TRANSPOSING NAMES IN CONTEXT

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Many people’s names can be transposed either (A) into other names or (B) into non-name words.

A. NAMES INTO OTHER NAMES

COMPATIBLE COUPLES

ALAN and LANA  CARLO and CAROL  COLE and CLEO
COLIN and NICOL  DAI and IDA  DEAN and EDNA
EDGAR and GERDA  ERNE and RENE  ERNIE and IRENE
IAN and INA  MARIO and MOIRA

SISTERS

ALICE and CELIA  AMY and MAY  CAROLINE and CORNELIA
DIANE and EDINA  EMMA and MAME  ESTHER and HESTER
IRMA and MIRA  ISLA and LISA  JANE and JEAN
MARY and MYRA  NORA and RONA  NORAH and RHONA

BROTHERS

ARNOLD, ROLAND and RONALD  BERT and BRET
ERIC and RICE  JASON and JONAS

TWINS

LEON and NOEL  NED and DEN  TOD and DOT

SURNAMES

EARL and LEAR  EAST and SATE  MASON and OSMAN
FULL NAMES
GARY GRAY          HANS NASH          LIONEL O’NEILL
MABEL MELBA        ROMEO MOORE        SIDNEY DISNEY

B. NAMES INTO WORDS WHICH ARE NOT NAMES...SOME QUESTIONS

Does ALI AIL?           Is his ANCESTRAL home in LANCASTER?
Does ANN look after her NAN?   Is BART a BRAT?
Does BORIS collect BIROS?  Has BRIAN got a good BRAIN?
Is CAIN really an INCA?     Did CALEB send a CABLE?
Does CARLOS sing CAROLS?    Does CAROL collect CORAL?
Are CATHY’S YACHTS in the harbour?  Does CHARLES like LARCHES?
Does CLAIRE eat her ÉCLAIR?  Has CLARE a CLEAR head?
Have CYRIL’S LYRICS achieved success?  Does DAVIES ADVISE his clients?
When DELIA AILED did she get help?  Has DENNIS SINNED?
Does DORA live in this ROAD?  Does DORIS wear DIOR’S dresses?
Does ELLIS favour LISLE stockings?  Does ELSA buy a toy lion at the SALE?
Is it true that ELVIS LIVES?    Is ENID going to DINE?
Why was it that GERALD GLARED incessantly?  Does GRAHAM live in ARMAGH?
Is GRETA GREAT?         Why has GWENDA always GNAWED her meat?
Was HAYDN HANDY with music?  Does HERMAN live in ARNHEM?
Is HORST of a SHORT stature?  Does IDA need AID?
Is IVAN as VAIN as he appears to be?  Is JEAN the sister of JANE?
Why did KARL LARK about?     Is KATE’S STEAK always rare?
Does KATE TAKE the money? Is KURT a TURK?
Is it true that LESTER RELETS his house? Does LOIS dig the SOIL?
Is LORNE a LONER? Did MAHLER live in HARLEM?
Did MARCONI live in MINORCA? Is MARIO really a MAORI?
Is MEG really the GEM she’s made out to be? Is MELISSA AIMLESS?
Does MILES never SMILE? Did NEIL sail down the NILE?
Is NORMA of ROMAN origin? Why did OLGA end up in GAOL?
Did PASTEUR’S laboratory overlook PASTURES? Is PAT still APT to day dream?
Does PAULA live in PALAU? Is PERCE a CREEP?
Did PIERS finally PRISE the lid off? Is PRUE as PURE as the driven snow?
Did REGGIE have a GEIGER counter? Are her RELATIONS all ORIENTALS?
Why does RODNEY gaze YONDER all the time? Does ROSE dislike fish ROES?
Surely the SAINT has no STAIN on his character? Are you sure that SEAN was born SHAUN?
Who is SENHORITA HORTENSIA? Is SCHUBERT the name of the BUTCHERS?
Does STAN go red when he TANS? Why does SUE no longer USE her bike?
Does SUSIE have an ISSUE with her name? Is TERESA a born TEASER?
Do TESSA’S ASSETS accumulate? Does THEA really HATE her name?
Does UNCLE approve of CLUNE for a surname? Does VERA still RAVE at her age?
Was VERDI a DIVER? Was WARREN originally called WARNER?

Did CAMERON indulge in a ROMANCE in MENORCA?
Did ALED LEAD the DALE walk which involved a great DEAL of effort?
Was it LIAM who erroneously sent the MAIL to LIMA instead of to MALI?

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