QUIZ: DOUBLE UP IN TEARS 1.

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The object here is to solve the clues ("definitions") with two words that are spelt the same except one letter of one is doubled in the other. For example: breed bred; choose chose. However these two pairs are obvious relatives, whereas all pairs below are unrelated etymologically. Clues may be of the cryptic crossword type.

DEFINITIONS, CLUES
1. National taxes
2. jail a policeman
3. undrunk weeper
4. fish headquarters
5. cop zaps the girls
6. Academic-immune
7. metallic underwear
8. police auction item
9. because s/he's a fool
10. Mickey's cream dish
11. fought but didn't kill
12. embrace your worries
13. police brutality survivor
14. Mother's church service
15. violator of a hiphop artist
16. famous painter's corridors
17. a delay-causing drying out
18. one who outdrinks a drunk
19. an energising naughty look
20. sacred Christmas decoration
21. of a beautiful fashion model
22. surrounded and whip-striped
23. space for temporary memory
24. tremors of woodwind players
25. a clear gain from a fish-catcher
26. a pounce onto a bartering bargain
27. drove off all who were not barefoot
28. Young Kennedy started playing golf.
29. masochist’s loud cheer on being beaten
30. dying to go steady with a fraternity boy
special categories

31. plant disease
32. French king’s wicked city
33. availability of winning serves
34. own multiple faces
35. take back your rest periods
36. have sheriff-gang pretenses

unusual feature
1 word answer
3 word answer
2 double letters singled
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3 word serial reduction

ANSWERS to Double Up #1, ANIL
(In some cases reversing the order of the words is also correct, if less so, but most often not.)

1. Fed feed
2. coop cop
3. sober sobber
4. basses’ bases
5. lases lasses
6. Prof.-proof
7. brass bras
8. loot lot
9. as ass
10. mouse mousse
11. sparred, spared
12. caress cares
13. copper coper
14. Ma’s mass
15. rapper raper
16. Hals’ halls
17. staling stalling
18. toper topper
19. pep peep
20. holy holly
21. bony, bonny
22. walled, waled
23. ROM room
24. fluters’ flutters
25. net nett
26. swop swoop
27. shooed shoed
29. whop whoop
30. pining pinning
31. rootrot
32. Louis’ vile Louisville
33. aces access
34. possess poses
35. repossess reposes
36. possess posse’s poses