SUBTRACTING AND MIXING

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These word pairs fall into one of two categories.
Either a letter is removed from the first word; the remaining letters are rearranged to make the second word
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The two words together make a phrase.

letter removed
A. IDEAL DELI MELTS METALS AUNT’S NUTS PLEASE SLEEP
B. BRIEF FIRE BOTH HOT SLATE STABLE
C. LAME CAMEL ENTER CENTRE (shopping) WORD CROWD
D. EATS DATES SOLID SOIL VASE SAVED
E. RISE SIR AIDS IDEAS CHASE CASH CAR RACE NIGEL’S SLING
F. SAT EAST HIS FISH EATS FEAST LAST FLATS (in tower block) FACES CASE (in court)
G. GRAB BAR ROGUE EURO NORA’S ORGANS
H. SHEEP PEES! CARS CRASH TEACH CATE
I. HIDES SHED NEW WINE NOEL’S INSOLE
J. JON’S SON JANE’S SANE JET’S SET (to take off)
K. CART TRACK TAKES SEAT SKATE (fish) TEAS
L. NOVEL OVEN LATE TEA ALTERS RATES
M. PEARLY LAMPREY GERMAN ANGER HAS MASH (potatoes)
N. UNCLE’S CLUES SPANS PASS (valley) PINCH CHIP
O. DOOR ROD GOOD DOG Ogles LEGS WARN ROWAN
P. PRUE’S SUPPER SAMPLE MEALS SAW WASP STEAL PLATES

Q. QUANT’S (Mary Quant) AUNTS QUITS SUIT (of cards)

R. HORSE SHOE BRATS STAB DATE TRADE DEAD ADDER (snake)

S. ADMIRERS MARRIED EATS TEA BELOW ELBOWS FLOATS ALOFT PRECISE RECIPE VETOS VOTE FANCIES FIANCE YEMEN’S ENEMY

T. TENORS SNORE ROY’S STORY DEALT LEAD QUINS SQUINT

U. WOUND DOWN SHAUN NASH (a name) SEND NUDES

V. EVAN’S SANE DEVIL LIED SLAVE SALE

W. WATER RATE TREATS STEWART TEN WENT

X. XERIC (soil has little water) RICE EXPERT PETER MEXICAN CINEMA

Y. DUST STUDY “READY DEAR” AIDS DAISY DELAY DEAL

Z. ZERO ORE IDA DIAZ (a name) RACE CRAZE USE SUEZ (Canal)
X NO

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A. ASAD'S SALADS  B. **BOSSY BOYS SOB**  DEVIL
C.
D. DEAN'S SEDANS  DRY YARD  **DANES SEND NED**
E. EVIL'S VILE  EVA'S VASES  EATS DATES
F. FLEET LEFT (shore)
G. GRASP GRAPE  GERMAN MANGERS  GINA GAINS  GHOST SHOT!
H. HATES THEA  **HIDES SHED**  HORSES' SHOES  HEARD DEAR RAE
I. IDEAL LADIES  **IDEAL DELI**
K. KINGS SING  KEN’S KNEES  KNEES SEEN  **KATE TAKES STEAKS/SKATES/STAKES**
L. LAME CAMEL  LEAD (metal) DEALS  LASS SAILS  LIAM'S MAIL
M. MELTS METALS  MENDS DENIMS (trousers)
N. NUT'S (mad person's) STUNT  NEARS SNARES
O. ORGAN GROANS
P. PRAM'S RAMP  POSH SHOPS  PARES PEAR
Q.
R. **RISE SIR**  RAY’S YARNS  RED DEER  RUINED URINE (analyst did)
S. SECURES RESCUE  SIN BINS
   STASH HATS  SHOOT HOST  SAW WASP  SEE BEES  SILVER SLIVERS  SPARE SPEARS
T. TEAM MATES  TOSS POSTS (cabers)  TESS JESTS
   **TWO SWOT TOWNS**  TRADES DARTS STAR  **TOUR OUTER ROUTES**
U. USHER RUSHES  UNA'S SAUNA  USED SUEDE
V. DEVIL LIED
W. **WEST WASTE WATERS**  WANTS SWAN
X.
Y.
Z.