

# TERMINAL WORDS

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A TERMINAL WORD is derived from, in order, the first and last letters of the first word and the first and last letters of the second word of a two word phrase.

Thus the terminal word STAY can be derived from SHUT AWAY (shown as STAY – SHUT AWAY).

The terminal words are shown in alphabetical order read across the page.

AIMS – ALKALI METALS

ARCS – AIR COOLS

ARSE – AIR STRIKE

ANDY – ASCENSION DAY

ARMS – AIR MISS

ARSE – ALTAR STONE

ARCH – ALTAR CLOTH

ARMY – AIR MINISTRY

ASHE – ALMS HOUSE

BAGS – BERMUDA GRASS

BEAN – BREATHE AGAIN

BEEN – BLUE ENSIGN

BEGS – BURMESE GRASS

BENT – BONFIRE NIGHT

BLOT – BAIL OUT

BRAE – BITTER APPLE

BARS – BETA RAYS

BEDE – BEETLE DRIVE

BEEN – BROKE EVEN

BELT – BRAKE LIGHT

BESS – BLUE SKIES

BLOT – BOWL OUT

BRAY – BEAVER AWAY

BASS – BERMUDA SHORTS

BEDS – BILE DUCTS

BEGS – BOTTLE GAS

BEND – BOTTLE NOSED

BEST – BALANCE SHEET

BOGS – BUFFALO GRASS

CABS – COCOA BEANS

CASE – CHINA STONE

CELT – CANDLE LIGHT

CLAY – CALL AWAY

COCK – CUCKOO CLOCK

COST – CUCKOO SPIT

CAGE – CANADA GOOSE

CAVE – CINEMA VERITE

CHAT – CASH ACCOUNT

CLOT – CALL OUT

CONS – CUMULO NIMBUS

COTE – CALICO TREE

CARE – CHINA ROSE

CELL – CARE LABEL

CLAN – CIVIL AVIATION

CLOT – CHILL OUT

CORE – CAMEO ROLE

DEAL – DOUBLE AXEL

DEED – DOE EYED

DOVE – DEO VOLENTE

DEWS – DYE WORKS

DECK – DOUBLE CHECK

DEED – DOUBLE EDGED

DEFT – DOUBLE FLAT

DOGS – DEO GRATIAS

DEED – DECKLE EDGED

DEFT – DOUBLE FAULT

DENE – DOUBLE NEGATIVE

DIME – DEMI MONDAINE

EASY – EXTRA SENSORY

ENDS – ELEVEN DAYS

EROS – EASTER OFFERINGS

FATE – FORMULA THREE

FEES – FIVE EIGHTHS

FEST – FREE SPIRIT

FETE – FREE TRADE

FLAY – FALL AWAY

FEAT – FREE AGENT

FELT – FACE LIFT

FETE – FIRE TUBE

FETE – FUTURE TENSE

FREE – FOR EXAMPLE

FEES – FALSE EYELASHES

FEST – FALSE START

FETE – FLAME TREE

FLAT – FEDERAL AGENT

FRET – FAR EAST

GAGS – GUINEA GRASS

GENE – GAVE NOTICE

GAPE – GALA PIE

GENE – GRACE NOTE

GATE – GRANADILLA TREE

GLEN – GENERAL ELECTION

HEAR – HEDGE ACCENTOR

HEBE – HIVE BEE

HELP – HARE LIP

HERE – HOME RULE

HEWS – HAVE WORDS

HEAT – HOUSE AGENT

HEBE – HOME BASE

HELP – HURRICANE LAMP

HERN – HOME RUN

HEWS – HOSTILE WITNESS

HEAT – HOUSE ARREST

HELD – HARE LIPPED

HEMS – HOME MOVIES

HESS – HORSE SICKNESS

INKY – IGNITION KEY

INTO – INDIAN TOBACCO

JEER – JUICE EXTRACTOR

KEPT – KNIFE PLEAT

KEPT – KNIFE POINT

KISS – KHAKI SHORTS

LEAR – LOVE AFFAIR  
LESS – LIFE SAVINGS  
LEST – LATE START

LEGS – LALIQUE GLASS  
LESS – LIFE SCIENCES  
LEST – LEISURE SUIT

LEGS – LIFE GUARDS  
LEST – LANCE SERGEANT  
LEWD – LIME WOOD

MACE – MADEIRA CAKE  
MASS – MISSA SOLEMNIS  
MEAN – MIDDLE AMERICAN  
MERE – MACHINE READABLE  
MICE – MACARONI CHEESE  
MOOS – MICRO ORGANISMS

MACE – MALACCA CANE  
MATT – MELBA TOAST  
MEAT – MIME ARTIST  
MESS – MARINE STORES  
MISS – MINI SERIES  
MOSS – MEZZO SOPRANOS

MAPS – MINERVA PRESS  
MEAD – MIDDLE AGED  
MEET – MIDDLE EAST  
MEWS – MADE WAVES  
MIST – MAXI SKIRT  
MOST – MAO SUIT

NEAT – NERVE AGENT

NEED – NERVE END

NEWS – NINE WORTHIES

ORAL – OVER ALL

ORLY – OUR LADY

PACK – PEA CHICK  
PEAR – PLATE ARMOUR  
PEAT – PRIVATE ACT  
PEGS – PLATE GLASS  
PEGS – PLUME GRASS  
PEKE – PRIMROSE LEAGUE  
PELT – PIPE LIGHT  
PENT – PURSE NET  
PERT – POSIGRADE ROCKET  
PEST – PLAGUE SPOT  
PETE – PEMBROKE TABLE  
PETE – PRIME TIME  
POPS – PHOTO PROCESS  
PURE – PILAU RICE

PATE – PAGODA TREE  
PEAT – PERFORMANCE ART  
PECK – PRESSURE COOK  
PEGS – PLEASURE GARDENS  
PEGS – PORCUPINE GRASS  
PELE – PIPE LINE  
PELT – PRICE LIST  
PERK – PIPE RACK  
PEST – PADDLE SHAFT  
PEST – POLICE SERGEANT  
PETE – PINE TREE  
PETS – PARACHUTE TROOPS  
PORT – POTATO ROT

PATS – PYJAMA TROUSERS  
PEAT – PRANCE ABOUT  
PEER – PURPLE EMPEROR  
PEGS – PIECE GOODS  
PEKE – PALLETE KNIFE  
PELE – PRIVATE LIFE  
PENS – PRIME NUMBERS  
PERM – PLATE ROOM  
PEST – PINAFORE SKIRT  
PEST – PRESSURE SUIT  
PETE – PLANE TABLE  
PLAY – PULL AWAY  
PRAM – PER ANNUM

RASE – ROSETTA STONE  
REST - RIFLE SHOT  
ROAR – RADIO ALTIMETER  
ROTS – RADIO TIMES

RENE – ROSE NOBLE  
REST – RINGSIDE SEAT  
ROAR – RADIO AMATEUR  
ROVE – RADIO VALVE

REPS – REVERSE PASS  
REST – ROCHELLE SALT  
ROBE – RUSSO BYZANTINE  
ROWS – RADIO WAVES

SACK – SEA COOK  
SAGE – SEA GATE  
SAGS – SEA GODDESS  
SALE – SODA LIME  
SAPS – SENNA PIODS  
SEAM – SMOKE ALARM  
SEAS – SAVE APPEARANCES  
SEAT – SUSPENSE ACCOUNT  
SECT – STAGE CRAFT  
SEED – SINGLE EYED  
SENT – SEINE NET

SAFE – SEA FAKE  
SAGE – SEA GIRDLE  
SAGS – SEA GRASS  
SAME – SEA MILE  
SATE – SEA TURTLE  
SEAN – SAME AGAIN  
SEAS – SHE ASS  
SECT – SERVICE COURT  
SECT - STONE CRAFT  
SEES – SIDE EFFECTS  
SENT – SLEEVE NUT

SAFE – SEA FIRE  
SAGE – SEA GRAPE  
SALE – SEA LANE  
SANE – SEA NETTLE  
SATE – SOFA TABLE  
SEAR – SCALE ARMOUR  
SEAS – SLOPE ARMS  
SECT – SNAKE CULT  
SECT = SUPREME COURT  
SELF – SCALE LEAF  
SENT – STAKE NET

SERB – SPARE RIB  
SETH – SABRE TOOTH  
SETS – SEE THINGS  
SETS – SQUARE TOES  
SEWS – SIEGE WORKS  
SIDE – SEMI DIVINE  
SITS – SALAMI TACTICS  
SLAM – SMALL ARM  
SLOE – SMALL OCTAVE  
SLOT – SPELL OUT  
SPAT – SHOP ASSISTANT  
SPIN – STIRRUP IRON  
SPOT – STEP OUT  
STAR – SHEET ANCHOR  
STAY – SALT AWAY  
STUN – SET UPON

SERF – SADDLE ROOF  
SETH – SEE THROUGH  
SETS – SIAMESE TWINS  
SEWS – SEWAGE WORKS  
SHED – SOUTH EASTWARD  
SIDE – SEMI DOME  
SKIT – STICK INSECT  
SLAM – SPIRAL ARM  
SLOT – SELL OUT  
SNOT – SIGN OUT  
SPAY – SLIP AWAY  
SPOT – SLOP OUT  
STAB – STREET ARAB  
STAR – SPLINT ARMOUR  
STAY – SHUT AWAY  
STUN – SIGHT UNSEEN

SETA – SAGE TEA  
SETH – STRIKE THROUGH  
SETS – SIDE TRACKS  
SEWS – SIDE WHISKERS  
SHOT – SKETCH OUT  
SIPS – SEMI PRECIOUS  
SLAM – SAIL ARM  
SLAT – SPECIAL AGENT  
SLOT – SMELL OUT  
SOFT – STUDIO FLAT  
SPED – SHARP EDGED  
SPOT – STAMP OUT  
STAG – SPOT ADVERTISING  
STAR – STRAIGHT ACTOR  
STAY – STRAIGHT AWAY  
SWOT – SAW OUT

TABS – TEA BAGS  
TATE - TEA TABLE  
TEAR – TAKE AFTER  
TEAS – THE ARCHERS  
TEEN – TAKE EXCEPTION  
TELE – TRUE LOVE  
TERM – THRONE ROOM  
TESS – TAKE STEPS  
TEST – TABLE SALT  
TEST – TIME SLOT  
TEST – TUBE SKIRT  
TOLD - TWO LEGGED  
TOTE - TORPEDO TUBE  
TOTS - TWO TICKS  
TRIO - TEAR INTO

TACT – TEA CHEST  
TATE – TEA TIME  
TEAS – TAKE ARMS  
TEAS – THE ASHES  
TELE – TAKE LEAVE  
TEND – TOFFEE NOSED  
TERN – THE REVOLUTION  
TESS – THE SHIVERS  
TEST – TEE SHIRT  
TEST – TITLE SHEET  
TETE – THEME TUNE  
TOOK - TWO OCLOCK  
TOTE - TWO TIME  
TOTS - TWO TIMES  
TROT - TOUR OUT

TAKE – TEA KETTLE  
TEAM – TAKE AIM  
TEAS – TELE ADS  
TEAT – TAKE APART  
TELE – TIME LAPSE  
TEND – TURTLE NECKED  
TESS – TAKE SIDES  
TESS – THE SKIDS  
TEST – TIME SHEET  
TEST - TRADE SECRET  
TOED - TWO EDGED  
TOSS - TWO SHAKES  
TOTE - TWO TONE  
TRAY - TEAR AWAY

VALE - VICTORIA LINE  
VOTE - VIDEO TUBE

VEAL - VICE ADMIRAL

VEST - VENTURE SCOUT

WEBS - WHITE BRASS  
WELD - WHITE LISTED  
WELT - WINE LIST  
WERE - WHITE ROSE  
WEST - WHITE SPIRIT

WEED - WIDE EYED  
WELD - WHITE LIVERED  
WENT - WHITE NIGHT  
WERE - WHITE ROPE

WELD - WHITE LEAD  
WELT - WHITE LIGHT  
WEPT - WAGE PACKET  
WEST - WHITE SALT

As the 3 words together make sense, my favourite is PATS - PYJAMA TROUSERS