



**TWEMLOW\_4A\_Construct - Solution**

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C (CRACKS/CHEQUE) and M (MASCOT/MOOTED) must start at one of the two x-both points.

10 letter words (TAILENDERS/OPENSTANCE) must intersect with 3rd letter of 2 of these, so the combination shown is only one that works.

Having established this, words can be placed uniquely in the following sequence ...

- 8 letter words (ZEALOTRY/JEOPARDY)
- 5 letter words (REIGN/USHER/NYMPH/BHAJI)
- 8 letter words (PASSOVER/DUESOUTH/ELLIPSIS/GRUESOME)
- 7 letter words (ALIMONY/WIGWAMS/LUNATIC/KNESSET)
- 4 letter words (XMAS/VOWS)
- 6 letter words (INSIST/QUENCH/HALVES/FENCER/SKETCH/YONDER)

**RANDOM**

cat {IEOPARD} swapping {change to} Jaguar's head {first} for {from} Lion's {first again}; unknown {Y} danger {JEOPARDY}  
 "i don't know" {PASS as in quiz show} ended {OVER} festival {PASSOVER}  
 gags {CRACKS} top {CRACK} Speaker initially {first}  
 delicatESSEN Kiosk holding {among} back {back} assembly {KNESSET}  
 put out {QUENCH}; end of {end} barbeQUE and {end again} bruNCH  
 five {V} cries of pain {OWS as in owl that hurt} exchanged at weddings {VOWS}  
 yes {Y}, no {NO}; back {back = ON} the german {DER is one form of "the" in german} over there {YONDER}  
 splits {HALVES} 50 {L} amongst {inside} those with money {HAVES as opposed to the have-nots}  
 avant garde {anagram} CANNES POET {= OPEN STANCE}; frowned on by sporting traditionalists {OPEN STANCE in cricket was once considered poor batting technique; but is now considered preferable by some}  
 hideous {GRUESOME} OGRE mingled carelessly with {anagram} MUSE {= GRUESOME}  
 10 {X} degrees {MAS - ma being a masters of arts}; festive time in short {XMAS an abbreviation of christmas}  
 give up {RESIGN} without {minus} first {first} Seeking ascendancy {REIGN}  
 gaga {LUNATIC}; sounding like {heard} a {} moon-induced {lunar = LUNA} habit {TIC}  
 journey {HAJ} twice {BI} around {outside} vegetable dish {BHAJI}  
 proposed {MOOTED} bear {TED} follows {after} farmyard noise {MOO}  
 extremely {first/last} NaughtY speed {MPH as in miles per hour} - one of shepherds' playmates (NYMPH as in "nymphs and shepherds come away, in this grove let's sport and play")  
 pole {MAST} bearing {outside} company {CO} symbol {MASCOT}  
 boxer {ALI} gets {} cash {MONeY} (not {without} English {E}) paid after separation {ALIMONY}  
 receiver {FENCE}; right {R} sportsman {FENCER}  
 part of {among} gauCHE QUeStioner's method of payment {CHEQUE}  
 drawing {SKETCH} second {S} boat {KETCH}  
 shepherd {USHER as in usher in}, richer {IUSHER} having lost {without} first {first} Lamb  
 swear {INSIST} in {IN}, Stand first {first}, then {} SIT awkwardly {anagram = IST}  
 lacking Roof-top {first}, artificial thatch {WIG - thatch is hair} takes chill off {WArMS} dwelling places {WIGWAMS}  
 alternate {alternate} ExItS containing {outside} SPILLback {back = LLIPS} ... {ELLIPSIS - a group of dots is an ellipsis indicating that some words have been left out of a sentence for example}  
 LADIES RENT in different places {anagram} = TAILENDERS; traditionally they were not expected to be in very long {TAILENDERS in cricket were not expected to bat for very long; but now many more can bit quite well}  
 straight down {DUE SOUTH}, Head first {first}; after {after} performance {DUET} receives {outside} small amount of money {SOU}  
 LAZE carelessly {anagram = ZEAL} with {} nothing {O} on {}; attempt {TRY} misguided pursuit {ZEALOTRY}

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