# TRANSPOSING NAMES IN CONTEXT

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Many people's names can be transposed either (A) into other names or (B) into non-name words.

### A. NAMES INTO OTHER NAMES

### **COMPATIBLE COUPLES**

CARLO and CAROL

COLE and CLEO

COLIN and NICOL

ALAN and LANA

DAI and IDA

DEAN and EDNA

EDGAR and GERDA

ERNE and RENE

ERNIE and IRENE

IAN and INA

MARIO and MOIRA

**SISTERS** 

ALICE and CELIA

AMY and MAY

CAROLINE and CORNELIA

DIANE and EDINA

EMMA and MAME

ESTHER and HESTER

IRMA and MIRA

ISLA and LISA

JANE and JEAN

MARY and MYRA

NORA and RONA

NORAH and RHONA

**BROTHERS** 

ARNOLD, ROLAND and RONALD

BERT and BRET

ERIC and RICE

JASON and JONAS

**TWINS** 

LEON and NOEL

NED and DEN

TOD and DOT

**SURNAMES** 

EARL and LEAR

EAST and SATE

MASON and OSMAN

#### FULL NAMES

GARY GRAY HANS NASH LIONEL O'NEILL

MABEL MELBA ROMEO MOORE SIDNEY DISNEY

## B. NAMES INTO WORDS WHICH ARE NOT NAMES...SOME QUESTIONS

Does ALI AIL? Is his ANCESTRAL home in LANCASTER?

Does ANN look after her NAN? Is BART a BRAT?

Does BORIS collect BIROS? Has BRIAN got a good BRAIN?

Is CAIN really an INCA? Did CALEB send a CABLE?

Does CARLOS sing CAROLS?

Does CAROL collect CORAL?

Are CATHY'S YACHTS in the harbour?

Does CHARLES like LARCHES?

Does CLAIRE eat her ÉCLAIR? Has CLARE a CLEAR head?

Have CYRIL'S LYRICS achieved success?

Does DAVIES ADVISE his clients?

When DELIA AILED did she get help?

Has DENNIS SINNED?

Does DORA live in this ROAD?

Does DORIS wear DIOR'S dresses?

Does ELLIS favour LISLE stockings?

Does ELSA buy a toy lion at the SALE?

Is it true that ELVIS LIVES?

Is ENID going to DINE?

Why was it that GERALD GLARED incessantly? Does GRAHAM live in ARMAGH?

Is GRETA GREAT? Why has GWENDA always GNAWED her meat?

Was HAYDN HANDY with music? Does HERMAN live in ARNHEM?

Is HORST of a SHORT stature? Does IDA need AID?

Is IVAN as VAIN as he appears to be? Is JEAN the sister of JANE?

Why did KARL LARK about? Is KATE'S STEAK always rare?

Does KATE TAKE the money? Is KURT a TURK?

Is it true that LESTER RELETS his house?

Does LOIS dig the SOIL?

Is LORNE a LONER? Did MAHLER live in HARLEM?

Did MARCONI live in MINORCA? Is MARIO really a MAORI?

Is MEG really the GEM she's made out to be? Is MELISSA AIMLESS?

Does MILES never SMILE? Did NEIL sail down the NILE?

Is NORMA of ROMAN origin? Why did OLGA end up in GAOL?

Does PAULA live in PALAU? Is PERCE a CREEP?

Did PIERS finally PRISE the lid off?

Is PRUE as PURE as the driven snow?

Did REGGIE have a GEIGER counter?

Are her RELATIONS all ORIENTALS?

Why does RODNEY gaze YONDER all the time? Does ROSE dislike fish ROES?

Surely the SAINT has no STAIN on his character? Are you sure that SEAN was born SHAUN?

Who is SENHORITA HORTENSIA? Is SCHUBERT the name of the BUTCHERS?

Does STAN go red when he TANS? Why does SUE no longer USE her bike?

Does SUSIE have an ISSUE with her name? Is TERESA a born TEASER?

Do TESSA'S ASSETS accumulate? Does THEA really HATE her name?

Does UNCLE approve of CLUNE for a surname? Does VERA still RAVE at her age?

Was VERDI a DIVER? Was WARREN originally called WARNER?

Did CAMERON indulge in a ROMANCE in MENORCA?

Did ALED LEAD the DALE walk which involved a great DEAL of effort?

Was it LIAM who erroneously sent the MAIL to LIMA instead of to MALI?