Removing the first letter or the last letter leaves a word

SUSAN THORPE
Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire, England
thorpeds@hotmail.com

The word under consideration makes another word when either its first or last letter is removed.

TONE - T = ONE          TONE - E = TON

When the word begins and ends with the same letter, the resulting two words are transposals*

HASH - H = ASH*          HASH - H = HAS*

Plural nouns are not included.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LETTER REMOVED</th>
<th>first</th>
<th>last</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ALED</td>
<td>LED</td>
<td>ALE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AMINE</td>
<td>MINE</td>
<td>AMIN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AMY</td>
<td>MY</td>
<td>AM</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ARIAL</td>
<td>RIAL</td>
<td>ARIA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ASTERN</td>
<td>STERN</td>
<td>ASTER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BARK</td>
<td>ARK</td>
<td>BAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOAR</td>
<td>OAR</td>
<td>BOA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOAT</td>
<td>OAT</td>
<td>BOA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BOUGHT</td>
<td>OUGHT</td>
<td>BOUGH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BRANDY</td>
<td>RANDY</td>
<td>BRAND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BRAN</td>
<td>RAN</td>
<td>BRA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BRAT</td>
<td>RAT</td>
<td>BRA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAPE</td>
<td>APE</td>
<td>CAP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CARE</td>
<td>ARE</td>
<td>CAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CHARM</td>
<td>HARM</td>
<td>CHAR</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
CHAT  HAT  CHA
CLOVER  LOVER  CLOVE
CODE  ODE  COD
CONE  ONE  CON
CORE  ORE  COR
DIVAN  IVAN  DIVA
DOVER  OVER  DOVE
DOWN  OWN  DOW

EASTERN  ASTERN  EASTER
EVENT  VENT  EVEN
EVERY  VERY  EVER

FAIRY  AIRY  FAIR
FARM  ARM  FAR
FART  ART  FAR
FLOP  LOP  FLO
FLOW  LOW  FLO
FORE  ORE  FOR
FUSED  USED  FUSE

GAGE  AGE  GAG
GALE  ALE  GAL
GALL  ALL  GAL
GAPE  APE  GAP
GASH  ASH  GAS
GOAT  OAT  GOA
GRIND  RIND  GRIN
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Word</th>
<th>Word</th>
<th>Word</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>HALF</td>
<td>ALF</td>
<td>HAL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HAILS</td>
<td>AILS</td>
<td>HAIL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HANDY</td>
<td>ANDY</td>
<td>HAND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEARTH</td>
<td>EARTH</td>
<td>HEART*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HIT</td>
<td>IT</td>
<td>HI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IDEAL</td>
<td>DEAL</td>
<td>IDEA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IRAN</td>
<td>RAN</td>
<td>IRA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KINKY</td>
<td>INKY</td>
<td>KINK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LEAST</td>
<td>EAST</td>
<td>LEAS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LEON</td>
<td>EON</td>
<td>LEO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOVER</td>
<td>OVER</td>
<td>LOVE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOUT</td>
<td>OUT</td>
<td>LOU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MACE</td>
<td>ACE</td>
<td>MAC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAM</td>
<td>AM*</td>
<td>MA*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MANY</td>
<td>ANY</td>
<td>MAN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MARE</td>
<td>ARE</td>
<td>MAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MOAT</td>
<td>OAT</td>
<td>MOA</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MODE</td>
<td>ODE</td>
<td>MOD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NAPE</td>
<td>APE</td>
<td>NAP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NEVER</td>
<td>EVER</td>
<td>NEVE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NOR</td>
<td>OR</td>
<td>NO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NORE</td>
<td>ORE</td>
<td>NOR</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
ORANGE RANGE ORANG

OVAL  VAL  OVA

PAM  AM  PA
PANT  ANT  PAN
PARE  ARE  PAR
PARK  ARK  PAR
PART  ART  PAR
PEAT  EAT  PEA

PLEASE  LEASE  PLEAS

PRIME  RIME  PRIM

RACER  ACER*  RACE  *
RANDY  ANDY  RAND
RAPE  APE  RAP
RATE  ATE  RAT
RIDE  IDE  RID
RODE  ODE  ROD
ROVER  OVER*  ROVE*

SAGE  AGE  SAG
SALE  ALE  SAL
SCARE  CARE  SCAR
SEARS  EARS*  SEAR*

SEAT  EAT  SEA

SHOVEL  HOVEL  SHOVE
SIDE  IDE  SID
SINGE  INGE  SING
SINK  INK  SIN
SKID KID SKI
SKIN KIN SKI
SKIP KIP SKI
SKIT KIT SKI
SLATE LATE SLAT
SLIME LIME SLIM
SLOPE LOPE SLOP
SOWN OWN SOW
SPAN PAN SPA
SPARE PARE SPAR
SPARK PARK SPAR
SPAT PAT SPA
SPINE PINE SPIN
STANK TANK STAN
STRIPE TRIPE STRIP
TAPE APE TAP
TEAR EAR TEA
TEASE EASE TEAS
TEAT EAT* TEA*
TEND END TEN
THANK HANK THAN
THEM HEM THE
THEN HEN THE
TOR OR TO
TORE ORE TOR
TOWN OWN TOW
TRIPE  RIPE  TRIP
TWINE  WINE  TWIN
UKES  KES  UKE
VENDS ENDS  VEND
WAND  AND  WAN
WARE  ARE  WAR
WARM  ARM  WAR
WART  ART  WAR
WASH  ASH  WAS
WOVEN  OVEN  WOVE
YEAST  EAST  YEAS
YOUR  OUR  YOU

THE THREE WORDS MAKE A PHRASE
BEND  END  BEN
COVER  OVER  COVE
DONE  ONE  DON
FLOG  LOG  FLO
HOVER  OVER  HOVE  (a place)
LONE  ONE  LON
MADE  ADE  MAD
MATE  ATE  MAT!
MEND  END  MEN
PLANE  LANE  PLAN