# Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0171: Get the **PRESS** to **PRINT** in 15 steps or less.

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| | **P** | **R** | **E** | **S** | **S** | To apply pressure; a printing machine; the print based news medium; publicity. |
| 1. | C | R | E | S | S | Any of various fresh herbs used as a garnish or dressing or eaten as sprouts. |
| 2. | C | R | A | S | S | Obviously stupid or inconsiderate. |
| 3. | C | L | A | S | S | A set of things grouped with common attributes or for a common purpose. |
| 4. | C | L | A | P | S | 3rd p. sing. of *clap,* hit noisily, esp. applause ; Plural of *clap,* sound made by impact. |
| 5. | C | L | I | P | S | 3rd p. sing. of *clip*, cut or strike a glancing blow; Plural of *clip*, segment or cut-out. |
| 6. | C | H | I | P | S | Plural of *chip*, a fragment; 3rd p. sing. of *chip,* to break off or into fragments. |
| 7. | C | H | I | N | S | Plural of *chin*, the tip of the jaw. |
| 8. | C | O | I | N | S | Plural of *coin*, a monetary token; 3rd p. sing. of *coin*, to make money. |
| 9. | C | O | I | L | S | Plural of *coil*, a loop with multiple turns; 3rd p. sing. of *coil*, to wind into a coil. |
| 10. | T | O | I | L | S | 3rd p. sing. of *toil*, to carry out manual labour. |
| 11. | T | A | I | L | S | Plural of *tail,* extension of the spine in vertebrate animal; reverse side of a coin. |
| 12. | P | A | I | L | S | Plural of *pail*, a bucket |
| 13. | P | A | I | N | S | Plural of *pain*, suffering or anguish; 3rd p. sing. of *pain,* to suffer or distress. |
| 14. | P | A | I | N | T | Coating to protect or colour a surface; to apply paint; compose an image or picture. |
| 15. | **P** | **R** | **I** | **N** | **T** | Create a physical copy of documents or designs in a mechanical or chemical process |

Puzzle 0172: Get from **DRAWS** to **PAINT** in 12 steps or less.

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| | **D** | **R** | **A** | **W** | **S** | 3rd p. sing. of *draw,* to make an image with a pen or pencil, to pull. |
| 1. | C | R | A | W | S | Plural of *craw*, the crop of a bird or insect. |
| 2. | C | R | O | W | S | Plural of *crow*, a carrion eating bird; 3rd p. sing. of *crow,* to brag triumphantly. |
| 3. | C | R | O | P | S | Plural of *crop*, agricultural plant, harvest, craw, whip; 3rd p. sing. of *crop,* to cut. |
| 4. | C | O | O | P | S | Plural of *coop*, an enclosure or cage; 3rd p. sing. of *coop*, to confine. |
| 5. | C | O | O | L | S | 3rd p. sing. of *cool*, to reduce the temperature. |
| 7. | C | O | I | L | S | Plural of *coil*, a loop with multiple turns; 3rd p. sing. of *coil*, to wind into a coil. |
| 8. | T | O | I | L | S | 3rd p. sing. of *toil*, to carry out manual labour. |
| 9. | T | A | I | L | S | Plural of *tail,* extension of the spine in vertebrate animal; reverse side of a coin. |
| 10. | P | A | I | L | S | Plural of *pail*, a bucket |
| 11. | P | A | I | N | S | Plural of *pain*, suffering or anguish; 3rd p. sing. of *pain,* to suffer or distress. |
| 12. | **P** | **A** | **I** | **N** | **T** | Coating to protect or colour a surface; to apply paint; compose an image or picture. |

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