

WHAT'S IN ? – A NAME ! – Part IV

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The fourth chapter in this continuing saga epitomizes the maxim that variety is the spice of life. Presented below are forty new word compressions resulting from the deletion of a person's name. This time, in addition to evenly distributing the genders of these individuals, the lengths of their names are not supplied. In fact, twenty of the absent appellations contain four letters each, while the other twenty are comprised of five apiece. Discover the missing names, place them appropriately into the given compressions – at the beginning, in the middle, or at the end – and identify as many of the original words as you can. A score of 36 or more should be a source of pride and satisfaction!

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| 1. a b l | 11. e t y | 21. l e r | 31. s h s s |
| 2. a d | 12. f t i c | 22. n g | 32. s i |
| 3. a e | 13. h g | 23. n n e | 33. s l |
| 4. b l i | 14. h i n g | 24. n u l u s | 34. s l o n g |
| 5. c a c t | 15. h i s c | 25. o o m | 35. s t r y |
| 6. c h | 16. h r o p e | 26. p i l | 36. s u p r e |
| 7. d e s | 17. i n o | 27. r d | 37. t a |
| 8. d s s | 18. i n t e r | 28. r e s s | 38. t e r |
| 9. e r e l | 19. j a l a p | 29. r e t e | 39. v a |
| 10. e s e | 20. j s | 30. r y | 40. v e n d |