Removing Like Letters from a Word to Leave Another Word

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In the November 2017 WordWays p 286 in Removing Like Letters To Leave A Word, I removed like letters from 2-word phrases to leave a single word.
In the current article, I remove like letters from a single word to leave another single word.

1. Removing the First and Last Like Letters to Leave a Word

A despota - despot  blob - lo  chemi - hemi  dappled - apple
Ease - as  fie (five) - i  gong - on  heath - eat
Ipiti (the smallest S. African antelope) - pit  jubaraj (an Indian crown prince) - ubara
Kink - in  lapel - ape  mode - ode  nairn - air
Oregano - regan  primp - rim  racer - ace  sails - ail
Tablet - able  urubu - rub  viv (a first name) - i  whew - he
Xerox - ero  yearly - earl
Zerez (old Xeres, a wine-famous town in Andalusia) - ere

2. Removing Non-Doubled Like Letters

Asian - sin  baby - ay  clicked - liked
Dandy - any  berates - brats  half-life - hallie (surname)
Gorge - ore  sheath - seat  diaries - dares
Skunk - sun  blandly - bandy  smarmy - sary (old ‘sorry’)
Convent - covet  qboe - be  pips - is
Forgery - fohey  spasm - pam  tits - is
Ruinous - rinos  value - ale  wallows - ‘allos
Maxixe (a dance) - maie (old ‘may’)
Polyrnya (a space of open water in the midst of ice) - polna (Belarus)
Czaritza (Russian empress) - carita (Bolivia)

3. Removing Doubled Like Letters

- AA  KIAAT (a S. African tree) - kit
- BB  babble - bale  blubber - bluer  bobble - bole  cobble - cole
dabble - dale  flabby - flay  gabble - gale  hobble - hole
jabber - jaer lobber - loer  mobber - moer  nibble - Nile
pebble - pele  rubble - rule  shabby - shay  tabby - tay
webbed - weed
- CC  accrue - arue  eccles - eles  mocca - moa  occur - our
soccer - soer
- DD  ADDLE - ALE   BEDDING - BEING  CODDLE - COLE  DADDY - DAY
       EDDY - EY   FADDY - FAY     MUDDLE - MULE  NEDDY - NEY
       ODDER - OER PADDLE - PALE   RIDDLE - RILE  SADDLE - SALE
       TODDY - TOY  WEDDED - WEED

- EE  BEERY - BRY    CAREER - CARR  EERIE - RIE  FEELING - FLING
       GEEING - GING PEEING - PING  REFEREE - REFER  STEERING - STRING
       TRAINEE - TRAIN WEEING - WING

- FF  AFF - A      BAFFLE - BALE  COFFIN - COIN  DOFFING - DOING
       FLUFF - FLU   GAFFS - GAS    HUFFED - HUED  MOFFAT - MOAT
       OFFER - OER   PIFFLE - PILE   RUFFLE - RULE  SUFFER - SUER
       TOFF - TO     WAFFLE - WALE  YAFFLE - YALE

- GG  BEGGAR - BEAR  COGGLE - COLE  DOGGER - DOER  EERIE - RIE
       FOGGY - FOY   GAGGLE - GALE  HAGGLE - HALE  JUGGLES - JULES
       LOGGED - LOED MUGGER - MUER  NIGGLE - NILE  PIGGED - PIED
       RAGGLE - RALE SOGGY - SOY   TIGGED - TIED  WIGGLE - WILE

- HH  ACHHORN (Austria) - ACORN

- II  HAWA I - HAWA  PENIIS (pennies) - PENS

- JJ  HAJJI - HAI (old ‘hay’)

- KK  TIKKA - TIA (Maria)

- LL  ALL - A      BULLY - BUY    CULLED - CUED  DRILLED - DRIED
       FRILLED - FRIED GULLY - GUY   HELL - HE  ILLS - IS
       JOLLY - JOY    KELLY - KEY   LOLL - LO  MALL - MA
       NELLY - NEY    PILL - PI     RALLY - RAY  SALLY - SAY
       TRILLED - TRIED WELL - WE   YELL - YE

- MM  BRIMMER - BRIER  COMMON - COON  DIMMED - DIED  EMMER - E’ER
       FEMME - FEE    GEMMOLOGIST - GEOLOGIST  HEMMED - HEED
       JAMMY - JAY    LEMMY - LEY   MAMMY - MAY  PAMMY - PAY
       RIMMEL - RIEL  SUMMING - SUING  TRIMMED - TRIED

- NN  ANN - A      BUNNY - BUY  CONNED - COED  DONNING - DOING
       FENNEL - FEEL  GONNER - GOER  INN - I   JONNY - JOY
       KENNY - KEY    LENNY - LEY  MANN - MA  NANNY - NAY
       PINNER - PIER  RUNNER - RUEER  SENNA - SEA  TINNED - TIED

- OO  BOOING - BING  COOLING - CLING FOOILING - FLING MOOING - MING
       OOZING - ZING  SOOTED - STED WOOING - WING

- PP  APPLE - ALE   BOPPER - BOER  COPPED - COED  DIPPED - DIED
       FLIPPER - FLIER GUPPY - GUY   HAPPY - HAY  KEPEL - KEEL
       LAPPING - LAING NAPPY - NAY  PEPPER - PEER  SAPPY - SAY
       SKIPPERS- SKIERS STIPPLE - STILE  TIPPER - TIER  ZIPPER = ZIER
       (a surname)

- RR  BARRY - BAY   CARRY - CAY   DERRY - DEY  FERRY - FEY
       GARRY - GAY   HARRY - HAY  LARRY - LAY MARRY - MAY
       PARRY - PAY   TARRY - TAY
- **SS**  ASS - A  BESS - BE  CARESS - CARE  DURESS - DURE  
   ESSEN - EEN  FLOSS - FLO  GASSY - GAY  HESS - HE  
   JOSS - JO  LESSER - LEER  MESS - ME  NEARNESS - NEARNE  
   PISSED - PIED  RISSOLE - RIOLE  SUSSES - SUES  (surname)  
   (place in Colombia)  TESSA - TEA  
   VESSEL - VEEL  

- **TT**  BATTLE - BALE  CATTY - CAY  DITTO - DIO  FATTY - FAY  
   GUTTY - GUY  HOTTER - HOER  JETTY - JY  LETTER - LEER  
   MOTTO - MOO  NETTED - NEED  OTTER - O'ER  PITT - PIED  
   RATTLE - RALE  SETTER - SEER  TITTER - TIER  WETTED - WEED  

- **VV**  NAVVY - NAY  SAVVY - SAY  

- **XX**  EXXON - EON  

- **ZZ**  FIZZLE - FILE  MUZZLE - MULE  PUZZLE - PULE  RAZZLE - RALE  
   SOZZLED - SOLED  

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**4. PHRASES**

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