

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0100: Get **SEEDS** to **BLOOM** in 16 steps or less.

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| | S | E | E | D | S | | Plural of <i>seed</i> , plant embryo, initial concept; 3rd p. sing. of <i>seed</i> , to initiate, to plant. |
| 1. | S | E | E | R | S | | Plural of <i>seer</i> , a person who predicts future events. |
| 2. | S | E | A | R | S | | 3rd p. sing. of <i>sear</i> , to scorch or burn on the outside. |
| 3. | S | O | A | R | S | | 3rd p. sing. of <i>soar</i> , to fly higher using thermal or other air currents. |
| 4. | B | O | A | R | S | | Plural of <i>boar</i> , a male pig or hog. |
| 5. | B | O | A | T | S | | Plural of <i>boat</i> , a vessel for transport on or under water. |
| 6. | B | R | A | T | S | | Plural of <i>brat</i> , a badly behaved child. |
| 7. | B | R | A | N | S | | Plural of <i>bran</i> , powder made from the outer layer of cereal grain. |
| 8. | B | R | A | N | D | | An identifiable product or product family; an identification mark applied by heat. |
| 9. | B | L | A | N | D | | Lacking distinctive characteristics or taste; dull; uninteresting. |
| 10. | B | L | A | N | K | | Empty; unmarked; inexpressive; lacking functional parts. |
| 11. | B | L | A | C | K | | Absorbing or emitting all colours of light equally, a combination of all pigments. |
| 12. | B | L | O | C | K | | A large piece of material, usually cut to size and shape. |
| 13. | B | R | O | C | K | | A male badger. |
| 14. | B | R | O | O | K | | A stream or beck; to tolerate. |
| 15. | B | R | O | O | M | | A brush with a long handle; one of many shrubs in the tribe <i>Genisteae</i> . |
| 16. | B | L | O | O | M | | Blossom or flower; surface colouring or dusting; to blossom or flower. |

Puzzle 0101: Turn a **DAISY** into a **PANSY** in 5 steps or less.

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| | D | A | I | S | Y | | <i>Bellis Perennis</i> or other plant with similar shaped flowers; flower heads of daisies. |
| 1. | D | A | I | L | Y | | Occurring every day; diurnal. |
| 2. | D | A | L | L | Y | | To delay; to waste time; to dawdle. |
| 3. | P | A | L | L | Y | | Friendly; attempting intimacy; jocular. |
| 4. | P | A | L | S | Y | | Neurological condition with partial paralysis, uncontrolled movement, or weakness. |
| 5. | P | A | N | S | Y | | Cultivated garden plant descended from <i>Viola Tricolor</i> ; viola, violet or hearts-ease. |

Puzzle 0102: Turn a **SMELL** into **SMOKE** in 6 steps or less.

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| | S | M | E | L | L | | An odour; to sense an odour; to suspect; to emit an odour; to be questionable. |
| 1. | S | T | E | L | L | | To fix in position. |
| 2. | S | T | I | L | L | | Motionless; peaceful or restful; apparatus for distillation. |
| 3. | S | T | I | L | E | | Construction to allow foot passage over or through a fence, wall or other barrier. |
| 4. | S | T | O | L | E | | Simple past tense of <i>steal</i> , take without consent; scarf-like band usually worn open. |
| 5. | S | T | O | K | E | | To poke or thrust; to add fuel to a fire. |
| 6. | S | M | O | K | E | | Dust and vapour produced by burning; to inhale smoke; to treat with smoke. |