

Anagramonyms

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You've heard of synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, and, perhaps, heteronyms. But here's one you won't find in any dictionary--anagramonyms, two or more words that have nothing in common--except that they contain the same letters. "Tar" and "rat" are rather easy examples; perhaps the following will provide more of a challenge.

1. _ _ _ _ _ - Mountain chain
_ _ _ _ _ - Martin and James
2. _ _ _ _ _ - _____ to some, hydrophobia to others
_ _ _ _ _ - Now part of Yugoslavia
3. _ _ _ _ _ - A father without children
_ _ _ _ _ - Sometimes referred to as a chevron
4. _ _ _ _ _ - To pacify
_ _ _ _ _ - Made usually from pork
5. _ _ _ _ _ - Mother of Helen of Troy
_ _ _ _ _ - A con man's is raw; F.D.R.'s was New
6. _ _ _ _ _ - Determines whether one measures up
_ _ _ _ _ - Martin Van Buren, the _____ President
7. _ _ _ _ _ - _____ wine, salt, or tennis
_ _ _ _ _ - A sound made sheepishly
8. _ _ _ _ _ - Often, in the movies, the job of the cavalry
_ _ _ _ _ - You feel quite _____ when you are able to _____ a loan
9. _ _ _ _ _ - Used by even the wittiest needler
_ _ _ _ _ - Scarcity

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10. _ _ _ _ _ - "_____ not God to scan." (Alexander Pope)
 _ _ _ _ _ - _____ Soviet, Being, or Court
11. _ _ _ _ _ - Ides were dangerous once
 _ _ _ _ _ - May be worn or chanted
12. _ _ _ _ _ - White flower
 _ _ _ _ _ - Often needed to be done to open fields and
 open wounds
13. _ _ _ _ _ - The odds are against you
 _ _ _ _ _ - The movie was "Magnificent"
14. _ _ _ _ _ - One who thinks ungodly thoughts
 _ _ _ _ _ - How a punster might refer to a trip from
 Maine to Florida
15. _ _ _ _ _ - Some skirts have them; some don't
 _ _ _ _ _ - One way to "get it together"
 _ _ _ _ _ - They make up a corolla
 _ _ _ _ _ - Soft hue

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1. Andes & Deans
2. rabies & Serbia
3. priest & stripe
4. assuage & sausage
5. Leda & deal
6. height & eighth
7. table & bleat
8. rescue & secure
9. thread & dearth
10. Presume & Supreme
11. March & charm
12. gardenia & drainage
13. evens & Seven
14. agnostic & coasting
15. pleats, staple, petals,
and pastel