Start by dividing a 6-letter word (eg. DALTON below) into its first three letters and its last three letters. Add a common fourth letter to each group of three and make two four letter words. Continue by adding common letters and making increasingly longer words.

+ Dal to
   e
La de note
Sla de stone
Lash ed hones t
Her als thrones

+ Po tal
    e
Ro pe late
Sp ore last
dop ers slat ed
dep orts slat ted

+ Rin der
    e
Ein deer
Nit re de ter
S tri n es desert
Ins ert s des ert
The reader might try dividing 9-letter words into three groups of three letters and repeat the exercise.

To spur you on, here are two examples (REMONSTRATED and MISREPRESENT) of 12-letter words divided into four groups of three letters:

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R E M  O N S  T R A  T E D
+ O M O R E  S O O N  R O T A  D O T E
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M I S  R E P  R E S  E N T
+ A A I M S  R A P E  R A S E  N E A T
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L M A I L S  P E A R L  L A S E R  L E A N T
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