

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

<u>A</u> DESPOTA - DESPOT	<u>B</u> LOB - LO	<u>C</u> HEMIC - HEMI	<u>D</u> APPLED - APPLE
<u>E</u> ASE - AS	<u>F</u> IF (five) - I	<u>G</u> ONG - ON	<u>H</u> EATH - EAT
<u>I</u> PITI (the smallest S. African antelope) - PIT	<u>J</u> UBARAJ (an Indian crown prince) - UBARA		
<u>K</u> INK - IN	<u>L</u> APEL - APE	<u>M</u> ODEM - ODE	<u>N</u> AIRN - AIR
<u>O</u> REGANO - REGAN	<u>P</u> RIMP - RIM	<u>R</u> ACER - ACE	<u>S</u> AILS - AIL
<u>T</u> ABLET - ABLE	<u>U</u> RUBU - RUB	<u>V</u> IV (a first name) - I	<u>W</u> HEW - HE
<u>X</u> EROX - ERO	<u>Y</u> EARLY - EARL		
<u>Z</u> EREZ (old Xeres, a wine-famous town in Andalusia) - ERE			

2. REMOVING NON-DOUBLED LIKE LETTERS

<u>A</u> SIAN - SIN	<u>B</u> ABY - AY	<u>C</u> LICKED - LIKED
<u>D</u> ANDY - ANY	<u>B</u> ERATES - BRATS	<u>H</u> ALF-LIFE - HALLIE (surname)
<u>G</u> ORGE - ORE	<u>S</u> HEATH - SEAT	<u>D</u> IARIES - DARES
<u>S</u> KUNK - SUN	<u>B</u> LANDLY - BANDY	<u>S</u> MARMY - SARY (old 'sorry')
<u>C</u> ONVENT - COVET	<u>O</u> BOE - BE	<u>P</u> IPS - IS
<u>F</u> ORGERY - FOGY	<u>S</u> PASM - PAM	<u>T</u> ITS - IS
<u>R</u> UINOUS - RINOS	<u>V</u> ALVE - ALE	<u>W</u> ALLOWS - 'ALLOS
<u>M</u> AXIXE (a dance) - MAIE (old 'may')		
<u>P</u> OLYNYA (a space of open water in the midst of ice) - POLNA (Belarus)		
<u>C</u> ZARITZA (Russian empress) - CARITA (Bolivia)		

3. REMOVING DOUBLED 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 EDDY - EY ODDER - OER TODDY - TOY	BEDDING - BEING FADDY - FAY PADDLE - PALE WEDDED - WEED	CODDLE - COLE MUDDLE - MULE RIDDLE - RILE	DADDY - DAY NEDDY - NEY SADDLE - SALE
- EE	BEERY - BRY GEEING - GING TRAINEE - TRAIN	CAREER - CARR PEEING - PING WEEING - WING	EERIE - RIE REFEREE - REFER	FEELING - FLING STEERING - STRING
- FF	AFF - A FLUFF - FLU OFFER - OER TOFF - TO	BAFFLE - BALE GAFFS - GAS PIFFLE - PILE WAFFLE - WALE	COFFIN - COIN HUFFED - HUED RUFFLE - RULE YAFFLE - YALE	DOFFING - DOING MOFFAT - MOAT SUFFER - SUER
- GG	BEGGAR - BEAR FOGGY - FOY LOGGED - LOED RAGGLE - RALE	COGGLE - COLE GAGGLE - GALE MUGGER - MUER SOGGY - SOY	DOGGER - DOER HAGGLE - HALE NIGGLE - NILE TIGGED - TIED	EERIE - RIE JUGGLES - JULES PIGGED - PIED WIGGLE - WILE
- HH	ACHHORN (Austria) - ACORN			
- II	HAWAII - HAWA	PENIIS (pennies) - PENS		
- JJ	HAJJI - HAI (old 'hay')			
- KK	TIKKA - TIA (Maria)			
- LL	ALL - A FRILLED - FRIED JOLLY - JOY NELLY - NEY TRILLED - TRIED	BULLY - BUY GULLY - GUY KELLY - KEY PILL - PI WELL - WE	CULLED - CUED HELL - HE LOLL - LO RALLY - RAY YELL - YE	DRILLED - DRIED ILLS - IS MALL - MA SALLY - SAY
- MM	BRIMMER - BRIER FEMME - FEE JAMMY - JAY RIMMEL - RIEL	COMMON - COON GEMMOLOGIST - GEOLOGIST LEMMY - LEY SUMMING - SUING	DIMMED - DIED MAMMY - MAY TRIMMED - TRIED	EMMER - E'ER HEMMED - HEED PAMMY - PAY
- NN	ANN - A FENNEL - FEEL KENNY - KEY PINNER - PIER	BUNNY - BUY GONNER - GOER LENNY - LEY RUNNER - RUER	CONNED - COED INN - I MANN - MA SENNA - SEA	DONNING - DOING JONNY - JOY NANNY - NAY TINNED - TIED
- OO	BOOING - BING OOZING - ZING	COOLING - CLING SOOTED - STED	FOOLING - FLING WOOING - WING	MOOING - MING
- PP	APPLE - ALE FLIPPER - FLIER LAPPING - LAING SKIPPERS - SKIERS	BOPPER - BOER GUPPY - GUY NAPPY - NAY STIPPLE - STILE	COPPED - COED HAPPY - HAY PEPPER - PEER TIPPER - TIER	DIPPED - DIED KEPPEL - KEEL SAPPY - SAY ZIPPER = ZIER (a surname)
- RR	BARRY - BAY GARRY - GAY PARRY - PAY	CARRY - CAY HARRY - HAY TARRY - TAY	DERRY - DEY LARRY - LAY	FERRY - FEY MARRY - MAY

- **SS** ASS - A
ESSEN - EEN
JOSS - JO
PISSSED - PIED
VESSEL - VEEL
 - **TT** BATTLE - BALE
GUTTY - GUY
MOTTO - MOO
RATTLE - RALE
 - **VV** NAVVY - NAY
 - **XX** EXXON - EON
 - **ZZ** FIZZLE - FILE
SOZZLED - SOLED
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| BESS - BE
FLOSS - FLO
LESSER - LEER
RISSOLE - RIOLE
(place in Colombia) | CATTY - CAY
HOTTER - HOER
NETTED - NEED
SETTER - SEER | CARESS - CARE
GASSY - GAY
MESS - ME
SUSSES - SUES | DURESS - DURE
HESS - HE
NEARNESS- NEARNE
(surname)
TESSA - TEA |
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| SAVVY - SAY | DITTO - DIO
JETTY - JEY
OTTER - O ' ER
TITTER - TIER | FATTY - FAY
LETTER - LEER
PITTED - PIED
WETTED - WEED |
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4. PHRASES

BOBBY BOY SADDLE SALE MAMMY MAY APPLE ALE MARRY MAY DAZZLE DALE	ROBBY ROY MUFFLE MULE BONNY BOY SKIPPER SKIER PASS PA JAZZY JAY	FIDDLES FILES YELLS 'YES' GRANNY GRAY GARRY GAY BETTER BEER MUZZLE MULE	MIDDLE MILE (of a race) JAMMY JAY SOOTY STY (pig) LARRY LAY RATTY RAY
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