

EXTRACTIONS

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A word has one letter (any letter) extracted from it to make another word. This word, in turn, has a letter (any letter) extracted from it to make another word. Such extracting is continued until a 2-letter word remains. The extracted letters, *in the order in which they are extracted*, make a word of their own. Sometimes it is the *first* letters of all the words, or the *last* letters of all the words, which make the word. These cases are underlined. Two different results may be obtained from the same initial word.*

5-LETTER WORDS

AGATE GATE ATE AT AGE	ALONE LONE ONE ON ALE
CORAN CORN CON ON..... ARC	PASTA PAST PAT AT..... ASP
BREAD READ RED ED..... BAR	<u>BEGAD</u> <u>EGAD</u> <u>GAD</u> AD..... BEG
COWED* OWED WED WE COD	<u>COWED*</u> <u>OWED</u> <u>WED</u> ED..... COW
SEDAN SEAN SAN AN..... DES	BONED BONE BON BO..... DEN
SKEIN SKIN KIN IN ESK (a UK river)	HATES HATS HAS AS..... ETH
FAINT* AINT ANT AT..... FIN	FAINT* AINT ANT AN..... FIT
TINGE TINE TIN IN..... GET	DINGO DINO DIN IN..... GOD
WHINE WINE WIN IN..... HEW	HOUSE OUSE (ooze) USE US..... HOE
IRATE RATE ATE AT..... IRE	AILED ALED ALE AL..... IDE
JETON <u>ETON</u> <u>TON</u> ON..... JET	JOUSE (juice) OUSE USE US..... JOE
MALIK MALI MAL AL..... KIM	POOKS POOS POS OS..... KOP
PLAIN PAIN PAN AN..... LIP	BLOAT BOAT BAT AT..... LOB
<u>MADAM</u> <u>ADAM</u> <u>DAM</u> AM MAD	NORMA NORA NOR OR MAN
MONET MOET MET ME NOT	HERON HERO HER HE..... NOR
OPINE PINE PIE PI ONE	BORON* BORN BON ON..... ORB

PLEAD LEAD LED ED.....PAL

MAQUD MAUD MAD AD.....QUM (Iran)
(Jordan)

DINER DINE DIN IN.....RED

PINER PINE PIN IN.....REP

BRAIN BAIN BAN AN.....RIB

BORON* BOON BON ON.....ROB

ROUSE OUSE USE US.....ROE

SPAIN* PAIN PIN IN.....SAP

WAITS WAIT WIT IT....SAW

DOTES DOTE DOT DO.....SET

SPAIN* PAIN PAN AN.....SIP

BOAST BOAT BAT AT.....SOB

TREAD READ RED ED.....TAR

PAINT* PAIN PAN PA.....TIN

BOURN BORN BON BO.....URN

VETON* ETON TON ON.....VEN
(the Betony plant)

TWINE TINE TIN IN.....WET

AXLED ALED LED EDXAL (shall)

ANNOY ANNO ANN AN.....YON

DOZER DOER DOR ORZED

6-LETTER WORDS

BORATE ORATE RATE ATE AT.....BORE

ATONES ATONE TONE ONE ON.....SATE

PIONS IONS ION ON.....PSI

MAQAM MAAM MAM AM.....QAM (come)
(Egypt)

FREED FEED FED ED.....REF

PATER PATE PAT AT.....REP

IMRAM IMAM MAM AM.....RIM

CROUP COUP CUP UP.....ROC

ROMAN OMAN MAN MA.....RON

BEAST BEAT BET BE.....SAT

TASTE TATE TAT AT.....SET

SAINT* AINT ANT AT.....SIN

SAINT* AINT ANT AN.....SIT

MOANS MOAN MAN MA.....SON

MATIN MAIN MAN AN.....TIM

PAINT* PAIN PAN AN.....TIP

PADUS (a river) PADS ADS AD.....UPS

VETON* ETON TON ON.....VET

SINEW SINE SIN IN.....WES

SOULX (a sou) SOUL SOL SO....XUL (shall)

MEANY MEAN MAN MA.....YEN

ZAIRE AIRE AIR IR (ire).....ZEA (maize)

STALIN STAIN STAN TAN AN.....LIST

HOUSES HOUSE OUSE USE US.....SHOE