Removing Common Endings to Make Words

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Pairs of words which end with the same group of letters have their common letter group removed (eg. TER in PETER and TER in ALTER) so that the remaining letters (PE and AL) form a word.

Examples in which there are 3 or more words which end with the same group of letters are underlined.

Each heading indicates the terminal common letter group

**AIL**

BAIL ENTAIL = BENT
BAIL RETAIL = BRET
GAIL ENTAIL = GENT

PAIL ENTAIL = PENT
RAIL ENTAIL = RENT
SAIL ENTAIL = SENT

WAIL ENTAIL = WENT

**AIN**

BRAIN AGAIN = BRAG
DRAIN AGAIN = DRAG
LAIN AGAIN = LAG

RAIN AGAIN = RAG
STAIN AGAIN = STAG
WAIN AGAIN = WAG

**ATE**

BERATE GATE = BERG
BORATE GATE = BORG
CRATE AGATE = CRAG

CREATE ELATE = CREEL
ELATE FATE = ELF
ELATE MATE = ELM

FATE AGATE = FAG
FATE ORATE MATE = FORM

LATE AGATE = LAG
LATE ORATE DATE = LORD

NATE ORATE MATE = NORM
SATE TATE ORATE MATE = STORM

STATE AGATE = STAG
STATE IRATE = STIR
TATE ORATE NATE = TORN

**DER**

ALDER BADER = ALBA
CODER ALDER = COAL
ORDER ALDER = ORAL

RENDER ALDER = RENAL
RIDER ALDER = RIAL
SENDER ORDER = SENOR
END

SEND__LEND__AMEND = SLAM

TEND__REND__AMEND__SEND = TRAMS

ENT

SENT__PARENT__KENT = SPARK

GER

EAGER MONGER = EAMON HUGER MANGER = HUMAN

ICE

MORICE ALICE = MORAL OFFICE ALICE = OFFAL VICE ALICE = VAL

IDE

BIDE OXIDE = BOX GUIDE SIDE = GUS GUIDE TIDE = GUT

HALIDE TIDE = HALT BESIDE TIDE = BEST RESIDE TIDE = REST

WIDE ASIDE = WAS

IGHT

ALIGHT FIGHT = ALF HEIGHT ALIGHT = HEAL HEIGHT MIGHT = HEM

HEIGHT RIGHT = HER TIGHT ALIGHT EIGHT SIGHT = TALES

TIGHT EIGHT NIGHT = TEN and, using the same words in reverse order NIGHT EIGHT TIGHT = NET

IN

BRAIN GIN = BRAG BRAIN TIN = BRAT CAIN BIN = CAB

CAIN PIN = CAP CHAIN PIN = CHAP CHAIN TIN = CHAT

COIN PIN = COP DRAIN TIN = DRAT GAIN GIN = GAG

GAIN SIN = GAS GAIN PIN = GAP GRAIN BIN = GRAB

GROIN WIN = GROW SIN LATIN ERIN = SLATER LOIN PIN = LOP

MAIN TIN = MAT PIN ERIN TIN = PERT PUTIN SIN = PUTS
RAIN  PIN = RAP  RAIN  TIN = RAT  RESIN  TIN = REST
ROBIN  SIN = ROBS  RODIN  SIN = RODS  SPAIN  SIN = SPAS
SPAIN  TIN = SPAT  STAIN  BIN = STAB  STAIN  GIN = STAG
SWAIN  BIN = SWAB  SWAIN  GIN = SWAG  SWAIN  PIN = SWAP
SWAIN  TIN = SWAT  THIN  EMIN = THEM  TRAIN  PIN = TRAP

INE
AMINE  PINE = AMP  and  vv  PINE  AMINE = PAM  URINE  NINE = URN

LAND
BLAND  ELAND = BE  BLAND  INLAND = BIN  FINLAND  ELAND = FINE
POLAND  ELAND = POE  ROLAND  BLAND = ROB  ROLAND  ELAND = ROE

ONE
BONE  ATONE  HONE = BATH  CONE  ATONE = CAT  DRONE  ATONE = DRAT
GONE  ALONE = GAL  HONE  ALONE  TONE = HALT  HONE  ATONE = HAT
MALONE  TONE = MALT  NONE  ATONE = NAT  PRONE  ATONE = PRAT

ORE
BORE  ADORE = BAD  BORE  RESTORE = BREST  CHORE  ADORE = CHAD
CORE  ADORE = CAD  CORE  ASHORE = CASH  CORE  RESTORE = CREST
FORE  ADORE = FAD  FORE  LORE  YORE = FLY  GORE  ADORE = GAD
GORE  ASHORE = GASH  SORE  IGNORE = SIGN  LORE  ADORE  YORE = LADY
LORE  ASHORE = LASH  MORE  ADORE = MAD  MORE  ASHORE = MASH
MORE  YORE = MY  PORE  ADORE  SORE = PADS  RESTORE  SORE = RESTS
SHORE  YORE = SHY  SORE  ADORE = SAD  SORE  ASHORE = SASH
SORE  LORE  ASHORE = SLASH  SORE  LORE  YORE = SLY
SORE  MORE  ASHORE = SMASH  SORE  PORE  YORE = SPY*
SORE TORE YORE = STY  SPORE YORE = SPY*  STORE ASHORE = STASH
STORE ENCORE = STEN  STORE YORE = STY  TORE ADORE = TAD
WHORE YORE = WHY  WORE ADORE = WAD  WORE ASHORE = WASH

OUT
BOUT RAGOUT = BRAG  CROUT ABOUT = CRAB  FLOUT ABOUT = FLAB
GOUT ABOUT = GAB  GROUT ABOUT = GRAB  LOUT ABOUT = LAB
SCOUT ABOUT = SCAB  STOUT ABOUT = STAB  TOUT ABOUT = TAB

SH
ASH DOSH = ADO  BASH LASH = BALA  BOSH ASH = BOA
BOSH RASH = BORA  COSH RASH = CORA  CASH MESH = CAME
COSH BRASH = COBRA  COSH MESH = COME  DASH MESH = DAME
DASH NASH = DANA  DISH MESH = DIME  DISH DOSH = DIDO
DOSH MESH = DOME  DOSH RASH = DORA  FISH DOSH = FIDO
FLESH ASH = FLEA  FRESH DASH = FREDA  GASH MESH = GAME
LASH MESH = LAME  LUSH DOSH = LUDO  NASH MESH = NAME
NOSH RASH = NORA  POSH GOSH = POGO  PUSH MASH = PUMA
RASH GASH = RAGA  RUSH LASH = RULA  SASH GASH = SAGA
SASH MESH = SAME  SASH RASH = SARA  TOSH MESH = TOME

SS
ASS BLESS = ABLE  ASS CHESS = ACHE  ASS CRESS = ACRE
ASS LESS = ALE  ASS MISS NESS = AMINE  ASS TESS = ATE
BASS LESS = BALE  BASS NESS = BANE  BASS TESS = BATE
BOSS LESS = BOLE  CRASS TESS = CRATE  CRESS TESS = CRETE
DOSS LESS = DOLE  DOSS MESS = DOME  DOSS NESS = DONE
DOSS TESS = DOTE
GRASS BLESS = GRABLE
GRASS TESS = GRATE

LASS MESS = LAME
LESS ASS = LEA
LASS TESS = LATE

LOSS NESS = LONE
MASS LESS = MALE
MASS NESS = MANE

MASS TESS = MATE
MISS ASS = MIA
MISS LESS = MILE

MISS NESS = MINE
MISS TESS = MITE
MISS TRESS = MITRE

MOSS ASS = MOA
MOSS LESS = MOLE
PISS LESS = PILE

PASS DRESS = PADRE
PASS LESS = PALE
PUSS MASS = PUMA

ROSS LESS = ROLE
RUSS LESS = RULE
TESS ASS = TEA

TOSS MESS = TOME
TOSS NESS = TONE

TED

ACTED CRATED = ACCRA
ACTED RESTED = ACRES
BATED RESTED = BARES

CATER CARTED = CARMEL
CARTED PETTED = CARPET
CRATED VENTED = CRAVEN

FITTED STED = FITS
GATED STED = GAS
GRATED TINTED = GRATIN

HATED RESTED = HARES
HATED STED = HAS
HUNTED STED = HUNS

MELTED BATED = MELBA
PETTED STED = PETS
RUSTED STED = RUSS

SEATED STED = SEAS
SPOTTED STED = SPOTS
STED CARTED = SCAR
STED WANTED = SWAN
TARTED SALTED = TARSAL
TROTTED STED = TROTS

TER

CATER INTER = CAIN and, using the same 2 words, INTER CATER = INCA

ALTER BANTER = ALBAN
ALTER LISTER = ALLIS
CATER PETER = CAPE

DETER ALTER = DEAL
GRATER PETER = GRAPE
LATER METER = LAME

LITER MATER = LIMA
MATER INTER = MAIN
MATER LITER = MALI

METER ALTER = MEAL
PATER INTER = PAIN
PETER ALTER = PEAL

RATER INTER = RAIN
WALTER LISTER = WALLIS
WATER INTER = WAIN