, are beheaded i.e. the common letter/letter group is removed. The two remaining sets of letters are joined to form a word. I set a minimum of 5 letters for this word.

aces + acetone = stone
arch + arcades = Hades

anchor + anal = choral
arms + armourer = sourer

andiron + Andy = irony
avails + available = sable

banjo + banker = joker
below + beer = lower

beetroot + beetle = rootle
blind + Ben = linden

before + best = forest
Bren + bract = enact

carbon + carded = bonded
cat + cone = atone
correct + coral = rectal

cargo + carers = goers
center + con = enteron
corset + coral = setal

carpet + carting = petting
climber + climate = berate
cover + call = overall

deal + deter = alter

defer + deal = feral

Des + delays = slays

eases + Easter = ester

entangle + end = tangled

Erin + ergot = ingot

fauna + fable = unable
flex + flits = exits

ferment + feral = mental
fob + foaled = baled

first + firing = sting
forget + forty = Getty

gal + gone = alone
ground + gel = roundel

greater + grease = terse
grout + ged (a pike) = routed

groans + grower = answer
gruff + gled (kite bird) = ruffled

handbag + Handel = bagel
Hermes + heron = meson

health + healing = thing
hint + hake = intake

Hester + hen = stern
house + hounding = sending

interflow + intern = flown

into + inner = toner

invent + inure = venture

Jess + jay = essay

Jodi + journal = diurnal

joke + jolly = Kelly

Kath + Kens = Athens
kitten + kitch = tench

Kes + ketone = stone
kris + king = rising

kin + kept = inept
kris + Ken = risen

labs + laboured = soured
legend + legless = endless

languid + lane = guide
literate + literally = telly

leg + Leander = gander
loco + lover = cover

mango + manners = goers   Marc + married = cried   Mars + Marmite = smite
mast + mute = astute   master + man = stern   meal + meter = alter
merchant + merry = chantry   Mervin + Meryl = vinyl   mew + meander = wander

name + Natal = metal   new + neater = water   new + neither = wither
none + noddy = Neddy   nope + nobble = pebble   nor + noises = rises

oast + oral = astral   offal + office = Alice   ogre + oat = great
old + Oliver = diver   open + omen = penmen   ora + otter = ratter
outage + outing = ageing   owe + oaken = weaken   oxen + oxtail = entail

party + parson = Tyson   pats + pattern = stern   Pele + Peggy = leggy
pole + poster = Lester   polo + pocket = locket   pores + poult = result
price + printer = center   prosper + Prom = sperm   proton + prone = tonne

quip + quieter = Peter   quite + quince = tence (tense)   quos + quotation = station (whose)

Rana + ration = nation   rectal + recent = talent   red + really = dally
rein + redolent = indolent   Riga + rigging = aging   roar + rogue = argue
robe + Roget = beget   rope + rotting = petting   roster + Ron = stern

sac + salient = client   sat + saints = tints   sat + stack = attack
seat + seaweed = tweed   set + Seattle = tattle   sex + sample = example
single + snook = inglenook   sisal + sister = alter   smart + sin = martin
snot + sing = noting   spacecraft + Spacey = crafty   sunder + slay = underlay

tensor + tented = sorted   tent + tail = entail   tor + tally = orally
trim + triangle = mangle   turban + Turner = banner   Turin + Turner = inner

Ulan + ulterior = anterior   undo + unable = doable   unread + unable = readable

vain + valet = inlet   vile + viper = leper   Vulcan + vulvas = canvas

warship + warped = shipped   whisper + whim = sperm   wife + witch = fetch

xeme + xenial = menial   xeric + xa = Erica   xyst + xyrid = strid

yawn + ying = awning   yearn + ying = earning   yorn (yarn) + yate (wait) = ornate

zany + zone = anyone   ze (the) + zither = either   Zen + zable (sable) = enable

In this example the 3 words make a phrase: charming + Charles = mingles