Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0160: Get the **SEVEN** to become a **GROUP** in 19 steps or less.

	S	**E**	**V**	**E**	**N**	Odd, prime, cardinal number, between six and eight; character denoting number 7.
1.	S	E	V	E	R	To disconnect; to separate; to remove by cutting, sawing or hacking.
2.	F	E	V	E	R	Pyrexia; increased body temperature; a state of excitement; a group of stingrays.
3	F	I	V	E	R	A banknote of 5 currency units; five pounds sterling; character in *Watership Down*.
4.	F	I	V	E	S	Plural of *five*, object or symbol denoting a value of 5; ball game similar to squash.
5.	H	I	V	E	S	Plural of *hive*, an insect nest or colony; urticaria.
6.	H	I	R	E	S	3rd p. sing. of *hire*, to rent or employ; plural of *hire*, a recently employed person.
7.	H	A	R	E	S	Plural of *hare*, long eared and long legged mammal in the genus *lepus*, a jackrabbit.
8.	C	A	R	E	S	3rd p. sing. of *care*, to look after or be concerned about; subject of concern.
9.	C	A	R	P	S	Plural of *carp*, a type of fish; ; 3rd p. sing. of *carp,* to complain.
10.	C	O	R	P	S	Group or body organised for service; military branch or group of divisions.
11.	C	O	O	P	S	Plural of *coop*, an enclosure or cage; 3rd p. sing. of *coop*, to confine.
12.	C	R	O	P	S	Plural of *crop*, agricultural plant, harvest, craw, whip; 3rd p. sing. of *crop,* to cut.
13.	C	R	O	W	S	Plural of *crow*, a carrion eating bird; 3rd p. sing. of *crow,* to brag triumphantly.
14.	C	R	O	W	N	A headpiece denoting rank; the state in a monarchy; a coin or unit of currency.
15.	G	R	O	W	N	Past tense of *grow*, to increase in size or maturity, or to develop.
16.	G	R	O	A	N	A low, quiet cry of pain or displeasure; a creak made by an object under load.
17.	G	R	O	A	T	A small amount of money; a traditional British four penny coin.
18.	G	R	O	U	T	Paste or resin used to fill gaps between tiles; to fill gaps between tiles.
19.	**G**	**R**	**O**	**U**	**P**	A collection or set of people or entities with a common property or purpose.

Puzzle 0161: Turn **DEALS** into **TRADE** in 6 steps or less.

	D	**E**	**A**	**L**	**S**	Plural of *deal*, a sale or trade agreement; 3rd p. sing. of *deal,* to trade or share out.
1.	T	E	A	L	S	Plural of *teal*, a dabbling duck.
2.	T	E	A	M	S	Plural of *team*, a group of people working or playing together for a common goal.
3	T	R	A	M	S	Plural of *tram*, a vehicle on a light rail operating in other vehicle and foot traffic.
4.	T	R	A	P	S	Plural of *trap*, a device or stratagem for catching, holding or hindering progress.
5.	T	R	A	P	E	To walk about aimlessly or tiredly; to drag; to traipse.
6	**T**	**R**	**A**	**D**	**E**	The exchange of products, services and commodities.

Puzzle 0162: Turn **WAGES** into **TAXES** in only 2 steps.

	W	**A**	**G**	**E**	**S**	Remuneration or reward for services rendered; plural of *wage*, rate of remuneration.
1.	W	A	X	E	S	Plural of *wax*, soft solid oil; 3rd p. sing. of *wax*, to become more, or to polish.
2.	**T**	**A**	**X**	**E**	**S**	Plural of *tax*, a government levy or duty; 3rd p. sing. of *tax*, to levy or to burden.

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