

## Bingos derived from the top five 6-letter bingo stems

(TISANE, SATIRE, RETAIN, ARSINE, SENIOR)

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A “bingo stem” is a letter combination which easily combines with one or more letters to make a bingo. The six-letter combinations listed above (which are all words of their own accord) are the ones which combine with the largest number of letters, and therefore, most readily form bingos. If you retain these letters on your rack, chances are extremely good you'll reap a bingo in the next turn or two – and its 50-point bonus.

The common words are omitted from these lists.

TISANE (combines with all but J, Q, and Y)

- (a) ENT**ASIA** TA**ENIAS**
- (b) **BANTIES**
- (c) AC**ETINS** C**INEAST**
- (d) **DESTAIN** N**IDATES**
- (e) **ETESIAN**
- (f) **FAINEST**
- (g) EAST**ING** EAT**INGS** IN**GATES** IN**GESTA**
- (h) **SHEITAN** S**THENIA**
- (i) **ISATINE**
- (k) \*
- (l) **ELASTIN** NAIL**SET** SAL**IENT** SAL**TINE** SL**AINTE** TEN**AILS**
- (m) ET**AMINS** TAME**INS**
- (n) IN**ANEST** STAN**INE**
- (o) AT**ONIES**
- (p) **PATINES** SAPI**ENT** SP**INATE**
- (r) AN**ESTRI** RAT**INES** RET**SINA** STEAR**IN**
- (s) ENT**ASIS** NAST**IES** SE**ITANS** SE**STINA** TANS**IES** TISAN**ES**
- (t) IN**STATE** SAT**INET**
- (u) SIN**UATE**
- (v) NAI**VEST** VAI**NEST**
- (w) TAW**NIES** WAN**IEST**
- (x) AN**TISEX** SE**XTAIN**
- (z) **ZEATINS**

Omitted:

**BASINET** **DETAINS** **INSTEAD** **SAINTED** **STAINED** **SEATING** **TEASING**  
**INTAKES** **ENTAILS** **INMATES** **PANTIES** **ANTSIER** **NASTIER** **RETAINS**  
**RETINAS** **STAINER** **AUNTIES** **NATIVES** **ZANIEST**

SATIRE (Combines with all but J, K, O, Q, U, X, Y, and Z)

- (a) **ARISTAE ASTERIA ATRESIA**
- (b) **BAITERS BARITES REBAITS TERBIAS**
- (c) **ATRESIC CRISTAE STEARIC**
- (d) **ARIDEST DIASTER DISRATE STAIDER**
- (e) **AERIEST SERIATE**
- (f) \*
- (g) **AIGRETS GAITERS SEAGIRT STAGIER**
- (h) \*
- (i) \*
- (l) **SALTIRE SLATIER TAILERS**
- (m) **IMARETS MAESTRI MISRATE SMARTIE**
- (p) **PIASTER PIASTRE TRAIPISE**
- (r) **TARRIES TARSIER**
- (s) \*
- (t) **ARTISTE IRATEST RATITES STRIATE**
- (v) **VASTIER VERITAS**
- (w) **WAISTER WASTRIE**

Omitted:

**RACIEST ASTRIDE TARDIES TIRADES FAIREST TRIAGES HASTIER**  
**AIRIEST REALIST RETAILS SALTIER PARTIES PASTIER PIRATES**  
**ARTSIER SATIRES ARTIEST ATTIRES TASTIER WAITERS WARIEST**

Duplicated:

(n) **ANESTRI ANTSIER NASTIER RATINES RETAINS RETINAS RETSINA**  
**STAINER STEARIN (TISANE+R)**

**RETAIN** (Combines with all but A, B, J, O, Q, V, X, Y, and Z)

- (c) **CERATIN** **CREATIN** **TACRINE**
- (d) **ANTIRED**
- (e) **ARENITE** **RETINAE**
- (f) \*
- (g) **GRATINE**
- (h) **INEARTH** **THERIAN**
- (i) \*
- (k) **KERATIN**
- (l) **RATLINE** **TRENAIL**
- (m) **MINARET** **RAIMENT**
- (n) **ENTRAIN**
- (p) \*
- (r) \*
- (t) **INTREAT** **ITERANT** **NATTIER** **TERTIAN**
- (u) **RUINATE** **TAURINE** **URANITE**
- (w) **TAWNIER** **TINWARE**

Omitted:

**CERTAIN** **DETRAIN** **TRAINED** **TRAINEE** **FAINTER** **GRANITE** **INGRATE**  
**TANGIER** **TEARING** **HAIRNET** **INERTIA** **LATRINE** **RELIANT** **RETINAL**  
**PAINTER** **PERTAIN** **REPAINT** **RETRAIN** **TERRAIN** **TRAINER** **NITRATE**  
**URINATE**

Duplicated:

(s) **ANESTRI** **ANTSIER** **NASTIER** **RATINES** **RETAINS** **RETINAS** **RETSINA**  
**STAINER** **STEARIN** (TISANE+R, SATIRE+N)

ARSINE (Combines with all but A, B, E, J, Q, U, W, X, Y, and Z)

- (c) ARCSINE CARNIES
- (d) RANDIES
- (f) INFARES
- (g) EARINGS REAGINS REGINAS SERINGA
- (h) \*
- (i) SENARII
- (k) SNAKIER
- (l) ALINERS NAILERS RENAILS
- (m) \*
- (n) INSANER INSNARE
- (o) ERASION
- (p) PANIERS RAPINES
- (r) SIERRAN
- (s) ARSINES
- (v) \*

Omitted:

ARSENIC SANDIER SARDINE ERASING GAINERS REGAINS SEARING  
HERNIAS MARINES REMAINS SEMINAR RAVINES

Duplicated:

(t) ANESTRI ANTSIER NASTIER RATINES RETAINS RETINAS RETSINA  
STAINER STEARIN (TISANE+R, SATIRE+N, RETAIN+S)

SENIOR (Combines with all but B, E, F, K, N, Q, X, Y, and Z)

- (c) **COINERS** **CRONIES** **ORCEINS** **RECOINS**
- (d) **DINEROS** **INDORSE** **ORDINES** **ROSINED** **SORDINE**
- (g) **ERINGOS** **SIGNORE**
- (h) **HEROINS** **INSHORE**
- (i) \*
- (j) **JOINERS**
- (l) **NEROLIS**
- (m) **MERINOS**
- (o) \*
- (p) **ORPINES**
- (r) **IRONERS**
- (s) **SONSIER**
- (t) **NORITES** **OESTRIN**
- (u) **URINOSE**
- (v) **ENVIROS** **RENVOIS**
- (w) \*

Omitted:

**IGNORES** **REGIONS** **IRONIES** **NOISIER** **REJOINS** **EROSION** **SENIORS**  
**ORIENTS** **STONIER** **VERSION** **SNOWIER**

Duplicated:

- (a) **ERASION**