

## COUNTRY TRANSPOSITIONS

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We love transpositions, especially of complete sets of words and names, or nearly complete sets. Word Ways has previously published, amongst others, transpositions of the names of days of the week, planets, US states, chemical elements, drugs, and the 300 or so largest US cities. Our latest venture has been to search for transpositions of the names of countries of the world. In this article, we present our best finds.

The list below comes with various caveats. We have included the names of some countries which are disputed areas or are not recognised officially by the United Nations (eg Kosovo, Somaliland). We have admitted multiple forms of the names for some countries (eg East Timor and Timor-Leste). We have admitted names which are no longer official names (eg Siam, Zaire). The names of many countries are composed of two or more words (eg Burkina Faso) – we have sought transpositions of the constituent parts, as well as the whole name (eg Burkina, Faso, Burkina Faso). We have ignored non-capitalised words such as ‘and’, ‘of’ and ‘the’, which occur in many names.

The list here presents our very best finds, mainly one transposition for each country name. This doesn't mean that additional transpositions don't exist – for example, we offer RUMBA as the best transposition for BURMA, but have dismissed UMBRA, AMBUR, BARUM, BRAUM, MABRU and several others. In many instances, we have had to choose between an obsolete word, a placename, a personal name, a company name, a well-mixed two-word transposition, a less well-mixed single word transposition, a pluralized proper name, a hyphenated word and an apostrophized word – sometimes, this has been a difficult choice to make. We have presented two transpositions for just three countries (Azerbaijan, El Salvador and Kenya) where we have found it too difficult to choose, but also to offer evidence of the kind of difficult choices we have had to make. In the case of Azerbaijan, we offer a two-part personal name taken from Facebook and a hyphenated, accented obscure placename. For El Salvador, we offer a hyphenated non-dictionary word and an obscure family name taken from a genealogy website. And for Kenya, we offer an undefined obsolete word from a quotation in the Oxford English Dictionary and the first name of an American rap singer.

Some words appear as capitalised parts of several country names (eg Island, North, Republic, Saint, States). We also offer transpositions of these parts at the end of the main list, in order to save repeating them several times in the main list.

If readers are able to improve on our offerings, fill any of the gaps, or add countries (old or new) which we have missed, please let the editor know as a follow-up for Colloquy.

Country	Transposal	Definition	Source
Abkhazia	Bazaikha	A river (about 80 miles long) and also a place (55.58° N 92.47° E) in Russia	37
Afghanistan	a faint gnash	One of several transposals occurring in the poem <i>Enduring Freedom</i> . Others include: <b>has giant fan</b> , and a <b>fang has tin</b>	4
Albania	Banalia	A place in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (1.33° N 25.23° E)	37
Algeria	regalia	Decorations, insignia, or special costume indicative of an office or of membership in a group (as a social or fraternal order)	39
Andorra	Arradon	A commune in the Morbihan department in the Brittany Region in northwestern France	44
Angola	analog	Representing or transmitting information by means of continuously variable physical quantities	39
Anguilla	alingual	Not fluent in any language	39
Antigua and Barbuda	Dabbura	A character in the multiplayer online role-playing game <i>World of Warcraft</i>	46
Antigua and Barbuda	Tianguá	A municipality in the state of Ceará in the Northeast region of Brazil	44
Argentina	tanagrine	Pertaining to tanagers, birds of the genus <i>Tanagra</i> or family Tanagridæ of passerine birds, of Central and South America	25
Armenia	amarine	A name proposed for various bitter vegetable principles; specifically applied to the alkaloid (C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> ) resulting from the action of ammonia on essence of bitter almonds	25
Australia	Salutaria	<b>Salutaria</b> Universal is a medical information company headquartered in Barcelona, Spain	64
Austria	Taurasi	A town and municipality in the province of Avellino, Campania, southern Italy	44
Azerbaijan	Jean Bazira	At least 6 individuals on Facebook when checked in April 2019	15
Azerbaijan	Zīr 'Anā'-e Baj	The Romanized spelling of a village in Rostam-e Yek Rural District, in the Central District of Rostam County, Fars Province, Iran; at the 2006 census, its population was 53	44

<b>Bahamas</b>	<b>Shambaa</b>	An East African ethnic and linguistic group of people found in the Usambara Mountains of northeastern Tanzania and in the Kilimanjaro and Manyara regions; in 2001, the <b>Shambaa</b> population was estimated to number 664,000	44
<b>Bahrain</b>	<b>Barhani</b>	A town in Siddharth Nagar District in Uttar Pradesh state, India	44
<b>Bangladesh</b>	<b>bag handles</b>	Handles for bags are available from many online retailers, including Amazon	2
<b>Barbados</b>	<b>Barbodas</b>	Persons with the surname Barboda, which is most prevalent in Brazil. There are several <b>Barbodas</b> on Facebook and Twitter	15 & 38
<b>Belarus</b>	<b>blasure</b>	Variant spelling of <b>blazure</b> , an obsolete word for blazonry	25
<b>Belgium</b>	<b>gumbile</b>	A variant spelling of <b>gumboil</b> , an inflammatory swelling or small abscess on the gum	25
<b>Belize</b>	<b>beizle</b>	An old spelling of <b>bezzle</b> , to plunder or to spoil, obviously related to <b>embezzle</b>	25
<b>Benin</b>	<b>benni</b>	The small obovate flattish seeds of sesame that yield an oil and are used as a flavoring agent	39
<b>Bermuda</b>	<b>rumbaed</b>	Danced the rumba, an Afro-Cuban dance	25
<b>Bhutan</b>	<b>Thuban</b>	A white giant star of the fourth magnitude that is visible in the constellation Draco	39
<b>Bolivia</b>	<b>Oblivia</b>	A genus of flowering plant in the sunflower tribe within the daisy family	44
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	<b>bonsai</b>	A potted plant (such as a tree) dwarfed by special methods of culture; also, the art of growing such a plant	39
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	<b>Herzegovian</b>	The adjective relating to Herzegovina – the website referenced here provides adjectives for most countries	17
<b>Botswana</b>	<b>swan boat</b>	A small pedal boat usually for children or sightseers pedaled by an operator who sits aft in a large model of a swan; many online sources spell this as one solid word	39
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Barzil</b>	The name of a Brazilian bar and grill in	5

		Fort Worth, Texas	
<b>Brunei</b>	<b>rubine</b>	An obsolete word for a ruby	39
<b>Bulgaria</b>	<b>Gulabrai</b>	Babu <b>Gulabrai</b> (January 1888 - April 1963) was a significant figure in modern Hindi literature.	44
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>Burkian</b>	Pertaining to an individual with the surname Burke, such as Edmund Burke, an 18 <sup>th</sup> century Irish statesman, author, orator, political theorist and philosopher	44
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>Fiona Barkus</b>	The name of a female cashier at Taco Bell, Shawnee, Oklahoma	15
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	<b>oafs</b>	Stupid persons	39
<b>Burma</b>	<b>rumba</b>	An Afro-Cuban dance	39
<b>Burundi</b>	<b>Burdiun</b>	A village in Alqchin Rural District, in the Central District of Charam County, Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad Province, Iran; at the 2006 census, its population was 1,641	44
<b>Cambodia</b>	<b>Macabido</b>	A drug and healthcare company based in Las Vegas	58
<b>Cameroon</b>	<b>coenamor</b>	To enamor (to inflame with love) mutually	42
<b>Canada</b>	<b>cadana</b>	A noun of unknown definition appearing in <i>A Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue</i> , but with a cross-reference to the word <b>caddinet</b> , which the OED lists as a basin or vessel of some kind; the OED's etymology for <b>caddinet</b> mentions the Italian word <b>cadino</b> , which may be considered as similar to <b>cadana</b>	11 & 25
<b>Cape Verde</b>	<b>perceaved</b>	Past tense of the verb <b>perceave</b> , an early form of <b>perceive</b> ; this form of the past tense appears in 5 quotes in the OED	25
<b>Central African Republic</b>	<b>cantler</b>	A rogue or vagabond, an obsolete variant of <b>canter</b>	25
<b>Central African Republic</b>	<b>Francia</b>	A former kingdom inhabited by the Franks, spreading over modern-day France and its surroundings	45
<b>Chad</b>	<b>Dach</b>	A German surname	54
<b>Chile</b>	<b>elchi</b>	An ambassador	25
<b>China</b>	<b>chain</b>	A series of usually metal links or rings connected to or fitted into one another so as to move freely	39
<b>Colombia</b>	<b>Ilocomba</b>	A genus of spiders in the	44

		Anyphaenidae family, first described in 1997; as of 2016 it contains 2 species from Colombia	
<b>Comoros</b>	<b>Morosco</b>	<b>Morosco</b> Theatre was a Broadway theatre near Times Square in New York City from 1917 to 1982	44
<b>Costa Rica</b>	<b>coats</b>	Outer garments	39
<b>Costa Rica</b>	<b>Coristaca</b>	<b>Coristaca capsularia</b> is a species of moth of the Tortricidae family, which is found in Costa Rica	44
<b>Costa Rica</b>	<b>cria</b>	A baby llama	8
<b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>	<b>ecto</b>	A colloquial abbreviation for an ectomorph body type in somatotype and constitutional psychology	44
<b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>	<b>ivoried</b>	Made of ivory	39
<b>Cote d'Ivoire</b>	<b>Voice Editor</b>	Computer software for use with electronic synthesizers	56
<b>Croatia</b>	<b>cotiara</b>	<b>Bothrops cotiara</b> is a species of venomous snake endemic to Brazil and Argentina	44
<b>Cuba</b>	<b>Caub</b>	An old spelling of <b>Kaub</b> , a town in Germany, at 50° N 7° E	37
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>sprucy</b>	Neat, clean-lined, or smart in appearance	39
<b>Czech Republic</b>	<b>Zecch</b>	The name of a deathlord in the online game World of Warcraft	46
<b>Czechia</b>	<b>Zecchia</b>	There are several individuals with the name Annamaria <b>Zecchia</b> on Facebook (maybe the same person!)	15
<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>	<b>cogon</b>	Any of several grasses of the genus <i>Imperata</i>	39
<b>Denmark</b>	<b>darkmen</b>	The plural of <b>darkman</b> , an old slang word for a watchman (not to be confused with the word <b>darkmans</b> , a slang term for the night)	1
<b>Djibouti</b>	<b>Budi Jito</b>	Various individuals on Facebook	15
<b>Dniester</b>	<b>sintered</b>	Became a coherent mass from heating without melting	43
<b>Dominica</b>	<b>daimonic</b>	Belonging or pertaining to the spirit world	25
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	<b>Comandini</b>	An Italian surname	44
<b>East Timor</b>	<b>estimator</b>	One who estimates the amount of material or labor needed to do a given job or the cost of a job or of an item of manufacture	39

East Timor	<b>mirto</b>	<b>Mirto</b> is one of the most typical drinks of Sardinia and comes in two varieties: <i>mirto rosso</i> (red) produced by macerating myrtle berries, and <i>mirto bianco</i> (white) produced from the less common yellow berries and sometimes the leaves	44
East Timor	<b>seat</b>	Something (such as a chair, stool, bench) intended to be sat in or on	39
Ecuador	<b>acuerdo</b>	A resolution or decision of a deliberative body or a tribunal in certain Latin American countries	39
Egypt	<b>gypt</b>	A 19 <sup>th</sup> century variant spelling of <b>gypt</b> , a Scottish word meaning silly, foolish, idiotic	25
El Salvador	<b>salad-lover</b>	A person who loves salads; this part-sentence appears in the reference noted: 'The <b>salad-lover</b> wants not just fresh salad all year round, ...'	36
El Salvador	<b>Valladores</b>	A family name found in Florida in 1920	49
England	<b>endlang</b>	From end to end of; through or over the length of (as opposed to across), following the line of, along	25
Equatorial Guinea	<b>equal-ratio</b>	Of a series, etc, having an equal ratio, as 1:2 same as 2:4; the following sentence appears in the reference given: 'This concludes the derivation for the sum of an <b>equal-ratio</b> series, either finite or infinite.'	33
Equatorial Guinea	<b>naigue</b>	A leader, chief, or governor in India — used as a title of authority or form of address	39
Eritrea	<b>tearier</b>	More tearful	39
Estonia	<b>atonies</b>	Weaknesses, especially of contractile organs	39
eSwatini	<b>Witsenia</b>	A genus of flowering plants in the family Iridaceae, first described as a genus in 1782; there is only one known species, <i>Witsenia marua</i> , endemic to Cape Province in western South Africa	10
Ethiopia	<b>Ophiteia</b>	A sometime alternative name of Amphicleia, a Greek town in the north of ancient Phocis, destroyed by the Persian army of Xerxes in his invasion of Greece in the year 480 BCE	44

<b>Federated States of Micronesia</b>	<b>anisomeric</b>	In chemistry, not composed of the same proportions of the same elements	25
<b>Federated States of Micronesia</b>	<b>Fedderate</b>	<b>Fedderate</b> Castle is a ruined castle in Aberdeenshire, Scotland	44
<b>Fiji</b>	<b>Jifi</b>	<b>Jifi</b> Print is the name of a commercial printing firm in Fort Dodge, Iowa	15
<b>Finland</b>	<b>Flandin</b>	Pierre-Étienne <b>Flandin</b> (April 1889 - June 1958) was a French conservative politician of the Third Republic and Prime Minister of France between November 1934 and May 1935	44
<b>France</b>	<b>farcen</b>	A Middle English word meaning to stuff, to farce	48
<b>French Guiana</b>	<b>iguana</b>	A large tropical American lizard	39
<b>French Guiana</b>	<b>Unfair Change</b>	The title of a newspaper article in The Argus (a local paper of Brighton & Hove, West Sussex, England) on October 28, 2002	65
<b>French Polynesia</b>	<b>a Finchley person</b>	A description of a person called Norm Scutt, from Finchley, north London, appearing in a 1962 photo on YouTube	68
<b>French Polynesia</b>	<b>Sinployea</b>	A genus of small air-breathing land snails	44
<b>Gabon</b>	<b>obang</b>	A large oval Japanese gold coin of the 16th to 19th centuries that varied in size and weight	39
<b>Gambia</b>	<b>Igamba</b>	An administrative ward in Mbozi District, Songwe Region, Tanzania; location is 9.30° S 33.28° E; according to the 2002 census, the ward has a total population of 29,596	37
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>Gageiro</b>	Eduardo Gageiro (born February 1935) is a Portuguese photographer, widely considered the country's foremost photojournalist.	44
<b>Germany</b>	<b>mangery</b>	Banqueting, feasting	25
<b>Ghana</b>	<b>ahang</b>	An obsolete verb: to hang on a gallows, to fasten to a cross, to put to death by such means	25
<b>Greece</b>	<b>Ercege</b>	A village in the municipality of Ivanjica, Serbia; according to the 2011 census, the village had a population of 149 inhabitants	44
<b>Greenland</b>	<b>Englander</b>	A native of England	39
<b>Grenada</b>	<b>garnade</b>	A kind of wine	25

<b>Guatemala</b>	<b>malagueta</b>	A type of pepper, also called 'grain of paradise'	39
<b>Guinea</b>	<b>naigue</b>	A leader, chief, or governor in India — used as a title of authority or form of address	39
<b>Guinea-Bissau</b>	<b>Augie Bussian</b>	Three individuals with this name can be found on the internet, with addresses in Glenview IL, Park Ridge IL, and Ellicott City MD	41
<b>Guinea-Bissau</b>	<b>ISA-bus</b>	A computer bus that allows additional expansion cards to be connected to a computer's motherboard	44
<b>Guinea-Bissau</b>	<b>naigue</b>	A leader, chief, or governor in India — used as a title of authority or form of address	39
<b>Guyana</b>	<b>guanay</b>	A white-breasted Peruvian cormorant ( <i>Phalacrocorax bougainvillii</i> ) that is a source of guano	39
<b>Haiti</b>	<b>tihai</b>	A polyrhythmic technique found in Indian classical music, often used to conclude a piece	44
<b>Honduras</b>	<b>unhoards</b>	Takes or brings out of a hoard	25
<b>Hungary</b>	<b>ahungry</b>	In a state of hunger	25
<b>Iceland</b>	<b>inlaced</b>	Past tense of the verb <b>inlace</b> , a variant of <b>enlace</b> , to lace about, to encircle tightly with many folds or coils	25
<b>India</b>	<b>iniad</b>	A term from anatomy, in a direction toward the inion	25
<b>Indonesia</b>	<b>Denisonia</b>	A genus of venomous snakes in the family Elapidae which is endemic to Australia	44
<b>Iran</b>	<b>rain</b>	Water falling in drops condensed from vapor in the atmosphere	39
<b>Iraq</b>	<b>Riqa</b>	A populated place in Iraq	40
<b>Ireland</b>	<b>laidner</b>	A Scottish word for a larder or a stock of provisions	14 & 52
<b>Israel</b>	<b>serial</b>	Occurring in regular succession	39
<b>Italy</b>	<b>laity</b>	The great body of the people of a religious faith as distinguished from its clergy	39
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	<b>coats</b>	Outer garments of clothing	39
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	<b>Victor Soya</b>	A named resident of Blantyre, Malawi	15
<b>Ivory Coast</b>	<b>Yvoir</b>	A Walloon municipality located in the Belgian province of Namur; in January 2006 the municipality had 8,450 inhabitants	44
<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>Jacmaia</b>	A genus of flowering plants in the	44



<b>Japan</b>	<b>Panja</b>	daisy family – there is only one species and it is native to Jamaica The surname of various Indian politicians	44
<b>Jordan</b>	<b>jardon</b>	A callous tumour on the leg of a horse, a little below the bending of the ham on the outside	25
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	<b>Zakat Khans</b>	There are several individuals named Zakat Khan on Facebook; collectively, they may be referred to as <b>Zakat Khans</b> ; alternatively, the apostrophized form <b>Zakat Khan's</b> is the possessive form of any one of the individuals	15
<b>Kenya</b>	<b>akyne</b>	This word first surfaced when it was found in the OED, where its only appearance is in this quote at <b>four-squared</b> : “He Stude schydand ane four-squayr <b>akyne</b> tre”. Initially, the meaning of <b>akyne</b> stumped us, but Jeff eventually found that <b>akyne</b> appears in the <i>Dictionary of the Older Scottish Tongue</i> where it is one of many variants of the Old Scots words <b>akin</b> and <b>aikin</b> , meaning ‘of oak’. Checking the OED’s entry for <b>oaken</b> , we find these similar obsolete spellings: <b>ackon, aikkan, aikkin, aikne, akkein, akkin, aykkin, okin, okyn</b> – but not <b>akyne</b>	25 & 11
<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Kanye</b>	The given name of <b>Kanye</b> Omari West (born June 1977), American rapper, singer, songwriter, record producer, entrepreneur and fashion designer	57
<b>Kiribati</b>	<b>Batikiri</b>	<b>Batikiri</b> occurs in ‘Bukhta <b>Batikiri</b> ’, a cove in Cuba, near Guantanamo; the name is also variously spelled as Baitiquri and Baitiquiri	18
<b>Kosovo</b>	<b>Sokovo</b>	A settlement in the Moscow region, western Russia	40
<b>Kuwait</b>	<b>waukit</b>	Horny, callous, matted	42
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	<b>Kyrgyz ants</b>	Ants found in Kyrgyzstan; the following sentence appears on the referenced website: “In his monograph about the ants of Kyrgyzstan, the only work describing the distribution and ecology of the	62

		<b>Kyrgyz ants</b> , TARBINSKY (1976) listed five species of <i>Lasius</i> ...”	
<b>Laos</b>	<b>also</b>	In the same manner as something else	39
<b>Latvia</b>	<b>avital</b>	Ancestral, ancient, of long standing	25
<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>non-able</b>	Unable, not able; on the internet, there are numerous occurrences of this word being spelled solidly, ie without the hyphen	25
<b>Lesotho</b>	<b>soothle</b>	To walk lamely	14
<b>Liberia</b>	<b>alibier</b>	One who furnishes an excuse or alibi for	39
<b>Libya</b>	<b>bialy</b>	A flat roll that has a depressed center and is usually covered with onion flakes	39
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	<b>lenient ethics</b>	Tolerant moral principles; there are several quotes on the internet; here’s one example: “Thy <b>lenient ethics</b> mitigate each smart, And, while they flatter, purify the heart.”	13
<b>Lithuania</b>	<b>Li Huatian</b>	Professor <b>Li Huatian</b> (1922–2007) was one of the first few computer scientists in China and was well known for his early contributions to the areas of computer science and computer networks	44
<b>Luxembourg</b>	<b>Luxemburgo</b>	Vanderlei <b>Luxemburgo</b> (born May 1952), and often known as Wanderley <b>Luxemburgo</b> , is a Brazilian football manager and former player; he manages the Iran national team	44
<b>Macedonia</b>	<b>daemoniac</b>	Of or relating to an inner or attendant spirit, especially as a source of creative inspiration or genius	25
<b>Madagascar</b>	<b>Agcasar Dam</b>	An earth-fill dam in Turkey, constructed between 1979-1987	31
<b>Malawi</b>	<b>awalim</b>	A plural of <b>alme</b> , an Egyptian singing and dancing girl	42
<b>Malaysia</b>	<b>Salamiya</b>	The Arabic name for <b>Salamiyah</b> , a city and district in western Syria; its 2004 census population was 66,724	44
<b>Maldives</b>	<b>Midvales</b>	There are towns called Midvale in Idaho, New Jersey, Ohio and Utah; other states and countries also have towns called Midvale; collectively, these can be referred to as <b>Midvales</b>	37
<b>Mali</b>	<b>mail</b>	Bags of letters and the other postal matter	39

<b>Malta</b>	<b>talma</b>	A large cape or short full cloak of the 19th century	39
<b>Marshall Islands</b>	<b>Ramshall</b>	A surname with over 400 occurrences on the referenced website	53
<b>Mauritania</b>	<b>Anita Mauri</b>	A named resident of Verona, Italy	15
<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>suitarium</b>	During the early 20 <sup>th</sup> century, 'Suitarium Pressing Club' was an enterprise formerly operating at 1099 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, New York City. Their advert stated: 'OUR SPECIALTY: Gentleman's Wardrobe kept in good order for \$14 a year, payable quarterly'	68
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>exomic</b>	Of or pertaining to an exome; in genetics, the complete exon content of an organism or individual (exon = a region of a transcribed gene present in the final functional RNA molecule)	45
<b>Moldova</b>	<b>Dolmova</b>	27 people are recorded with this surname, mostly in Bulgaria	16
<b>Monaco</b>	<b>Oncoma</b>	A pseudonym for <i>Oxera</i> , a genus of flowering plants in the family Labiatae / Lamiaceae native to Vanuatu and New Caledonia in the western Pacific	44
<b>Mongolia</b>	<b>Mogliano</b>	a municipality in the province of Macerata in the Italian region Marche; its location is 43° N 13° E	37
<b>Montenegro</b>	<b>Tonemonger</b>	A model of electric guitar	63
<b>Montserrat</b>	<b>Transmetro</b>	A bus rapid transit system in Guatemala City, Guatemala; the first line opened in February 2007	44
<b>Morocco</b>	<b>Crocomo</b>	169 people have this surname, mostly in Brazil – others appear on Facebook	16
<b>Mozambique</b>	<b>Mambozique</b>	A song by American jazz artist Freddie Ravel, on the 'Sol to Soul' album released in 2005	30
<b>Myanmar</b>	<b>Marmyan</b>	An extinct genus of scale insect, containing a single species	44
<b>Nagorno-Karabakh Republic</b>	<b>Kharabak</b>	The name of a farm in the Qom region, Iraq	40
<b>Nagorno-Karabakh Republic</b>	<b>organon</b>	An instrument for acquiring knowledge	39
<b>Namibia</b>	<b>Ambiani</b>	A Belgic people of Celtic language, who were said to be able to muster 10,000 armed men, in 57 BC, the year of Julius Caesar's Belgic campaign	44
<b>Nauru</b>	<b>Anuru</b>	The name of a bay in Northern	19

		Territory, Australia	
<b>Nepal</b>	<b>plane</b>	A tool for smoothing or shaping a surface of wood	39
<b>Netherlands</b>	<b>net-handlers</b>	People who handle fishing nets; here's a quote from a master's degree thesis: "Fish that are within the power field are stunned so that they can be netted by one of two <b>net-handlers</b> standing in the front of the boat"	8
<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Zane Walden</b>	The name of several people on Facebook	15
<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>Zandela</b>	A village in Segou region, central Mali	40
<b>Nicaragua</b>	<b>larucanga</b>	A genus of longhorn beetles of the subfamily Lamiinae	44
<b>Niger</b>	<b>reign</b>	The power or rule of a monarch	39
<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>grainie</b>	An obsolete spelling of <b>grainy</b>	39
<b>North Korea</b>	<b>honor-taker</b>	One that takes the honors, a prize-winner; here is a genuine quote from the book referenced: 'They are the <b>honor-takers</b> for Brown Swiss cattle.'	34
<b>North Korea</b>	<b>oaker</b>	A 15-17 <sup>th</sup> century spelling of <b>ocher</b> , any of various natural earthy materials or clays which are rich in iron oxides	25
<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>landier</b>	An obsolete Scottish word for an andiron, a device for supporting wood in a burning fire	25
<b>Northern Mariana Islands</b>	<b>aramina</b>	The fiber of the Caesar weed — called also Congo jute	39
<b>Norway</b>	<b>Wyarno</b>	An unincorporated community in central Sheridan County, Wyoming	37
<b>Oman</b>	<b>moan</b>	A low prolonged sound indicative of pain or of grief	39
<b>Pakistan</b>	<b>Instapak</b>	<b>Instapak</b> expandable foam is a revolutionary way of packing expensive and valuable goods; <b>Instapak</b> will inflate and mould around products to prevent any damages when items have been dispatched; available from numerous online sources including Amazon	2
<b>Palau</b>	<b>Paula</b>	A girl's name	26
<b>Palestine</b>	<b>penalties</b>	Disadvantages, hardships	43
<b>Panama</b>	<b>Pamana</b>	A small island off Rote Island in Indonesia's East Nusa Tenggara province of Lesser Sunda Islands, and	44

		the southernmost point of Asia	
Papua New Guinea	<b>naigue</b>	A leader, chief, or governor in India — used as a title of authority or form of address	39
Papua New Guinea	<b>Papau</b>	One of 22 islands in the Aitutaki atoll of the Cook Islands.	44
Paraguay	<b>Gayapura</b>	A village in the Padra Block of Vadodara district, Gujarat state, India	66
Persia	<b>aspire</b>	To be ambitious	39
Peru	<b>pure</b>	Unmixed with any other thing, free from admixture, containing no added, substitute, or foreign substance	39
Philippines	<b>Philip Spine</b>	A resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, recorded in the 1940 US Federal Census.	3
Poland	<b>plodan</b>	An old spelling of <b>plaiding</b> , material for plaids; twilled woollen cloth; the cloth of a tartan pattern	25
Portugal	<b>Gratloup</b>	The surname of Babawy <b>Gratloup</b> , an Italian living in Paris, France	15
Qatar	<b>qarta</b>	A Kazakh and Kyrgyz cuisine dish of boiled and pan-fried horse rectum (yum yum!!)	44
Republic of the Congo	<b>cogon</b>	Any of several grasses of the genus <i>Imperata</i>	39
Romania	<b>Maorian</b>	Of or pertaining to the Maori people of New Zealand or their language	42
Russia	<b>assuir</b>	An early Scots form of <b>assure</b>	11
Rwanda	<b>darwan</b>	An 18 <sup>th</sup> century variant of <b>durwan</b> , an Indian term for a porter or door-keeper	25
Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic	<b>airwash</b>	To cool (a roof or the like) with a current of air	26
Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic	<b>arba</b>	A carriage (such as a cab or coach) used in Turkey and neighboring countries	39
Saint Kitts and Nevis	<b>skitt</b>	Variant of <b>skit</b> , diarrhoea	28
Saint Kitts and Nevis	<b>vines</b>	Plants having woody or herbaceous stems that are too slender, flexible, or weak to hold themselves erect and that support themselves in nature by climbing over objects (as a wall, fence, or trellis) or other plants by tendrils or by twining or that extend themselves horizontally by running along the	39

		ground	
Saint Lucia	<b>aulic</b>	Of or relating to a court	39
Saint Lucia	<b>lusitanica</b>	Part of the scientific name <i>Prunus lusitanica</i> which is the Portugal laurel, a large evergreen shrub or small tree, native to the Iberian peninsula, the Azores, and south-west France	25
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	<b>serenading</b>	Entertaining with or performing a serenade in honor of	39
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	<b>Vince Stantin</b>	A named individual who lives in Denver, Colorado	15
Samoa	<b>omasa</b>	The plural of <b>omasum</b> , the third chamber of the ruminant stomach that is situated between the reticulum and the abomasum	39
San Marino	<b>ans</b>	The plural of <b>an</b> , a form of <b>and</b> , chiefly in <b>ifs and ans</b>	25
San Marino	<b>mainor</b>	A 16 <sup>th</sup> century form of <b>mainour</b> , stolen object found in the possession of a thief when arrested	25
San Marino	<b>Romanians</b>	Natives or inhabitants of Romania; especially, those of the dominant ethnic group probably descended from Roman provincial colonists of Dacia and Moesia	39
SãoTomé and Príncipe	<b>Crippine</b>	Perry and Sarah <b>Crippine</b> are recorded in the 1940 US Federal Census	50
SãoTomé and Príncipe	<b>mote</b>	A small particle (as of floating dust)	39
SãoTomé and Príncipe	<b>osteoma</b>	A benign tumor composed of bone tissue	39
SãoTomé and Príncipe	<b>Soa</b>	A genus of scaly-winged bark-lice in the family Lepidopsocidae.	44
Saudi Arabia	<b>Abaira</b>	A municipality in the state of Bahia in the North-East region of Brazil	44
Saudi Arabia	<b>udasi</b>	Any religious mendicant, especially a Sikh	42
Scotland	<b>cotlands</b>	The lands belonging to a cot or cotter	39
Senegal	<b>gleanes</b>	An old form of <b>gleans</b> , from the verb <b>glean</b> , to gather or pick up ears of corn which have been left by reapers	25
Serbia	<b>braise</b>	To cook (meat or vegetables) slowly in fat and little moisture in a tightly closed pot	39
Seychelles	<b>lycheeless</b>	Without lychees, small roundish fruit with sweet white scented flesh; here's a sentence found in the website	24

		referenced: 'After searching for a few weeks at several grocery stores and smaller boutique markets in my area, I remained <b>lycheeless</b> .'	
<b>Siam</b>	<b>aims</b>	Purposes	39
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	<b>iron-release</b>	<b>Iron release</b> is the chemical release of iron, in various biochemical contexts; it can also be hyphenated and used adjectivally, as in this sentence found in the referenced paper: 'Several factors play critical roles to ensure <b>iron-release</b> occurs in a physiologically relevant timeframe.'	32
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	<b>Olene</b>	A female given name, a rare spelling variant of <b>Noelle</b>	26
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	<b>raiser</b>	One that sets up the staves for barrels, shapes the barrels, and drives on the forming hoops	39
<b>Singapore</b>	<b>resoaping</b>	Rubbing again soap over or into especially so as to make a lather or coating	42
<b>Slovakia</b>	<b>Volakias</b>	A former municipality in Greece, now part of the municipality Pyrgos, of which it is a municipal unit	44
<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>Valisone</b>	A trademark for a glucocorticoid, (betamethasone valerate)	11
<b>Solomon Islands</b>	<b>Nomolos</b>	An architectural design practice specialising in the delivery of quality residential and commercial designs throughout the upper South Island, New Zealand (the company name was created as a reversal of Solomon, the surname of the managing director)	22
<b>Somalia</b>	<b>sialoma</b>	A salivary tumour	11
<b>Somaliland</b>	<b>Malo Island</b>	An island in Vanuatu, 1.9 miles off the southern coast of Vanuatu's largest island Espiritu Santo	44
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>Faith Caruso</b>	The name of several females on Facebook, including one who lives in Bear, Colorado	15
<b>South Africa</b>	<b>Farica</b>	A first name, of German origin, meaning Peace Ruler	51
<b>South Korea</b>	<b>Ashoketoru</b>	A first name found on Facebook and LinkedIn	15
<b>South Korea</b>	<b>oaker</b>	A 15-17 <sup>th</sup> century spelling of <b>ocher</b> , any of various natural earthy materials or clays which are rich in	25

		iron oxides	
South Ossetia	<b>sosatie</b>	Curried or spiced meat grilled on a skewer	25
South Sudan	<b>Shaun Doust</b>	A named resident of Pietermaritzburg, South Africa	15
South Sudan	<b>unsad</b>	Free from sadness	25
Spain	<b>pains</b>	Sensations or feelings (as sharp twinges, dull aches, generalized senses of physical or mental distress)	39
Sri Lanka	<b>alkarsin</b>	A historical chemical term for cacodyl, $As(CH_3)_2$ ; also, an impure form of this	25
Sri Lanka	<b>kalan</b>	The sea-otter of the northern Pacific	25
Sri Lanka	<b>sir</b>	A man of rank or position	39
Sudan	<b>unsad</b>	Free from sadness	25
Surinam	<b>uranism</b>	A homosexual condition	39
Suriname	<b>aneurism</b>	A localized abnormal dilatation of a blood vessel (such as an artery) filled with fluid or clotted blood, usually forming a pulsating tumor, resulting from disease of the vessel wall	39
Swaziland	<b>Dawn Zalis</b>	A named resident of Shenandoah Heights, Pennsylvania	15
Sweden	<b>endews</b>	An obsolete form of <b>endues</b> , provides or supplies	39
Switzerland	<b>Zwitzerland</b>	The Dutch spelling of <b>Switzerland</b>	45
Syria	<b>sairy</b>	Chiefly Scottish variant of <b>sorry</b>	39
Taiwan	<b>atwain</b>	In two parts	39
Tajikistan	<b>anti-Tajiks</b>	This quote appears on the website referenced: "But he is very Pro-Afghanistan! And fairly <b>anti-Tajiks</b> & Uzbeks - He even said that he'd disown me if I ever thought of dating a Tajik Lady!"	9
Tanzania	<b>An-Naziat</b>	The seventy-ninth sura (section or chapter) of the Qur'an	44
Thailand	<b>Hindatal</b>	A drug	61
The Gambia	<b>Megahabit</b>	A construction company in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	60
Timor-Leste	<b>mirto</b>	<b>Mirto</b> is one of the most typical drinks of Sardinia and comes in two varieties: <b>mirto rosso</b> (red) produced by macerating myrtle berries, and <b>mirto bianco</b> (white) produced from the less common yellow berries and sometimes the leaves	44
Timor-Leste	<b>steel</b>	Commercial iron that contains carbon in any amount up to about 1.7	39



		percent as an essential alloying constituent	
<b>Timor-Leste</b>	<b>tremolites</b>	Minerals $\text{Ca}_2\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ of the amphibole group that are white or gray calcium magnesium silicate and occur in long blade-shaped or short stout crystals and also in columnar, fibrous, or granular masses	39
<b>Togo</b>	<b>goot</b>	A 15 <sup>th</sup> century spelling of <b>goat</b> , the domesticated browsing ruminant mammal	25
<b>Tonga</b>	<b>tango</b>	A ballroom dance of Spanish-American origin characterized by posturing, frequent pointing positions, and a great variety of steps	39
<b>Transnistria</b>	<b>Trans-Istrian</b>	This is a headline for a Croatian holiday: "CROATIA – A Week in Istria along The <b>Trans-Istrian</b> Way"	67
Trinidad and <b>Tobago</b>	<b>Bogota</b>	The capital city of Colombia	37
<b>Trinidad</b> and Tobago	<b>indrudit</b>	<i>Paracossus indrudit</i> is a moth in the family Cossidae; it is found in Thailand	44
<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>tainuis</b>	New Zealand branching shrubs with leaves prominently veined on the undersides	35
<b>Turkey</b>	<b>Kurtey</b>	A small ethnic group found along the Niger River valley in parts of the West African nations of Niger, Benin, Mali, and Nigeria; they are also found in considerable numbers in Ghana, Togo, Ivory Coast, and Burkina Faso	44
<b>Turkmenistan</b>	<b>mistaken turn</b>	In the book <i>Death at Chappaquiddick</i> , by Richard and Thomas Tedrow, there is a list of items which are reviewed in consideration of Senator Kennedy's 1969 incident – specifically "the beach shack, the mistaken turn, the sudden bridge, the moderate speed, the lost hour, the invisible light"	47
Turks and <b>Caicos</b> Islands	<b>Cascio</b>	Cascio Interstate Music is one of the largest musical instrument retailers in the US, with its headquarters and retail outlet in New Berlin, Wisconsin	55
<b>Turks</b> and Caicos Islands	<b>sturk</b>	A 16-18 <sup>th</sup> century spelling of <b>stirk</b> , young bullock or heifer, usually between one and two years old	25
<b>Tuvalu</b>	<b>Tuluva</b>	A river in the West New Britain	40

<b>Uganda</b>	<b>Gnadau</b>	province, Papua New Guinea A village and a former municipality in the district Salzlandkreis, in Saxony-Anhalt, Germany.	37
<b>Ukraine</b>	<b>Nikaure</b>	An ancient Egyptian prince and vizier during the 4th dynasty	44
United Arab Emirates	<b>arba</b>	A carriage (such as a cab or coach) used in Turkey and neighboring countries	39
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	<b>inebriated amateurs</b>	A phrase of obvious meaning, there are numerous occurrences of this in print and on the internet, including Facebook	15
United Arab Emirates	<b>steamier</b>	More steamy	39
United Kingdom	<b>Dong Kim</b>	An American neurosurgeon in Houston, Texas	44
<b>United States</b>	<b>testudinates</b>	Reptiles of the order Testudinata, an order comprising the turtles and tortoises	39
<b>Uruguay</b>	<b>Yauguru</b>	Occurs in the name 'Comparsa <b>Yauguru</b> ', a Uruguayan cultural group based in Sydney, Australia	15
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	<b>anti-Uzbeks</b>	The following quote appears at the website referenced: "In March 2007, Mullah Nazir ousted the Uzbeks from Wana and its surroundings, the slain Maulana fully supported the <b>anti-Uzbeks</b> drive. After that, Uzbeks and some of their Pakistani colleagues were chasing Maulana Noor Muhammad and finally they succeeded in achieving their target."	21
<b>Vanuatu</b>	<b>Navuatu</b>	A place in Fiji	59
<b>Vatican City</b>	<b>antivac</b>	Anti-vaccination; this word can be found in statements on the internet, such as: "The <b>antivac</b> movement is not based on science." Nowadays, <b>antivaxx</b> is more common	15
<b>Venezuela</b>	<b>Avenue Elz</b>	A hiphop/rap group based in Chicago, US	29
<b>Vietnam</b>	<b>vitamen</b>	A variant spelling of <b>vitamin</b> , any of various organic substances that are essential to the nutrition of vertebrates, some invertebrates, and many microorganisms	42
<b>Wales</b>	<b>weals</b>	Stripes or raised lines made by a	39

		stroke (as of a whip) on the skin	
<b>Western Sahara</b>	<b>wresten</b>	An obsolete form of the verb <b>wrest</b>	25
<b>Yemen</b>	<b>enemy</b>	A military foe	39
<b>Zaire</b>	<b>rezai</b>	An 18 <sup>th</sup> century spelling of <b>razai</b> , a quilted counterpane or coverlet, a cotton quilt	25
<b>Zambia</b>	<b>Bamzai</b>	The surname of Prithivi Nath Kaul <b>Bamzai</b> (1910–2007), a Kashmiri scholar and historian who wrote several books on the history of Kashmir and related topics	44
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	<b>Amzi Webb</b>	A sergeant (1788-1877) in Captain Jedediah Burnham's company in the War of 1812; he was from Trumbull County, Ohio	27

And now for some of the words which occur in multiple country names ...

<b>Democratic</b>	<b>Credomatic</b>	BAC <b>Credomatic</b> is a bank which has presence all over Central America; it was founded in 1952 in Managua, Nicaragua	44
<b>Island</b>	<b>Lindas</b>	Girls named Linda	26
<b>Islands</b>	<b>Sisland</b>	A very small village and parish in the county of Norfolk, England	23
<b>New</b>	<b>wen</b>	A cyst	39
<b>North</b>	<b>thorn</b>	A sharp rigid process on a plant	39
<b>Northern</b>	<b>thronner</b>	A person who is good at doing odd jobs	8
<b>Republic</b>	<b>Publicer</b>	A private limited company in England, registered at 71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London	6
<b>Saint</b>	<b>antis</b>	Individuals who are opposed (as to a practice, law, policy, or movement)	39
<b>South</b>	<b>shout</b>	To utter a sudden loud cry	39
<b>State</b>	<b>teats</b>	Protuberances through which milk is drawn from the udder or breast of a mammal	39
<b>States</b>	<b>tastes</b>	Ascertains the flavor of by taking a small quantity into the mouth	39
<b>United</b>	<b>dunite</b>	A granitoid igneous rock belonging to the peridotites, consisting chiefly of olivine	39

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