

Puzzle 353 – Before-And-Aftergrams (Easier Version)

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Below you will find twenty sets of three words each. These sets of words are anagrams of two other words, but with a twist: one of the three given words is the end of one word and the start of the other, and the two other words are anagrams of the remaining letters of the two words. To best illustrate the puzzle, I'll explain how I formed each set of three words from the word pairs – your object as a solver is to restore each word pair from each set of three words. The word **ADO** ends the word **AVOCADO** and starts the word **ADORABLE**. Removing **ADO** from the words gives the letters **AVOC RABLE**, which can be rearranged into the words **VOCAL BEAR**. So, given the words **VOCAL BEAR ADO**, you as the solver would find the words **AVOCADO** and **ADORABLE**. Each of the three-word sets is in random order; restore the pair of words from each of these sets. As a slight hint, the "common" word does not form a compound word with either of the two other words. For example, if **HOUSE** were the "common" word, the words formed could not be "townhouse" or "housebroken".

1. **CLEAR LATE PROS** _____
2. **SING REAL SPUR** _____
3. **GAIN PENT MOSS** _____
4. **ILL GRANITE MATE** _____
5. **SHY ROCK TAMER** _____
6. **SEEMLY GENT ASSES** _____
7. **PORT SAILOR SPIT** _____
8. **LUNGING FUR FLED** _____
9. **TETANUS LOON DISH** _____
10. **UNIQUE ART BOUT** _____
11. **SOLE MINTY MICA** _____
12. **TOE DIVES REIGN** _____
13. **NEXT OVERT RAKE** _____
14. **COY ANTIC EPITAPHS** _____
15. **TORE SODA BROOK** _____
16. **AVER NOSE RING** _____
17. **VENT TINIER LIQUORS** _____
18. **STONY PAGE TRAP** _____
19. **HEAT TRANSITION MINES** _____
20. **HOOT CANNERY PANS** _____