

WORDS CONTAINING SMALLER WORDS IN CONSECUTIVE ORDER

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An interesting observation is to note that many words can be split into smaller words by reading the letters consecutively and dividing the letters at various points. For example, one can divide the letters in the word badinage as follows:

bad in age

to form three smaller words. We searched for a word that can be divided in the most ways possible. We found the word assassination that can be split into words, none of which are proper nouns, in 24 ways as given below. All words appear in Webster's Encyclopedic Unabridged Dictionary of the English Language, New Revised Edition, 1996. Can anyone do better?

as sass in a ti on, as sass in at I on, as sass in at ion, ass as sin a ti on, ass as sin at I on,
ass as sin at ion, ass ass in a ti on, ass ass in at I on, ass ass in at ion, assassin a ti on,
assassin at I on, assassin at ion, as sass I na ti on, as sass I nat I on, as sass I nat ion,
as sass I nation, ass as si na ti on, ass as si nat I on, ass as si nat ion, ass as si nation,
ass ass I na ti on, ass ass I nat I on, ass ass I nat ion, ass ass I nation.