EXTRCTIONS

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A word has one letter (any letter) extracted from it to make another word. This word, in turn, has a letter (any letter) extracted from it to make another word. Such extracting is continued until a 2-letter word remains. The extracted letters, in the order in which they are extracted, make a word of their own. Sometimes it is the first letters of all the words, or the last letters of all the words, which make the word. These cases are underlined. Two different results may be obtained from the same initial word.*

5-LETTER WORDS
AGATE GATE ATE AT ..... AGE
CORAN CORN CON ON..... ARC
BREAD READ RED ED..... BAR
COWED* OWED WED WE .....COD
SEDAN SEAN SAN AN..... DES
SKEIN SKIN KIN IN ..... ESK (a UK river)
FAINT* AINT ANT AT..... FIN
TINGE TINE TIN IN.....GET
WHINE WINE WIN IN.....HEW
IRATE RATE ATE AT..... IRE
JEaton ETON TON ON.....JET
MALIK MALI MAL AL..... KIM
PLAIN PAIN PAN AN.....LIP
MADAM ADAM DAM AM ..... MAD
MONET MOET MET ME ..... NOT
OPINE PINE PIE PI .....ONE

ALONE LONE ONE ON ..... ALE
PASTA PAST PAT AT..... ASP
BEGAD EGAD GAD AD..... BEG
COWED* OWED WED ED..... COW
BONED BONE BON BO.....DEN
HATES HATS HAS AS.....ETH
FAINT* AINT ANT AN..... FIT
DINGO DINO DIN IN.....GOD
HOUSE OUSE (ooze) USE US..... HOE
AILED ALED ALE AL..... IDE
JOUSE (juice) OUSE USE US..... JOE
POOKS POOS POS OS..... KOP
BLOAT BOAT BAT AT.....LOB
NORMA NORA NOR OR ..... MAN
HERON HERO HER HE.....NOR
BORON* BORN BON ON.....ORB
PLEAD LEAD LED ED.....PAL
MAQUD MAUD MAD AD.....QUM (Iran)
(Jordan)
DINER DINE DIN IN.....RED
PINER PINE PIN IN.....REP
BRAIN BAIN BAN AN.....RIB
BORON* BOON BON ON.....ROB
ROUSE OUSE USE US.....ROE
SPAIN* PAIN PIN IN.....SAP
WAITS WAIT WIT IT.....SAW
DOTES DOTE DOT DO.....SET
SPAIN* PAIN PAN AN.....SIP
BOAST BOAT BAT AT.....SOB
TREAD READ RED ED.....TAR
PAINT* PAIN PAN PA.....TIN
BOURN BORN BON BO.....URN
VETON* ETON TON ON.....VEN
(the Betony plant)
TWINE TINE TIN IN.....WET
AXLED ALED LED ED.....XAL (shall)
ANNOY ANNO ANN AN.....YON
DOZER DOER DOR OR .....ZED
PIONS IONS ION ON.....PSI
MAQAM MAAM MAM AM.....QAM (come)
(Egypt)
FREED FEED FED ED.....REF
PATER PATE PAT AT .....REP
IMRAM IMAM MAM AM.....RIM
CROUP COUP CUP UP.....ROC
ROMAN OMAN MAN MA .....RON
BEAST BEAT BET BE .....SAT
TASTE TATE TAT AT.....SET
SAINT* AINT ANT AT.....SIN
SAINT* AINT ANT AN.....SIT
MOANS MOAN MAN MA .....SON
MATIN MAIN MAN AN .....TIM
PAINT* PAIN PAN AN.....TIP
PADUS (a river) PADS ADS AD.....UPS
VETON* ETON TON ON.....VET
SINEW SINE SIN IN.....WES
SOULX (a sou) SOUL SOL SO.....XUL (shall)
MEANY MEAN MAN MA .....YEN
ZAIRE AIRE AIR IR (ire).....ZEA (maize)
6-LETTER WORDS
BORATE ORATE RATE ATE AT.....BORE
ATONES ATONE TONE ONE ON .....SATE
STALIN STAIN STAN TAN AN .....LIST
HOUSES HOUSE OUSE USE US.....SHOE