CURTAILING AND JOINING

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In *Beheading and Joining* (Word Ways February 2015 page 65), a common letter, or group of letters, is removed from the beginning of 2 words and the 2 remaining sets of letters are joined to form a word. For example: ACES + ACETONE = STONE.
In *Curtaining and Joining*, a common letter, or group of letters, is removed from the end of 2 words and the 2 remaining sets of letters are joined to form a word. Here are 2 each of A to Z examples:

**PI**
**T**
**AIL + SAIL = PINTS**
**LU**
**NAR + CHAR = LUNCH**

**SAU**
**CE + DICE = SAUDI**
**RA**
**CING + PIERCING = RAPIER**

**PAN**
**E + THERE = PANTHER**
**MI**
**NER + USER = MINUS**

**PR**
**IG + SONQ = PRISON**
**ME**
**RGER + MANGER = MERMAN**

**AC**
**TION + ORION = ACTOR**
**BI**
**TE + ACONITE = BACON**

**TA**
**KER + BOOKER = TABOO**
**AN**
**KLE + TICKLE = ANTIC**

**MI**
**MER + CROMER (town in UK) = MICRO**
**CA**
**RMIN + ERMINE = CARER**

**HE**
**RO + RINGQ = HERRING**
**HE**
**RON + MESON = HERMES**

**TA**
**RQUIN + SEQUIN = TARSE (old ‘penis’)**
**EQ**
**UIP + REQUIP (a medicine) = ERE**

**CO**
**SH + STASH = COSTA**
**CO**
**ST + COAST = COCOA**

**IN**
**URRE + VENTURE = INVENT**
**RO**
**UTE + ASTÜTE = ROAST**

**CO**
**WARD + HEREWARD = COHERE**
**SHO**
**OWER + NEWER = SHONE**

**BU**
**Y + STY = BUST**
**PA**
**YS + DREYS = PADRE**

**WEB**
**BER (surname) + CAMBER = WEBCAM**
**TA**
**BLE + TUMBLE = TATUM (a first name)**

**CAR**
**D + BOND = CARBON**
**ED**
**DY + WINDY = EDWIN**

**CO**
**NIFER + CALFER = CONICAL**
**WI**
**FULLY + LAWFULLY = WILLAW (surname)**

**IN**
**CH + ASH = INCAS**
**GA**
**THER + ESHER (town in UK) = GATES**

**MO**
**JO + BANJO = MOBAN (a medicine)**
**PE**
**RIURE + INJURE = PERIN (surname)**

**PA**
**LER + TELLER = PATEL (surname)**
**HO**
**LLY + LOWLY = HOLLOW**

**TU**
**RNER + INNER = TURIN**
**MI**
**GRANT + TENT = MIGRATE**

**TH**
**ORPE + APE = THORA**
**SHA**
**PER + LEPER = SHALE**

**PA**
**RT + GERT = PAGE**
**ST**
**ARRY + TRY = START**

**SLI**
**T + MET = SLIME**
**BAN**
**TER + ALTER = BANAL**

**SA**
**LVE + SAVE = SALSA**
**SHI**
**VER + NEVER = SHINE**

**MI**
**X + TREX (a baking fat) = MITRE**
**FL**
**EXY + SEXY = FLESE (surname)**

**LI**
**Z + FEZ = LIFE**
**PA**
**NZER + DAZER (surname) = PANDA**