

ALPHABETICALLY-ADJACENT LETTER REPLACEMENT

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One letter of the first word is replaced by one of its 2 alphabetically-adjacent letters (1 in the case of A and Z). Using this principle, we can make various length word chains.

4 WORDS

AARON – BARON – CARON – DARON

BOG – COG – DOG - DOH

CANE – CAME - DAME – DANE

COSIES - COSIER – COSHER – COSHES

DAM – DAN – CAN - BAN

DASHED - CASHED – BASHED – BATHED

FUN - GUN – HUN – HUM

GARTER - FARTER - FASTER – EASTER

LISTER – MISTER – MISSER – MISSES

NAIL – MAIL – MAIM – MAIN

SPOT – SOOT – ROOT - ROOS

5 WORDS

BART - BARS – CARS - CART – DART

BATTER - BASTER – BARTER – CARTER – DARTER

BUSTER - BUTTER – CUTTER - CUSTER - DUSTER

CASES - BASES - BARES – CARES - DARES

MASTER – LASTER – LATTER - MATTER – NATTER

MOPS - MOOS – MOOT – LOOT – LOOS

MOSS - MOST – LOST – LOSS – LOTS

NATTER - MATTER – LATTER – LASTER – MASTER

ROUSER - ROUTER - ROTTER – ROSTER - ROSSER

THANE – THAME - SHAME - SHANE - SHAND

TOWER – SOWER – ROWER – ROVER – ROVES

6 WORDS

BARD – CARD – CARE – BARE – BASE – CASE

BAST (in Afghanistan) – BASS – BATS – CATS – CASS - CAST

LATHES – LASHES – MASHES – MASHER – LASHER – LATHER

LETTER – LESTER – LESSER – MESSER – MESSES – NESSES

LOTT - LOTS - LOSS – LOST – MOST - MOSS

LOVES - LOVER - LOWER – MOWER – MOVER – MOVES

MOOTER - LOOTER – LOOSER – LOOSES – MOOSES – NOOSES

RUM - RUN - SUN – TUN – TUM – SUM

TEAT – TEAS – TEAR – SEAR – SEAS - SEAT

7 WORDS

ARIES – BRIES – CRIES – DRIES – DRIER – CRIER - BRIER

BARED – BASED – CASED - CARED – DARED – EARED – FARED

DUSTER – CUSTER - BUSTER - BUTTER - CUTTER – CUTLER – BUTLER

LETS - LESS – MESS – NESS – NETS – NETT - NEST

REAM - REAL – SEAL – TEAL – TEAM – SEAM – SEAN

RONE - ROME – ROLE – SOLE - SOME – TOME – TONE

SANE - SAME – TAME – TALE – SALE – SAKE - TAKE

9 WORDS

DARE – CARE – CASE – CATE – BATE – BASE – BARE – BARD – CARD

RAND – SAND – SANE – SAME – TAME – TALE - SALE – SAKE – TAKE

11 WORDS

NILE'S -MILES –MIMES –LIMES – LINES-MINES –NINES –NINER –MINER –MIMER–MILER

My longest chain has **12 WORDS**:

MATT – MAST – LAST –LASS –MASS – MATS –NATS – OATS – PATS – PASS – PAST– OAST