

# VOWEL TO VOWEL REPLACEMENTS

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Every word has a total of 2 vowels. The 2 vowels are different. They can be anywhere in the word except adjacent to each other.

In the word pairs listed, the vowels under consideration are supplemented by like consonants in the same positions in each word eg MAVIS MOVES which has a bonus because it makes sense!

In some word pairs, the same 2 different vowels occur in reverse order. These are shown in **bold**.

AE EA ARE – ERA MANSE – MENSA

AE EI DANES – DENIS SAME – SEMI PANES – PENIS

AE EO CANTER – CENTOR (surname) PASTE – PESTO PADRE – PEDRO NAME – NEMO

AE EU MANE – MENU VANES – VENUS

AE IA ARE – IRA DAVE – DIVA LAME – LIMA VASE – VISA RAVEL – RIVAL

AE IO SALE – SILO BARE – BIRO RANGE – RINGO FADE – FIDO LANE – LINO  
DANE – DINO PASTEL – PISTOL BASTE – BISTO

AE IU PANES – PINUS LANES – LINUS (a first name) ANDES – INDUS  
TATES – TITUS FACES – FICUS (fig tree) MANES – MINUS

AE OA AVERY (scales) – OVARY CARE – CORA CASTE – COSTA FLARE – FLORA  
HASTE – HOSTA SAFE – SOFA PALER – POLAR RATE – ROTA

AE OI DARES – DORIS ARCHED – ORCHID BARES – BORIS

AE OU LACES – LOCUS FACES – FOCUS

AE UA DAMES – DUMAS RATE – RUTA (the plant 'rue')

AE UI MANE – MUNI (Paul) ARE – URI (Geller)

AE UO PLATE – PLUTO MANGE – MUNGO JANE – JUNO

AI EA RAPIST – REPAST

AI EO HARI (Mata) – HERO MARTIN – MERTON (surname)

AI EU PARIS – PERU’S LAMIR (place in Turkey) – LEMUR

AI IA MALIN (a first name) – MILAN

AI IE BALI – BILE MALI – MILE DAVID – DIVED (a phrase) GAVIN – GIVEN

AI IO BAMBI – BIMBO BASIN – BISON

AI IU MANIS (peanut) – MINUS SANIS (place in France) – SINUS

AI OA MARGIN – MORGAN

AI OE MALI – MOLE DALI – DOLE MAVIS – MOVES AMIN – OMEN  
PARIS – PORES CANIS – CONES BALI – BOLE LAPIS – LOPES

AI OU BASIN – BOSUN

AI UA MALI – MULA (place in Spain) GALIG (surname) – GULAG

AI UE MALI – MULE SARI – SURE BASIS – BUSES

AI UO JADI (girl’s name) – JUDO MALI – MULO (lighthouse in Croatia)

AO EA ALSO – ELSA BRANDO – BRENDA AVON – EVAN HAROLD – HERALD

AO EI MADOC – MEDIC MARLON – MERLIN

AO EU FARGOS – FERGUS

AO IA AVON – IVAN ADO – IDA (a first name)

AO IE ADO – IDE TANGO – TINGE

AO IU SANOS (surname) – SINUS MANOR – MINUR (place in India) MANOS (surname) – MINUS

AO OA CAROL – CORAL

AO OE HALO – HOLE AVON – OVEN

AO OI MANOR – MONIR (a first name)

AO OU ANOS (place in France) – ONUS BALOS (place in Crete) – BONUS

AO UA HALO – HULA

AO UE DADO – DUDE

AO UI TALOP (surname) – TULIP

AU EA ANUS – ENAS (first name ENA)

AU EI ANNUS – ENNIS (surname)

AU EO LANU (place in Iran) - LENO RANU (surname) - RENO

AU IA ANUS – INAS (INA is a first name)

AU IE MANUS (New Guinea island) – MINES

AU IO ARUN (river in Sussex, UK) – IRON

AU OA MANUS (New Guinea island) – MONAS

AU OE JANUS – JONES

AU OI CALUN (surname) – COLIN ARUM – ORIM (place in Israel)

**AU UA** TABU (Indian film actress) – TUBA ALUN (a first name) – ULAN (Bator)

AU UE MALUS (apple genus) – MULES

AU UI MANUS (New Guinea island) – MUNIS (surname MUNI)

AU UO TADUR (place in India) – TUDOR MANRU (an opera) – MUNRO

EA IE CEDAR – CIDER

EA IO VERA – VIRO (surname)

EA IU SETA – SITU

EA OE DEGAS – DOGES

EA OI TEXAN – TOXIN

EA OU VERA – VÔRU (place in Estonia)

EA UE ERA – URE (UK river)

EA UI ERA – URI (a first name)

EA UO PEDAL – PUDOL (surname)

EI IA GENI – GINA

**EI IE** LENIN – LINEN

EI IO GENI – GINO

EI IU FERIS (surname) – FICUS

EI OA EVIL – OVAL

EI OE SEMI – SOME

EI OU ENIS (a first name) – ONUS      SERIS (surname) – SORUS (botanical term)

EI UA LENIN – LUNAS (place in France)

EI UE YETI – YUTE (an American people)

EI UO YETI – YUTO (a first name)      LENIN – LUNON (surname)

EO IA MELON – MILAN

EO IE MENTOR – MINTER      METRO – MITRE      MELLOR – MILLER      LENOR – LINER

EO IU LENOS (surname LENO) – LINUS

EO OA NERO – NORA      TESCO – TOSCA      RENO – RONA

**EO OE** TENOR – TONER      LENOR (a place in Colombia) – LONER

EO OI EROS – ORIS (Swiss watch brand name)      RENO – RONI (both first names)

EO OU ENOS (surname) – ONUS      HEROS – HORUS (Egyptian deity)

EO UA LENOR (a place in Colombia) – LUNAR      LENO (surname) – LUNA (a Romanian river)

EO UE ERGO – URGE      LEMON – LUMEN      LEGO – LUGE

EO UI REDO – RUDI (first name)

EU IA MENU – MINA

EU IE VENUS – VINES

EU IO GENUS – GINOS (first name GINO)

EU OA MENU – MONA

EU OE PERU – PORE      REBUS – ROBES      FERGUS – FORGES

EU OI PERU – PORI (Finnish city)

EU UA MENU – MUNA (place in Mexico)

**EU UE** PERU – PURE MENU – MUNE (surname)

EU UI MENU – MUNI (surname) REDO – RUDI (a first name)

EU UO LEDU (a Chinese District) – LUDO

IA OE LISA – LOSE DIVA – DOVE PISA – POSE IVAN – OVEN IDA – ODE

IA OI LIRAS – LORIS

IA OU INGA – ONGU (place in Maldives)

IA UE LIRA – LURE SINBAD – SUNBED

IA UI IRA – URI

IA UO INGA – UNGO (place in Spain)

IE OA DIRE – DORA DINER – DONAR PILER – POLAR MILER – MOLAR  
RHINE – RHONA

IE OI HIVES – HOVIS

IE OU SIRES – SORUS TIRES – TORUS (geometrical term)

IE UA RILE – RULA (a first name) LINER – LUNAR TINE – TUNA

IE UI IRE – URI MINE – MUNI

IE UO BRINE – BRUNO

IO OA BIRO – BORA (a wind in Adriatic)

IO OE IVOR – OVER LINO – LONE RHINO – RHONE DINO – DONE GINO – GONE

**IO OI** IRON – ORIN (a first name)

IO OU IRON – ORUN (surname)

IO UA IRON – URAN (a place in India) GIRO – GURA (a place in Kenya)

IO UE DINO – DUNE LINGO – LUNGE

IO UI BINGO – BUNGI (a Creole language) TIRON (a chemical compound) – TURIN

IU OA HINDU – HONDA    FINDUS – FONDAS (the Fonda family)

IU OE VIRUS – VORES (a first name)    TITUS – TOTES    LINUS (a first name) – LOPES

IU OI SINUS – SONIS (brand name for a plant growth regulator)

IU UA HINDU – HUNDA (an Orkney Island)    TIBUS (surname) – TUBAS

IU UE LINUS – LUNES (geometrical shapes)    TITUS – TUTES (tutorials)  
TIBUS (surname) – TUBES

**IU UI** TINUS (a plant) – TUNIS

IU UO INPUT – UNPOT

OA UE ROMAN – RUMEN    COLLAR – CULLER    HOBART – HUBERT    DOLLAR – DULLER

OA UI MONA – MUNI (surname)

OA UO JONAS – JUNOS

OE UA LONER – LUNAR    TONE – TUNA

OE UI ORE – URI

OE UO JONES – JUNOS    HOREN (surname) – HURON

OI UA TONI – TUNA

OI UE ROBIN – RUBEN    TONI – TUNE    JODI – JUDE

OI UO JODI – JUDO

OU UA DORUN – DURAN (both surnames)

OU UE LOTUS – LUTES

OU UI BONUS – BUNIS (surname)

**OU UO** LOTUS – LUTOS (a battle in Spain 794)

Along with MAVIS - MOVES, my favourite is FERGUS - FORGES