

To B or not to B - Solution

Each of the given words can be transformed into a different word by replacing one of its letters with two Bs. The replaced letters then spell out four additional words with the same property. Extracting the replaced letters from those words yields the solution, ERES (a form of the verb “to be” when conjugated in Spanish).

Word	Transformed Word	Replaced Letter
DAHLE	DABBLE	H
LOUIES	LOBBIES	U
BOEING	BOBBING	E
STAYED	STABBED	Y
QUILLE	QUIBBLE	L
COOLER	COBBLER	O
BURLY	BUBBLY	R
EYED	EBBED	Y
RICED	RIBBED	C
HOLY	HOBBY	L
BOULE	BOBBLE	U
PEELE	PEBBLE	E
BAILED	BABBLED	I
BONY	BOBBY	N
BUGLE	BUBBLE	G
RANI	RABBI	N
MOOED	MOBBED	O
CLOSER	CLOBBER	S
GRAYING	GRABBING	Y

Extracted Word	Transformed Word	Replaced Letter
HUEY	HUBBY	E
LORY	LOBBY	R
CLUEING	CLUBBING	E
NOSY	NOBBY	S