

REMOVING LIKE LETTERS TO LEAVE A WORD

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Like letters (shown at the left in each case) are removed from a 2-word phrase to leave another word. In a few cases, the 2-word phrase plus the resulting word together make a 3-word phrase (underlined).

1 LETTER REPEATED IN BOTH WORDS

A	SEA CAT – SECT	E	TOE PIECE - TOPIC
G	DOG LEG - DOLE	N	CON MAN - COMA
N	TIN CAN - TICA	R	CRAMP IRON - CAMPION
R	CRAMP RING – CAMPING	R	RAN DRY – ANDY
T	LAST THING – LASHING		

2 DIFFERENT LETTERS REPEATED IN BOTH WORDS

AC	CAPE CART – PERT	AL	DALAI LAMA – DIM
AS	HAS IDEAS – HIDE	AS	SEA SAND – END
AT	COAT TAILS – COILS	BG	BIG BANG – IAN
BO	<u>BOOT BOY – TY</u>	CI	CITRC ACID – TRAD
DE	DEAD END – AN	EK	WEAK KNEED – WAD
EL	WELL LINED – WIND	EN	<u>PEN NAME – PAM</u>
EN	SEINE NET – SIT	EP	APPLE PIE – ALI
ER	FREE RANGE – FANG	ER	FIRE EATER – FIAT
ER	NEAR BEER – NAB	ER	PEAR TREE – PAT
ES	HORSE SENSE – HORN	ET	STEP ROCKET - SPROCK (surname)
ET	TEA TIME – AIM	ET	TEST TUBE – SUB
ET	THE EAST – HAS	FL	FLY FLAP – YAP

GL	LONG LEG – ONE	HE	HEN HOUSE – NOUS
IL	NAIL FILE – NAFE	IL	<u>SNAIL LIKE – SNAKE</u>
IN	MAIN LINE – MALE	IR	HAIR DRIERS – HADES
IS	PIEDS NOIRS – PEDNOR (in U.K)	LN	LAND LINE – ADIE (surname)
LO	ROLL ALONG - RANG	MP	HEMP PALM – HEAL
OR	ORRIS ROOT – IST	OR	ROSE ROOT – SET
OR	STORE ROOM – STEM	OT	<u>TORE INTO – REIN</u>
PS	STOP PRESS – TORE		

3 DIFFERENT LETTERS REPEATED IN BOTH WORDS

ABD	<u>BROAD BASED – ROSE</u>	ABO	ABOVE BOARD – VERD
ACR	RACE CARD – ED	AEL	LEAVE ALONE – VON
APR	<u>SPARE PART – SET</u>	BEL	BIBLE BELT – IT
BER	BEAR BERRY –AY	BER	HERB ROBERT – HOT
BIR	<u>BIRD BRAIN – DAN</u>	CKT	TICK TOCK – IO
CRS	CRISS CROSS – IO	DGN	DING DONG – IO
DIS	SIDE DISH – EH	DLO	ROLLED GOLD – REG
DNO	<u>ROUND NOSED – RUSE</u>	EHL	SHELL HOLE – SO
ELT	STEEL PLATE – SPA	ETU	OUTER TUBE – ORB
FLP	FLIP FLOP – IO	GNP	PING PONG – IO
GNS	SING SONG – IO	ILT	TAIL LIGHT – AGH
IPT	PETIT POINT – EON	KOR	POKER WORK – PEW
NRU	<u>TURN ROUND – TOD</u>	NTW	TWIN TOWN – IO

4 DIFFERENT LETTERS REPEATED IN BOTH WORDS

EHRS SHIRE HORSE – IO