



Shapeshifter

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Each of the following sentences clues four words which are anagrams of each other. In each of these anagrams, the position of one of the letters is given by the indexes on page 2. Extracting these and putting them in the order of the indices gives the answer PHENOMENON.

.... Acquires (TAKES) a shoe with wheels on the bottom (SKATE) and a sharpened stick (STAKE) in order to negotiate for a serving of cooked cow's meat (STEAK)... (4,5,5,3)

.... at which point a single cell capable of growing into a full plant (SPORE) will emerge from the tiny openings in the skin (PORES) of the individual who is telling a story in ordinary language (PROSE) while standing on several large braided masses of string (ROPES)...(3,2,3,2)

.... carries a long pole with a pointed metal tip (SPEAR), with which it harvests (REAPS) yellow-green fruits (PEARS) and cuts off each fruit's skin (PARES)....(2,4,1,1)

.... compute the infinite summation of a function (INTEGRAL) connecting (RELATING) the area of a three-sided figure (TRIANGLE) to its perimeter without changing (ALTERING)(2,7,5,7)

....lets out (EMITS) a series of objects (ITEMS) which can be seen at certain instants (TIMES) to be covered in tiny moving animals (MITES)....(2,4,3,1)

.... notices the sound (HEARS) of a pair of rabbits (HARES) which both use the same (SHARE) garden path to avoid the machine which will remove and collect their fur (SHEAR)....(1,1,2,2)



.... pour water over (RINSE) a beach-dwelling woman with a beautiful voice (SIREN) who has stood up from the ocean (RISEN) carrying a solidified mass of tree sap (RESIN)....(3,5,5,5)

.... recruit individuals (ENLIST) to collect auditory information (LISTEN) about the noisy and noiseless (SILENT) areas on the banks of the small bays branching off the lake (INLETS)....(2,6,5,2)

....see(SPOT) the highest points(TOPS) of the journey, each of which is marked by a vertical wooden pole (POST) at which it is customary to halt and rest(STOP) (3,2,2,3)

.... when a group of religious officials (PRIESTS) whose robes feature bands of color (STRIPES) refuse to slacken (PERSIST) in investigating which individuals are the most athletic(SPRIEST) (4,6,2,5)

(2, 4, 1, 1) P
(1, 1, 2, 2) H
(4, 5, 5, 3) E
(3, 5, 5, 5) N
(3, 2, 2, 3) O
(2, 4, 3, 1) M
(4, 6, 2, 5) E
(2, 7, 5, 7) N
(3, 2, 3, 2) O
(2, 6, 5, 2) N