

# Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0134: Get **GATES** to be **APART** in 15 steps or less.

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|-----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
|     | <b>G</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> | Plural of <i>gate</i> , a barrier controlling traffic into or through a defined region.                   |
| 1.  | <b>R</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>T</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> | Levy on valuation; plural of <i>rate</i> , change per unit time; 3rd p. sing. of <i>rate</i> , to value.  |
| 2.  | <b>R</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> | Plural of <i>race</i> , competition or perceived population group; 3rd p. sing. of <i>race</i> , run.     |
| 3.  | <b>R</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>S</b> | Plural of <i>rack</i> , frame, shelves or construction for restricting or controlling motion.             |
| 4.  | <b>R</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>C</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>S</b> | Plural of <i>rock</i> , a large stone; 3rd p. sing. of <i>rock</i> , to shake or disturb equilibrium.     |
| 5.  | <b>R</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>S</b> | Plural of <i>rook</i> , a bird in the crow family, a chess piece, or a fortress.                          |
| 6.  | <b>B</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>K</b> | <b>S</b> | Plural of <i>book</i> , a bound document for reading or writing.  |
| 7.  | <b>B</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | Plural of <i>boor</i> , an ill-mannered person.   |
| 8.  | <b>B</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | Plural of <i>boar</i> , a male pig or hog.  |
| 9.  | <b>S</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | 3rd p. sing. of <i>soar</i> , to fly higher using thermal or other air currents.                          |
| 10. | <b>S</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>S</b> | Plural of <i>spar</i> , a structural or supporting beam; 3rd p. sing. of <i>spar</i> , to train fighting. |
| 11. | <b>S</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>E</b> | Extra or additional; to refrain or allow.   |
| 12. | <b>S</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>E</b> | Single cell reproductive unit of fungi, algae and plants; dormant state of bacterium.                     |
| 13. | <b>S</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>T</b> | Game, recreation or pastime, usually competitive involving physical activity.                             |
| 14. | <b>A</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>T</b> | Towards the port side of a ship or boat.  |
| 15. | <b>A</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>T</b> | Separately; individually; disconnected.   |

Puzzle 0135: Get the **LOSER** to the **GAMES** in 4 steps or less.

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|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
|    | <b>L</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>R</b> | A person who is habitually unsuccessful, or who loses a contest.                 |
| 1. | <b>L</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>R</b> | Device which emits light or shorter wavelength radiation by stimulated emission. |
| 2. | <b>L</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> | 3rd p. sing. of <i>lase</i> , to emit radiation by stimulated emission.          |
| 3. | <b>L</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> | 3rd p. sing. of <i>lame</i> , to cause to be unable to walk normally.            |
| 4. | <b>G</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>S</b> | Plural of <i>game</i> , an amusement or pastime or a match in a competition.     |

Puzzle 0136: Change **BLOOD** to **URINE** in 6 steps or less.

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|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---|
|    | <b>B</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>D</b> | Bodily fluid principally carrying oxygen throughout the body; genetic relationship. |
| 1. | <b>B</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>D</b> | Fair haired; light coloured; a fair haired male.                                    |
| 2. | <b>B</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>D</b> | Unable or failing to see; having an obscured view or no exit; a window covering.    |
| 3. | <b>B</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>K</b> | To open and close the eyes; to signal intermittently; intermittent flash or signal. |
| 4. | <b>B</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>K</b> | Edge; limit; border.  |
| 5. | <b>B</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | Concentrated solution of salt(s) in water.  |
| 8. | <b>U</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>I</b> | <b>N</b> | <b>E</b> | Bodily fluid produced in the kidney used to remove soluble waste from the body.     |