Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0156: Get from **FOXES** to a **DINGO** in 6 steps or less.

	F	**O**	**X**	**E**	**S**	Plural of *fox*, any of several species of small wild canid in the tribe *vulpini*.
1.	B	O	X	E	S	Plural of *box*, container with flat walls, or a container made of wood or cardboard.
2.	B	O	N	E	S	Plural of *bone*, part of the skeleton made of calcified tissue; framework or outline.
3	B	O	N	G	S	Plural of *bong*, a water filtered smoking pipe or the clang of a large bell.
4.	B	O	N	G	O	An open bottomed hand beaten drum; either two ethnic groups in Gabon or Sudan.
5.	B	I	N	G	O	Game in which players compete to mark off numbers called on individual grids.
6.	**D**	**I**	**N**	**G**	**O**	A wild dog native to Australia.

Puzzle 0157: Get from **LIONS** to a **TIGER** in 10 steps or less.

	L	**I**	**O**	**N**	**S**	Plural of *lion*, a large felid now mainly native to Africa and parts of India.
1.	L	O	O	N	S	Plural of *loon*, a diving waterbird.
2.	L	O	O	T	S	3rd p. sing. of *loot*, to plunder or pillage.
3	B	O	O	T	S	Plural of *boot*, a heavy closed shoe; 3rd p. sing. of *boot*, to kick, to dismiss (colloq.).
4.	B	O	L	T	S	Plural of *bolt*, a metal part used to fasten or lock; 3rd p. sing. of *bolt,* fasten, flee.
5.	B	O	L	L	S	Plural of *boll*, the seed capsule of a cotton or flax plant.
6.	B	I	L	L	S	Plural of *bill*, an invoice or account, or a creature's beak.
7.	T	I	L	L	S	Plural of *till*, a cash register; 3rd p. sing. of *till*, to turn the ground.
8.	T	I	L	E	S	Plural of *tile*, a regularly shaped rigid piece used to cover or decorate a surface.
9.	T	I	L	E	R	A person who applies tiles.
10.	**T**	**I**	**G**	**E**	**R**	The largest felid, native to Asia.

Puzzle 0158: Get the **HOUND** to the **HARES** in 11 steps or less.

	H	**O**	**U**	**N**	**D**	A hunting dog.
1.	W	O	U	N	D	An injury or trauma; to injure or hurt; past tense of *wind*, to coil or wrap around.
2.	W	O	U	L	D	Past tense of *will;* auxiliary verb used to form a conditional mood; may, or might.
3	W	O	O	L	D	To reinforce or repair with a rope or chain winding.
4.	W	O	O	L	S	Plural of *wool*, fabric, yarn or fibres containing animal hair.
5.	T	O	O	L	S	Plural of *tool*, a piece of equipment; 3rd p. sing. of *tool*, to equip.
6.	T	O	L	L	S	Plural of *toll*, a tax or levy, e.g. to pass a gate or travel a section of road.
7.	B	O	L	L	S	Plural of *boll*, the seed capsule of a cotton or flax plant.
8.	B	O	L	E	S	Plural of *bole*, a tree trunk or main stem of a woody plant.
9.	B	A	L	E	S	Plural of *bale*, a large roughly cubic bundle of fibre, e.g. hay, straw, or wool.
10.	B	A	R	E	S	3rd p. sing. of *bare,* to uncover, to reveal.
11.	**H**	**A**	**R**	**E**	**S**	Plural of *hare*, long eared and long legged mammal in the genus *lepus*, a jackrabbit.

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