

# SPLITTING WORDS

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## *SPLITTING SINGLE WORDS INTO 2 WORDS WHICH, TOGETHER, MAKE SENSE*

|  |  |                                     |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| ALLOWED = ALL OWED                             | ALLSORTS (sweets) = ALL SORTS          | ARMED = ARM ED                      |
| BAGPIPES = BAG PIPES (icing)                   | BANKING = BAN KING                     | BANJO = BAN JO                      |
| BARED = BAR ED                                 | BARGAINS = BAR (pub) GAINS             | BARKING = BAR KING                  |
| BARRAGE = BAR (pub) RAGE                       | BATON = BAT ON (cricket)               | BLUEBELL = BLUE BELL                |
| BLUECAP = BLUE CAP<br>(a year old salmon)      | BRADFORD = BRAD FORD (name)            | BUCKLED = BUCK LED                  |
| BULLDOZES = BULL DOZES                         | BULLRUSHES = BULL RUSHES               |                                     |
| CADDIES = CAD DIES                             | CANADA = CAN ADA?                      | CANAL = CAN AL?                     |
| CAPON = CAP ON                                 | CAPSTAN = CAP STAN                     | CARPET = CAR PET                    |
| CARROT = CAR ROT                               | CASTLES = CAST LES                     | CHICKEN = CHIC KEN                  |
| CHINSTRAP (penguin) = CHIN STRAP (on a bonnet) | COWSLIPS (flowers) = COW SLIPS         | CONTOURS = CON TOURS                |
| COUNTED = COUNT (title) ED                     | CURTAINS = CURT AILS                   | CRACKPOT = CRACK POT                |
| CROSSWORD = CROSS WORD                         |  |                                     |
| DADDIES = DAD DIES                             | DAMAGES = DAM AGES (flood / imminent!) | DECORATED = DECO (Art) RATED        |
| DETERMINE = DETER MINE                         | DOCTORATE = DOCTOR ATE                 | DONATE = DON ATE                    |
| DRAWBRIDGE = DRAW BRIDGE (sketch it)           |  |                                     |
| ENABLED = ENA BLED                             | EVEREST = EVE, REST!                   | EVESHAM = EVE'S HAM                 |
| FANCY = FAN CY (he's hot)                      | FATAL = FAT AL                         | FATED = FAT ED                      |
| FLAGON = FLAG ON                               | FORMAL = FOR MAL                       | FORTY = FOR TY                      |
| FORWARD = FOR WARD                             |  |                                     |
| GOOGLE = GO OGLE                               | GOTHAM = GOT HAM                       | GRACELANDS = GRACE LANDS (in plane) |
| GREENHAM = GREEN HAM<br>(Common)               |  |                                     |
| HATRED = HAT RED                               | HEADLINE = HEAD LINE (scar)            | HEBREWS = HE BREWS                  |
| HOSTAGES = HOST AGES                           |  |                                     |
| IMPLIED = IMP LIED                             | IMPLORE = IMP LORE                     | INSET = IN SET (tea)                |
| INSIDE = IN SIDE (football team)               | INSIGHT = IN SIGHT                     | INTERNAL = INTERN AL                |
| JILTED = JILT ED                               | JOINED = JOIN ED                       |                                     |
| KICKSHAW = KICK SHAW (ouch!)                   | KILLJOY = KILL JOY                     | KINDLES = KIND LES                  |

LADDIES = LAD DIES  
LISTLESS = LIST LESS

LATERALLY = LATE RALLY

LEVITATE = LEVI TATE  
(a name)

MALEDICTION=MALE DICTION  
MANSELLS (Mansell is a  
surname) = MAN SELLS

MANAGES = MAN AGES  
MULTIPLY = MULTI PLY  
(knitting wool)

MANDRILLS = MAN DRILLS  
MUMBLED = MUM BLED

NODES = NO DES  
NOVICE = NO VICE

NOTABLE = NOT ABLE  
NUMBSKULL = NUMB SKULL (can't feel head)

NOTICE = NOT ICE

ONLINE = ON LINE (in tennis)

OVERALL = OVER ALL

OVERRATE = OVER RATE  
(in cricket)

PHILIPPINES = PHILIP PINES  
PROPERTIES = PROPER TIES

PINUS = PIN US  
PUPPET = PUP PET

PRIMROSE = PRIM ROSE

RATIONAL = RATION AL

ROBED = ROB ED

RUSSIAN = RUSS IAN  
(an introduction)

SEESAW = SEE SAW (cutting tool)

SIXTIES = SIX TIES

SPARROW = SPAR ROW  
(boxing)

STARSKY = STAR SKY  
STOPPARD = STOP PARD  
SUPPORT = SUP PORT

STARTED = STAR TED  
SUNDAY = SUN DAY

STARTLES = START LES  
SUNDERLAND =  
SUNDER LAND

TAPED = TAP ED  
TENANTS = TEN ANTS  
TOKEN = TO KEN  
TURNOVER (money) = TURN OVER (in bed)

TAXED = TAX ED  
TENSING = TEN SING  
TOSSPOT = TOSS POT

TEDDIES = TED DIES  
TODDLED = TODD LED  
TRICKLES = TRICK LES

UNDERMINE = UNDER MINE

UPPERCRUST (posh) = UPPER CRUST (of a pie)

WAITED = WAIT ED  
WILLED = WILL ED?

WAITROSE = WAIT ROSE  
WRYBILL (a bird) = WRY BILL

WALLACE = WALL ACE  
(squash player)

***IN SOME CASES, THE 3 WORDS TOGETHER MAKE SENSE***

BRANDISH = BRAN DISH

CARMINE = CAR MINE

CUTLASS = CUT LASS

FORTUNE = FOR TUNE (buyer paid well)

***SOME SINGLE WORDS WILL SPLIT INTO 3 WORDS WHICH TOGETHER MAKE SENSE***

NIGHTINGALE = NIGHT IN GALE

CONSTABLES = CON, STAB LES

BILLICAN = BILL, I CAN

PERMITTED = PERM IT TED

PALINDROME = PAL IN DROME

***SEVERAL WORDS COMBINE INTO A SINGLE WORD, THE 3 / 4 WORDS TOGETHER MAKING SENSE***

**3 words**

KIND LES = KINDLES

LEW IS = LEWIS

SEE KING = SEEKING

WAS TED = WASTED?

**4 words**

HAL, I FAX = HALIFAX