REMOVING MULTIPLE DOUBLED LETTERS TO MAKE WORDS

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Over the years, various articles have listed words having 2 doubled letters.

This article goes a stage further requiring that, after the removal of all the doubled letters, be it 2 or more, a WORD remains.

Definitions of some of the words listed below:

Jola – an ethnic group in Sengal    Jaakkola – a Finnish surname    Aqqaa – in Tunisia
addoom – to award    Reebbay – place in Somalia    cheekke – check    tiffoon – typhoon
Styggaa – stream in Norway    beggoon – begum    urhheen – Chinese fiddle    likka – surname
Hiippo – house in Finland    chiirre – to coo like a pigeon    miitte – may    allaaas – alas
lladd – Welsh: to kill, cut    llawwde – Welsh: skillful    alliiin – an amino acid found in garlic
mimmood – primly reticent    Annaas – in Bible    Blennid – a fish    annuum – species name of plant
   genus Capsicum    Budennyy – in Kyrgyzstan    chookka – a computer communications tool
hooqqa – var. ‘hookah’    Appii – in Italy    Harraa – in Somalia    Pettece – in Peru
Suippo – in Finland, also a surname    Avveel – in Finland    powwaa – powwow
Ymman – a first name    Sumynn bulak – spring in Mongolia    Ayyoogh – in Iran
Hyyppa – in Finland    Nyyssola – surname, also a place in Finland    Pyytti – island in Finland
Azzaa – both a first name and a surname

2 PAIRS OF ADJACENT DOUBLED LETTERS

JAAKKOLA – AAKK = JOLA
SUCCEED – CCEE = SUD
NODDEE – DDEE = NO
REEBBAY – EEBB = RAY
TEESSIDE – EESS = TIDE
TOFFEE – FFEE = TO
BUFFOON – FFEO = BUN
STYGGAA – GGAA = STY
URHHEEN – HHEE = URN

AAQQAA – AAQQ = A
RACCOON – CCOO = RAN
ADDOOM – DDOO = AM
CHEEKKE – EEKK = CHE
COFFEES – FFEE = COS
TIFFOON – FFEO = TIN
BEGGOON – GGOO = BEN
IIKKA – IIKK = A
CHIIRRE – IIRR = CHE
ALLAAS – LLAA = AS
LLAWDDE – LLDD = AWE
ALLIIN – LLII = AN
HALLOO – LLOO = HA
MIMMOOD – MMOO = MID
ANNAAS – NNAA = AS
UNNOOSED – NNOO = USED
ANNUUM – NNUU = AM
CHOOKKA – OOKK = CHA
HOOQQA – OOQQ = HA
APPII – PPII = A
HARRAA – RRAA = HA
BASSOON – SSOO = BAN
PETTCCE – TTCC = PEE
TATTOO – TTOO = TA
SUUPPO – UUPP = SO
AVVEEL – VVEE = AL
BOWWOOD – WWOO = BOD
YYMMMAN – YYMM = AN
AYYOOGH – YYOO = AGH
NYYSSOLA – YYSS = NOLA
AZZAA – ZZAA = A
HIIPPO – IIPP = HO
MITTE – IITT = ME
LLADD – LLDD = A
COLLEEN – LLEE = CON
BALLOONS – LLOO = BANS
BLENNIID – NNII = BLED
BUDENNYY – NNYY = BUDE
ROOMMATE – OOMM = RATE
GAZETTEER – TTEE = GAZER
UUSIMAA (surname) – UU AA = SIM
POWWAA – WWAA = PO
SUMYYNN – YYNN = SUM
HYYPAA – YYPP = HA
PYYTTI – YYTT = PI
2 PAIRS OF NON-ADJACENT DOUBLED LETTERS

So far, both the doubled letters being considered have occurred together, with no letter/s between them. It is rare that a word can be made by extracting 2 pairs of doubled letters when they do not occur together, such as:

EEVENOO (Scot: very hungry) – EE OO = VEN

BENNETT (a first name) – NN TT = BEE

MATTRESS – TT SS = MARE

OOJIBOO (a thing whose name one forgets) – OO OO = JIB - in which both pairs of doubled letters are the same and occur at the beginning and end of the word.

NEUUSIOOC (an American Indian Tribe) – UU OO = NESIC (surname)

Being able to remove more than 2 pairs of doubled letters from a word to leave another word is rare:

3 PAIRS OF DOUBLED LETTERS

TENNESSEE – NN SSEE = TEE

HEELLESS – EELL SS = HE

4 PAIRS OF DOUBLED LETTERS

SUBBOOKKEEPER – BBOOKKEE = SUPER

Arsum UUMMANNAA is an island in Greenland UUMMANNAA – UMM NNAA = A

C’est une de ces belles où l’on ne vous fait sauter un lapin que quand on l’apporte : autrement, c’est du Chat! Cherchons donc un Lapin?