

Some words that begin with RE don't just mean to repeat something. For example, to retire doesn't mean to tire again. Each line of these sonnets has a clue to a word that would have a different kind of meaning if RE were added in front. Lief is so chaotic that his sonnet doesn't even rhyme, but his words are spelled the same as in the longer RE- word. Leaf is more orderly, and his lines have clues to the same words, but with different spelling (homonyms) or capitalization. For example, in line 1, Lief has a clue for "tail", and Leaf clues "tale". (Note that the clue can be more than one word.)

## Lief, the Viking

1. Wherever he goes, cops *follow right behind*.
2. His boat is seen. Alarm bells loudly ring.
3. Strong beer is found concealed below the deck.
4. He's also punished for excessive speed.
  
5. He'll bend an elbow all night, if you buy
6. But never pay a penny of his own.
7. He's just an evil omen, some say, but
8. He has another facet known to few.
  
9. He has a child to watch, and keeps him well.
10. The happy twosome thrive together on
11. A piece of land that's well maintained and green.
12. Two dozen sheets kept clean, and changed each day.
  
13. A large square stack of wood to stoke the fire.
14. He never lets his coverage plan expire.

## Leaf, the Vegan

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| This <i>story</i> is about a simple man.         | <u>  tail  </u> | <u>  tale  </u> |
| He's happy just to eat potato skin,              | _____           | _____           |
| Cole slaw, and mixed green salad if he can       | _____           | _____           |
| Uncover ways to be both green and thin.          | _____           | _____           |
| On fruit, he doesn't mind small spots, or dirt.  | _____           | _____           |
| As long as the aroma doesn't vex.                | _____           | _____           |
| ("The relationship between two sides can hurt"   | _____           | _____           |
| He softly moaned, when thinking of his ex.)      | _____           | _____           |
| He once fought many battles. Now, at ease,       | _____           | _____           |
| He eats more whitish fruit. (Cut back red meat.) | _____           | _____           |
| He hunted like a hound for old LPs               | _____           | _____           |
| His singing group had such a catchy beat.        | _____           | _____           |
| A major source of pride. He listens while        | _____           | _____           |
| He runs around the block for half a mile.        | _____           | _____           |

## Clues to long words

1. Normal price
2. Legislative "undo"
3. News person
4. Smooth, urbane
5. Knee-jerk reaction
6. Not long ago
7. Quit a job
8. Live in
9. Payoff
10. Fix
11. "Undo" a statement
12. Have to have
13. Save for playback
14. Medical setback

## Answers

1. tail, tale
2. peal, peel
3. porter, Porter (Cole)
4. fined, find
5. flex, flecks
6. cent, scent
7. sign, sine
8. side, sighed
9. ward, warred
10. pair, pear or pare (both were clued)
11. tract, tracked
12. quire, choir
13. cord, chord
14. lapse, laps