

Fourthought

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PART ONE: The two blanks in each sentence can be filled with four- letter anagrams of one another. Lost for words? Use the second challenge on the page for assistance. Example: As a(n) _____, he wakens each _____ on the couch, with the television having been left on all night [NORM/MORN]

1. Upon seeing my fiance's _____ wedding dress splattered with _____, I knew my decision to hold my wedding at the pottery studio was a bad one.
2. Noltemeyer's passion was the design of a machine that could grind dry-roasted peanuts into _____ peanut butter. Five years later the peanut butter machines were sold in specialty stores around the world, including China, _____ and Zaire.
3. _____ your Rubber Ducky cake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes and don't forget the orange icing for the _____.
4. Place a pillow under _____ leg so they are elevated slightly above your head and in the morning, your legs are less likely to _____ due to varicose veins.
5. Because of his inane _____ to collect taxes from all domestic pets, Allan is no longer the _____ to the President of the United States
6. The Reverend had been eating his frozen dinners in the church again. There were _____ in the _____!
7. A(n) _____ opera buff can tell you the name of each _____ based on the briefest solo snippets.
8. Sometimes plans go _____ so be flexible and be _____ of projects that proceed without a single hitch!
9. When you _____ the _____ apparent of the company's CEO, that's called nepotism.
10. He created the entire _____ in the time it took him to consume his bowl of minestrone _____.

PART TWO: Each of the following four letter combinations can be anagrammed into two common words. The first may come quickly... but can you find the second word? The answers contain one proper noun. The answers to this challenge can be used to complete the challenge sentences above. Example MNOR [MORN, NORM]

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| 1. ACLY | _____ | _____ |
| 2. EPRU | _____ | _____ |
| 3. ABEK | _____ | _____ |
| 4. ACEH | _____ | _____ |
| 5. ADEI | _____ | _____ |
| 6. AEPS | _____ | _____ |
| 7. ADIV | _____ | _____ |
| 8. ARWY | _____ | _____ |
| 9. EHIR | _____ | _____ |
| 10. OPSU | _____ | _____ |



Solution :

1. CLAY / LACY
2. PURE / PERU
3. BAKE / BEAK
4. EACH / ACHE
5. IDEA / AIDE
6. PEAS / APSE
7. AVID / DIVA
8. AWRY / WARY
9. HIRE / HEIR
10. OPUS / SOUP