

BALTIMORE

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We first encountered the term “Baltimore transdeletion” in Dmitri Borgmann’s *Language on Vacation*. Although the book was first published in 1965, we didn’t discover it until a couple of years later, 1967. Borgmann introduced the term in chapter 4, *Word Surgery*, where he offered eight transdeletions of the word CREATIONS: SENORITA, CANOEIST, CAST-IRON, CORNIEST, SCENARIO, ENACTORS, SCANTIER, ROTACISE and REACTION. Although Borgmann used the term Baltimore transdeletion, he didn’t explain the origin of the name. The transdeletion part is obvious, but why Baltimore? The term didn’t originate with Borgmann. It had appeared much earlier in the pages of *The Enigma*, the journal of the National Puzzlers League (NPL). Here is the entry for Baltimore transdeletion taken from the glossary in the NPL’s 1906 publication *A Key to Puzzledom*:

A variety of transdeletion, in which a letter being deleted from whole, the remaining letters are transposed to form first; the letter being restored, and another taken, the letters then remaining being transposed to make two, and so on. Invented by L. M. N. Terry in 1904.

L. M. N. Terry was the nom de plume of Charles Newton Crowder, of Baltimore, who was a member of the Eastern Puzzlers League/National Puzzlers League from 1897 until his death in 1932. The Baltimore part of the term is now apparent.

We thought it would be interesting to come up with a Baltimore transdeletion for BALTIMORE itself. The table below gives just one example for each deleted letter, although we could have offered many additional examples.

| - | Definition | Source |
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| B rolamite | A nearly frictionless elementary mechanism consisting of two or more rollers inserted in the loops of a flexible metal or plastic band with the band acting to turn the rollers whose movement can be directed to perform various functions | UMW (Unabridged Merriam-Webster, online) |
| A bromlite | A mineral $BaCa(CO_3)_2$ midway between witherite and strontianite — called also alstonite | UMW |
| L Amberoti | A first name - for example, Amberoti Nikora, Minister of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development of the Republic of Kiribati | Wikipedia |
| T bromelia | Any plant of the genus <i>Bromelia</i> | UMW |
| I Lamberto | An Italian first name - Wikipedia gives examples for 25 individuals with this first name | Wikipedia |
| M laborite | A member of a group favoring the interests of labor | UMW |

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| O | Beltrami | Eugenio Beltrami (1835-1900) was an Italian mathematician notable for his work concerning differential geometry and mathematical physics | Wikipedia |
| R | biometal | Any metal normally present, in small but important and measurable amounts, in biology, biochemistry, and medicine; the metals copper, zinc, iron, and manganese are examples of metals that are essential for the normal functioning of most plants and the bodies of most animals, such as the human body | Wikipedia |
| E | Tamboril | A municipality of the Santiago province in the Dominican Republic | Wikipedia |

BALTIMORE – Substitute-letter transposals

In *Language on Vacation*, Borgmann also introduced substitute-letter transposals, where one letter of a word is substituted for another, and the new set of letters is rearranged to form another word. Borgmann gave the example of ENIGMATOGRAPHY – PYTHAGOREANISM, where a G in the first word has been replaced by an S in the second word. We thought it would be worth exploring the substitute-letter transposability of BALTIMORE. Each of the 9 letters can potentially be replaced by 25 other letters, for a total of 225 combinations of ‘letter removed – letter added’. We wondered how many of the 225 possible combinations would result in legitimate transpositions. In the table below, we offer transpositions for 159 of the 225 possibles, just over a 70% success rate. Of necessity, we have been rather liberal in our choice of transpositions, including some two-word terms, foreign words, and even the use of the two-letter abbreviations for US state-names.

BALTIMORE: Substitute-letter transposals

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| 1 | A | D | Motbilder | Before the Swedish election 2014, ICIA (Institute for Contemporary Ideas and Art) organised a big art project called Motbilder, which took place between August 22 and September 14 2014 at various places in Gothenburg City | Wikipedia |
| 2 | A | G | Timberlog | An app which is a timber log volume calculator; it calculates timber volume in cubic metres, cubic feet, board feet, from a given diameter or circumference and length, creates a wood log and shares it over email, Dropbox and other sharing apps for free | play.google.com |
| 3 | A | H | Trimble OH | A village in Trimble Township, Athens County, Ohio, with a population of 390 at the 2010 census | Wikipedia |

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| 4 | A | K | Tom Kibler | An American baseball player (1886-1971), coach of basketball and baseball, college athletics administrator and Minor League Baseball executive | Wikipedia |
| 5 | A | L | Lolitrem B | One of many toxins produced by a fungus called <i>Epichloë festucae</i> , which grows symbiotically in perennial ryegrass | Wikipedia |
| 6 | A | M | Trimble MO | A city in Clinton County, Missouri, with a population of 646 at the 2010 census | Wikipedia |
| 7 | A | N | Libermont | A commune in the Oise department in northern France | Wikipedia |
| 8 | A | O | bolometri | Italian word for 'bolometer', a sensitive electrical instrument for measuring radiant energy | Wiktionary |
| 9 | A | R | Robert Lim | A Chinese doctor (1897-1969), affectionately known as Bobby Lim | Wikipedia |
| 10 | A | S | imbolster | A variant of 'embolster', to bolster out, to pad | OED (Oxford English Dictionary, online) |
| 11 | A | T | Tom Birtle | Thomas William Birtle (1926-2010) is a former English cricketer | Wikipedia |
| 12 | A | W | Tim Bowler | An English author (born 1953) of books for children, teenagers and young adults; he won the 1997 Carnegie Medal from the Library Association for the novel <i>River Boy</i> | Wikipedia |
| 13 | A | Y | Liberty MO | A city in Clay County, Missouri, which is a suburb of Kansas City, with a population of 29,149 at the 2010 census | Wikipedia |
| 14 | A | Z | Tom Zirbel | An American road bicycle racing cyclist (born 1978) from Clear Lake, Iowa | Wikipedia |
| 15 | B | A | Malortiea | A genus of palms, primarily found in Central America; the name seems to be a synonym of the genus name <i>Reinhardtia</i> | Dictionary of Flowering Plants and Ferns, J C Willis, 7 th edition |
| 16 | B | C | Cimaterol | A beta-adrenergic agonist, a drug that activates certain receptors in the brain | Wikipedia |
| 17 | B | D | Dotmailer | An online marketing company listed on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) of the London Stock Exchange; it is an email service provider, and in 2015 is the UK's largest email marketing automation provider | Wikipedia |
| 18 | B | E | meliorate | To make better or more tolerable | UMW (Unabridged Merriam-Webster, online) |
| 19 | B | F | Metalfrío | A US company making commercial refrigerators, based in Texas | www.metalfrío.com |

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| 20 | B | G | martiloge | A list or register of martyred saints, sometimes with an account of their lives; a book containing this information. Occasionally also: the burial register of a cathedral or religious community | OED |
| 21 | B | H | Melothria | A genus of chiefly tropical monoecious herbaceous vines (family <i>Cucurbitaceae</i>) with white or yellow flowers, an elongated ovary, and a fruit resembling a typical berry that are cultivated as ornamentals | UMW |
| 22 | B | I | Marielito | Any one of the gang members of Cuban immigrants that left Cuba from the Port of Mariel in 1980; approximately 135,000 people left the country to the United States from April to September in what became known as the Mariel boatlift | Wikipedia |
| 23 | B | K | Lake Ritom | A lake in Switzerland | TIG (Times Index Gazetteer) |
| 24 | B | L | Rollamite | A user-name on both Facebook and YouTube, a play on the word 'rolamite' | Facebook & YouTube |
| 25 | B | M | marmolite | A thin laminated usually pale green serpentine | UMW |
| 26 | B | N | meliorant | A thing that makes something better | OED |
| 27 | B | O | mole ratio | The mole ratio is the ratio of moles of one substance to the moles of another substance in a balanced equation, where a mole is a chemical counting unit, such that $1 \text{ mole} = 6.022 \times 10^{23}$ particles | Wikipedia |
| 28 | B | P | Romipetal | In respect of which Rome functions or is regarded as a central authority | OED |
| 29 | B | R | METRORail | Houston's fast, convenient way to travel to downtown, midtown, the Museum District, Texas Medical Center, Moody Park and up to the Northline Transit Center | www.ridemetro.org |
| 30 | B | S | rolamites | Nearly frictionless elementary mechanisms, each consisting of two or more rollers inserted in the loops of a flexible metal or plastic band with the band acting to turn the rollers whose movement can be directed to perform various functions | UMW |
| 31 | B | T | Lattimore | A town in Cleveland County, North Carolina, with a population of 488 at the 2010 census | Wikipedia |
| 32 | B | U | MailRoute | An email security provider for "washing" email for viruses and spam; the company is based in California | www.mailroute.net |
| 33 | B | V | Mt Olive AR | There are at least 7 locations in Arkansas called Mount Olive, or Mt Olive | Wikipedia |
| 34 | B | X | Max Oertli | A Swiss painter (1921-2007) | Wikipedia |

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| 35 | B | Y | Tim O'Leary | An actor and producer, known for <i>The Thing Before the Thing</i> (2017), <i>The Crash</i> (2017) and <i>Love You Like Crazy</i> (2017). | www.imdb.com |
| 36 | B | Z | mortalize | To make mortal; to treat as mortal | UMW |
| 37 | E | A | Baltimora | A plant genus, found from Mexico to Colombia | Dictionary of Flowering Plants and Ferns Wikipedia |
| 38 | E | F | Borat film | Any of the films of Sacha Noam Baron Cohen (born 1971), a British actor, comedian, screenwriter, and film producer; the term 'Borat film' appears in the Wikipedia entry for Sacha Cohen | Wikipedia |
| 39 | E | G | Grim Batol | A fortress in the computer game of Wowhead | Wiktionary |
| 40 | E | I | militabor | A Latin word, the first person singular future passive indicative of the verb <i>militō</i> , meaning 'I am a soldier' | TIG |
| 41 | E | N | Libramont | A place in Belgium | Wikipedia |
| 42 | E | O | Bortolami | An Italian surname - Marco Bortolami and Gianluca Bortolami are notable sportsmen | Wikipedia |
| 43 | E | S | Maltisorb | A natural sweetening alcohol made by Roquette of France, which can be used in baking, especially in making fillings for cakes and cookies | Wikipedia |
| 44 | E | U | libatorium | A Latin word, the genitive plural of <i>libator</i> , meaning 'one who tastes' | Wiktionary |
| 45 | E | W | Tim Barlow | An English actor (born 1936) who has performed many small roles in a variety of films, television programs and plays | Wikipedia |
| 46 | E | Y | Tim Baylor | A former American football defensive back (born 1954) in the National Football League; he played college football at Morgan State University in <u>Baltimore</u> , Maryland | Wikipedia |
| 47 | I | A | Baltamore | A US surname, the Baltamore family name was found in the US in 1880, when there were 4 Baltamore families living in Alabama | www.ancestry.co.uk |
| 48 | I | C | Metolcarb | A chemical compound (chemical formula: $C_9H_{11}NO_2$) used as an acaricide and an insecticide | Wikipedia |
| 49 | I | D | Temblador | A place in Venezuela | TIG |
| 50 | I | E | Bloemaert | The surname of Abraham Bloemaert (1566-1651), a Dutch painter and printmaker in etching and engraving | Wikipedia |
| 51 | I | G | Boglemart | This occurs in the street name Boglemart Street, which is in the town of Stevenston, Ayrshire, Scotland | data.ordnancesurvey.co.uk |

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| 52 | I | H | alembroth | A double chloride of ammonium and mercury believed by the alchemists to be a universal solvent | UMW |
| 53 | I | K | Lambert OK | A town in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, with a population of 6 at the 2010 census | Wikipedia |
| 54 | I | L | mollebart | An agricultural implement formerly used in Flanders, consisting of a kind of large shovel drawn by a horse and guided by a man | Webster's International Dictionary, G & C Merriam, 1907 |
| 55 | I | M | Blommaert | The surname of Jan Blommaert (born 1961), a Belgian sociolinguist and linguistic anthropologist, Professor of Language, Culture and Globalization and Director of the Babylon Center at Tilburg University, the Netherlands | Wikipedia |
| 56 | I | N | Lamberton | A place in Minnesota | TIG |
| 57 | I | O | motorable | Usable by motor vehicles; passable | UMW |
| 58 | I | R | belt armor | A layer of heavy metal armor plated onto or within the outer hulls of warships, typically on battleships, battle-cruisers and cruisers, and aircraft carriers | Wikipedia |
| 59 | I | S | stormable | That can be taken by storm | OED |
| 60 | I | T | Lemrabott | The surname of Mafoud Ould Lemrabott, the head of the supreme court of Mauritania, who died on 11 May 2013 | Wikipedia |
| 61 | I | U | Mabuterol | A selective adrenoreceptor agonist, a class of drugs that cause smooth muscle relaxation, dilation of bronchial passages, vaso-dilation in muscle and liver, relaxation of uterine muscle, and release of insulin; they are primarily used to treat asthma and other pulmonary disorders | Wikipedia |
| 62 | I | V | Travelmob | A social networking website for booking accommodation and room rentals, founded by Turochas Fuad, Dan Neary, Prashant Kirtane and Nick Gundry in July 2012 | uk.travelmob.com |
| 63 | I | W | Bartolmew | The surname of several individuals, appearing in US and UK census details - probably derived from the name Bartholomew | www.ancestry.co.uk |
| 64 | I | Y | Tom Barley | A British racing driver, who in 2013 competed in the British Touring Car Championship for the first time at the Brands Hatch racing circuit | Wikipedia |
| 65 | L | A | Tamboeria | An extinct genus of middle sized carnivorous therocephalians (mammal-like reptiles) from the Tapinocephalus Assemblage Zone of South Africa | Wikipedia |

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| 66 | L | B | Boma tribe | A tribe of the Ijaw people who live in Bayelsa State, Nigeria | Wikipedia |
| 67 | L | C | metaboric | An acid HBO_2 or $(\text{HBO}_2)_n$ formed as a glassy amorphous solid by heating orthoboric acid but usually obtained in the form of its salts | UMW |
| 68 | L | D | Birtamode | A municipality in Jhapa District of Nepal, the commercial, educational and transport hub of Jhapa District | Wikipedia |
| 69 | L | E | abiteremo | An Italian word, the first-person plural future of <i>abitare</i> , meaning 'to live in' | Wiktionary |
| 70 | L | F | obfirmate | To confirm (a person) in an evil course, erroneous opinion; to make (a person's mind, etc) stubborn or obstinate | OED |
| 71 | L | G | Bogarmite | A member of a sect of heretics which arose about the year 1179, who held that the use of churches, of the sacrament of the Lord's supper, and all prayer except the Lord's prayer, ought to be abolished; that the baptism of Catholics is imperfect; that the persons of the Trinity are unequal, and that they often made themselves visible to those of their sect | www.studylight.org |
| 72 | L | H | Thermobia | A genus of primitive insects belonging to the family <i>Lepismatidae</i> ; by far the best known member of the genus is the firebrat <i>Thermobia domestica</i> , which is often seen in warm places indoors such as bakeries | Wikipedia |
| 73 | L | I | Biometria | The title of a journal published in Brazil | www.tse.jus.br |
| 74 | L | J | embotijar | A Spanish word, meaning 'to put into jars' | www.collinsdictionary.com |
| 75 | L | M | memorabit | A Latin word, the third-person singular future active indicative of <i>memorō</i> , meaning 'to remind, to recall' | Wiktionary |
| 76 | L | N | tamborine | A variant spelling of tambourine | OED |
| 77 | L | O | Bai T. Moore | The commonly known pen-name of Bai Tamia Johnson Moore (1916-1988), a Liberian poet, novelist, folklorist and essayist; he is best known for his novella <i>Murder in the Cassava Patch</i> (1968) | Wikipedia |
| 78 | L | P | improbate | Wicked | OED |
| 79 | L | R | Marie Bot | Born 1946, a Dutch photographer and graphic designer | Wikipedia |
| 80 | L | S | Boarmites | A synonym of Boarmiini, a large tribe of geometer moths in the Ennominae subfamily | Wikipedia |
| 81 | L | T | biomatter | Matter of biological origin; (living or dead) tissue | OED |

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| 82 | L | V | vibratome | An instrument used to cut thin slices of material; it is similar to a microtome but uses a vibrating blade to cut through tissue | Wikipedia |
| 83 | L | X | Ximo Tebar | Born 1963, a Spanish jazz musician (guitar, composition) | Wikipedia |
| 84 | L | Z | Matzo brei | A dish of Ashkenazi Jewish origin made from matzah fried with eggs, commonly eaten as a breakfast food during the Jewish holiday of Passover | Wikipedia |
| 85 | M | A | Aerialbot | One of several fictional characters in the Transformers franchise | Wikipedia |
| 86 | M | B | orbitable | This looks like a simple word meaning 'capable of being orbited', but this isn't in any regular dictionary; instead, the term can be found in kOS, or Kerbal Operating System, which is a community-supported mod for the popular game Kerbal Space Program | ksp-kos.github.io |
| 87 | M | C | cabriolet | An automobile resembling a coupe in appearance and capacity but with a folding top | UMW |
| 88 | M | D | tidal bore | A tidal flood that regularly or occasionally rushes with a roaring noise into certain rivers (such as the Amazon in South America) or narrow bays (such as the Bay of Fundy) of peculiar configuration or location and proceeds in one or more waves that often present a very abrupt front of considerable height dangerous to shipping | UMW |
| 89 | M | E | orbitelae | A term from scientific Latin <i>Orbitelae</i> , the name of a division of spiders | OED (at 'orbitelous') |
| 90 | M | F | abort file | A type of computer file to which details are written when something goes wrong with a transaction or other operation | www.thinkage.ca |
| 91 | M | G | Galo tribe | A central Eastern Himalayan tribe, who speak the Tani language Gallong; the Galo primarily inhabit the West Siang district of modern-day Arunachal Pradesh state in North Eastern India, but are also found in other parts of India | Wikipedia |
| 92 | M | H | Libtheora | An item of computer software, the reference implementation of the Theora video compression format being developed by the Xiph.Org Foundation | Wikipedia |
| 93 | M | I | Liberatio | The title of a symphonic rock album by Krypteria, released in 2005 | www.discogs.com |
| 94 | M | K | REK Bitola | An energy company in the city of Bitola, Republic of Macedonia | Wikipedia |
| 95 | M | L | Ballitore | A village in County Kildare, Ireland | TIG |

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|-----|---|---|-------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 96 | M | N | Robilante | A place in Italy | TIG |
| 97 | M | P | portabile | An Italian word, meaning 'portable' | Wiktionary |
| 98 | M | R | liberator | One that liberates | UMW |
| 99 | M | S | sobralite | A triclinic manganese pyroxene | W2 (Webster's Second Edition) |
| 100 | M | T | trilobate | Having or divided into three lobes | UMW |
| 101 | M | U | Labourite | A variant spelling of laborite | UMW |
| 102 | M | V | Bert Oliva | An international orator & leadership expert, who focuses on helping companies and individuals tap into their greatness by teaching them leadership, communication and helping to improve their overall performance | Facebook |
| 103 | M | W | trowable | An obsolete spelling of 'trowable', that can be believed, or which is credible | OED |
| 104 | M | X | exorbital | Outside the orbit (of the eyeball) | OED |
| 105 | M | Y | Bore, Italy | A <i>comune</i> in the province of Parma, central Italy | Wikipedia |
| 106 | O | A | Arambilet | Ángel Luis Arambilet Álvarez (born 1957), generally known professionally as simply Arambilet, is a novelist, poet, screenwriter, painter, graphic artist and filmmaker of Spanish-Dominican descent | Wikipedia |
| 107 | O | C | Bactrimel | The tradename of a drug manufactured by Roche; it contains trimethoprim and sulfamethoxazole | Wikipedia |
| 108 | O | E | meritable | That deserves or accrues merit; meritorious | OED |
| 109 | O | F | Fimbertal | Also Fimbatal, an alpine valley situated between the Silvretta Alps and the Samnaun Alps | Wikipedia |
| 110 | O | G | tiger balm | A topical over-the-counter pain reliever that contains ingredients such as camphor, menthol, cajuput oil, and clove oil; it comes as a cream, gel, or liquid that is applied superficially to the area of pain and absorbed through the skin, and is often used for relief of a variety of types of pain, including back pain, joint pain, stiffness, sprains, and arthritis pain | www.tigerbalm.com/ uk |
| 111 | O | H | Amberlith | A brand of masking film manufactured by Ulano, New York | Wikipedia |
| 112 | O | I | lambertii | This occurs in the scientific name of zebrawood (<i>Omphalobium lambertii</i>), a large tree, native of Guiana | OED (at 'zebrawood') |
| 113 | O | J | Trebimlja | A village in the municipality of Ravno, Bosnia and Herzegovina | Wikipedia |
| 114 | O | L | Marti Bell | A named individual on Facebook | Facebook |
| 115 | O | M | Tim Ambler | Born 1937, a British organizational theorist, author and academic on the field of marketing effectiveness | Wikipedia |

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| 116 | O | N | librantem | A Latin word, the accusative feminine and masculine singulars of <i>librāns</i> , meaning 'balancing, leveling, making horizontal' | Wiktionary |
| 117 | O | N | Terminal B | An airport terminal at various airports, including Logan Airport (Boston) and San Jose International Airport | Wikipedia |
| 118 | O | R | TIM barrel | In biochemistry and molecular biology, the TIM barrel is a conserved protein fold consisting of eight α -helices and eight parallel β -strands that alternate along the peptide backbone; the structure is named after triosephosphate isomerase, a conserved metabolic enzyme | Wikipedia |
| 119 | O | S | marbliest | Superlative of marbly | UMW |
| 120 | O | T | tremblait | A French word, the third-person singular imperfect indicative of trembler, meaning 'to tremble, to shake' | Wiktionary |
| 121 | O | U | umbratile | Carried on in seclusion | UMW |
| 122 | O | X | MetrixLab | A global Market Research Company based in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, offering customer insight services & market research data for businesses of all sizes around the globe | www.metrixlab.com |
| 123 | O | Y | Tim Albery | An English stage director, best known for his productions of opera | Wikipedia |
| 124 | O | Z | Maltzbier | A German Bock style beer brewed by Cerveza Artesanal BarbaRoja in Buenos Aires, Argentina | www.beeradocate.com |
| 125 | R | A | Metabolia | A division of the insects which undergo metamorphosis | W2 |
| 126 | R | B | bombilate | To hum, to buzz | OED |
| 127 | R | C | metabolic | Of, relating to, or worked by metabolism | UMW |
| 128 | R | D | domitable | Tamable | UMW |
| 129 | R | E | Mobitelea | Mobitelea Ventures is the name of a company that formerly owned 12.5% of Vodafone Kenya Ltd, a 40% shareholder of Safaricom, a leading mobile network operator in Kenya | Wikipedia |
| 130 | R | F | fat emboli | Physical embolisms in which the embolus consists of fatty material, often caused by physical trauma such as fracture, soft tissue trauma, or burns | Wikipedia |
| 131 | R | G | TAG Mobile | A wireless telecommunications provider based in Dallas, Texas | Wikipedia |
| 132 | R | H | Betho Lima | A fitness instructor, specialising in Zumba, from Sao Paolo | www.zumba.com |
| 133 | R | M | telimomab | A mouse monoclonal antibody which is an immunosuppressive drug | Wiktionary |

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| 134 | R | N | Tomblaine | A commune in the Meurthe-et-Moselle department in north-eastern France | Wikipedia |
| 135 | R | P | impotable | Not suitable for drinking | UMW |
| 136 | R | S | biometals | Metals normally present, in small but important and measurable amounts, in biology, biochemistry, and medicine; the metals copper, zinc, iron, and manganese are examples of metals that are essential for the normal functioning of most plants and the bodies of most animals, such as the human body | Wikipedia |
| 137 | R | T | omittable | That which may be omitted | W2 |
| 138 | R | U | Bail Me Out | The title of a song by artist Pete Murray, available on YouTube | YouTube |
| 139 | R | V | vomitable | That which may be vomited | W2 |
| 140 | R | X | Metabolix | A plastics/biopolymer company, headquartered in Woburn, Massachusetts | globenewswire.com |
| 141 | R | Y | Tom Bailey | Born 1954, an English singer, songwriter, composer, musician, and record producer, who came to prominence in the early 1980s as the lead vocalist for the new wave band Thompson Twins | Wikipedia |
| 142 | T | B | mobile bar | A mobile bar for serving alcoholic and other drinks – there are several of these advertised for sale on eBay | www.ebay.co.uk |
| 143 | T | C | Crambe oil | An inedible seed oil, extracted from the seeds of the <i>Crambe abyssinica</i> , a multibranched annual plant that is native to the Ethiopian Highlands also known as Abyssinia | Wikipedia |
| 144 | T | C | Olbramice | A village in Ostrava-City District, Moravian-Silesian Region, Czech Republic | Wikipedia |
| 145 | T | D | bromeliad | A plant of the family Bromeliaceae | UMW |
| 146 | T | E | EraMobile | Short for Epidemic-based Reliable and Adaptive Multicast for Mobile, this is a bio-inspired reliable multicast protocol targeting mission critical ad hoc networks | Wikipedia |
| 147 | T | G | bergamiol | Linaloyl acetate, the principal constituent of the essence or essential oil of bergamot, now prepared in separate form and used in perfumery | Century Dictionary, Supplement, 1909 |
| 148 | T | H | biohermal | Pertaining to a bioherm, a body of rock built up by or composed mainly of sedentary organisms (such as corals, algae, or mollusks) and enclosed or surrounded by rock of different origin | UMW |
| 149 | T | I | airmobile | Relating to a military unit whose members are transported to combat areas by helicopter | UMW |

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| 150 | T | K | Borki Male | A village in the administrative district of Gmina Olesno, within Olesno County, Opole Voivodeship, in south-western Poland | Wikipedia |
| 151 | T | L | Mirabello | Mirabello Bay is an embayment of the Sea of Crete on the eastern part of Crete in present-day Greece; it is the largest bay of the Greek islands and the fifth largest in the Mediterranean Sea | Wikipedia |
| 152 | T | M | mobile arm | A device for holding a baby's mobile over its cot or chair – there are hundreds of different ones for sale on the internet | www.etsy.com |
| 153 | T | N | bromelain | A protease obtained from the juice of the pineapple | UMW |
| 154 | T | O | Bloomeria | A genus of plants, found in southern California | Dictionary of Flowering Plants and Ferns |
| 155 | T | P | preamboli | Italian word for 'preambles' | Wiktionary |
| 156 | T | R | Blairmore | The name of at least 11 places and several geographical features in Scotland | Ordnance Survey Gazetteer of Great Britain, third edition |
| 157 | T | S | bromelias | Any plants of the genus <i>Bromelia</i> | UMW |
| 158 | T | U | Maloubier | The surname of Robert Maloubier (1923-2015), a French secret agent who worked for the British Special Operations Executive (SOE) in World War II | Wikipedia |
| 159 | T | Z | Mali Obrez | A settlement in the municipality of Brežice in eastern Slovenia | Wikipedia |

If readers can improve on any of the examples above, or plug any of the gaps, do please let the Editor know.