

# Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0187: Turn an **OUNCE** into a **POUND** into a **STONE** in 25 steps with no repeats.

	O	U	N	C	E	A small amount; Avoirdupois or Troy unit of mass; fluid ounce, unit of volume;
1.	D	U	N	C	E	A dullard; an ignoramus; someone who refuses new knowledge or ideas.
2.	D	A	N	C	E	Movements in time to music; to move in time to music; to move lightly or rapidly.
3.	L	A	N	C	E	A spear usually used for thrusting; to pierce or penetrate with a sharp point.
4.	L	A	N	C	S	Lancashire, historical county in England, mainly west of the Pennines.
5.	L	A	N	E	S	Plural of <i>lane</i> , a narrow or minor road, a subdivision of a road or track.
6.	W	A	N	E	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>wane</i> , to diminish or decrease; Plural of <i>wane</i> , a gradual decrease.
7.	W	A	R	E	S	Items for sale.
8.	W	A	R	D	S	Plural of <i>ward</i> , a place or person under custodianship, care or guardianship.
9.	W	O	R	D	S	Plural of <i>word</i> , the smallest meaningful unit of language or sequence of symbols.
10.	W	O	O	D	S	Forested region; plural of <i>wood</i> , a small forest or any particular type of timber.
11.	W	O	O	L	S	Plural of <i>wool</i> , fabric, yarn or fibres containing animal hair.
12.	W	O	O	L	D	To reinforce or repair with a rope or chain winding.
13.	W	O	U	L	D	Past tense of <i>will</i> ; auxiliary verb used to form a conditional mood; may, or might.
14.	W	O	U	N	D	An injury or trauma; to injure or hurt; past tense of <i>wind</i> , to coil or wrap around.
15.	P	O	U	N	D	Unit of mass or weight; unit of currency; to hit heavily and repeatedly; to throb.
16.	B	O	U	N	D	Past tense of <i>bind</i> , to tie together; past tense of <i>boun</i> to make ready or oblige.
17.	B	O	U	N	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>boun</i> to make ready or oblige to carry out a course of action.
18.	B	O	U	T	S	Plural of <i>bout</i> , an episode, an organised fight.
19.	B	O	A	T	S	Plural of <i>boat</i> , a vessel for transport on or under water.
20.	B	O	A	R	S	Plural of <i>boar</i> , a male pig or hog.
21.	S	O	A	R	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>soar</i> , to fly higher using thermal or other air currents.
22.	S	T	A	R	S	Plural of <i>star</i> , a celestial object, a celebrity, a graphic design with radiating points.
23.	S	T	A	R	E	To continually look with concentration or without blinking.
24.	S	T	O	R	E	A place where goods are kept or sold; a supply of goods; to keep a supply.
25.	S	T	O	N	E	Mineral or mineral aggregate; a small rock; hard seed of a drupe; unit of weight.

Puzzle 0188: Convert a **GRAIN** to **DRAMS** in 4 steps or less.

	G	R	A	I	N	A small piece; a small crystal or crystallite; seed of a cereal plant; a unit of weight.
1.	D	R	A	I	N	Draw off or remove liquid; deplete, often without benefit; a conduit to drain liquid.
2.	D	R	A	W	N	Past tense of <i>draw</i> , to make an image with a pen or pencil, to pull.
3.	D	R	A	W	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>draw</i> , to make an image with a pen or pencil, to pull.
4.	D	R	A	M	S	Plural of <i>dram</i> , a unit of weight.