

Solution to Whatever It Is

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As hinted in the title, we are trying to find what the letters "IT" are turned into. The first word in each pair has the letters IT somewhere, and the second word replaces them with one or more other letters.

Exploit	Explode	DE
Rita	RNA	N
Ital	Veal	VE
Bits	Bros	RO
With	Wrath	RAT
Pittsville	Plantsville	LAN
Visit	Vista	TA

Unit	Undo	DO
Plait	Plant	NT
Item	Stem	ST
Commitments	Commandments	AND

Italian	Somalian	SOM
Knit	Knew	EW
Itched	Hatched	HAT
Wait	Waco	CO
Bait	Bald	LD

Hobbits	Hobbes	E
Sith	Sigh	IG
Titan	Than	HT
Debit	Debts	S
Vito	Video	IDE
Suit	Suds	DS
Situp	Signup	IGN

- Find each pair and take the letters that replace IT
- Form a new phrase for each of the four sets:
 - Denver or Atlanta / Somewhat cold
 - Don't stand / Eight sided sign
- Find the appropriate new words and recurse.
 - City / **Chilly**, Sit / **Stop**
- Combine the letters for the final answer **HILLTOP**