Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0349: Get the **TROOP** to **MARCH** in 15 steps or less.

	T	**R**	**O**	**O**	**P**	A group of soldiers, monkeys or other performers; to walk as a group.
1.	T	R	O	M	P	To tread heavily; to stomp; to trounce.
2.	T	R	A	M	P	A vagabond or wanderer, usually on foot.
3.	T	R	A	M	S	Plural of *tram*, a vehicle on a light rail operating in other vehicle and foot traffic.
4.	T	E	A	M	S	Plural of *team*, a group of people working or playing together for a common goal.
5.	B	E	A	M	S	Plural of *beam*, a horizontal structural support, a ray.
6.	B	E	A	T	S	3rd p. sing. of *beat* to strike forcefully and repeatedly; Plural of *beat,* a rhythm.
7.	B	O	A	T	S	Plural of *boat*, a vessel for transport on or under water.
8.	B	O	O	T	S	Plural of *boot*, a heavy closed shoe; 3rd p. sing. of *boot*, to kick, to dismiss (colloq.).
9.	T	O	O	T	S	Plural of *toot*, a short blast of a whistle or wind instrument, or similar sound.
10.	T	O	R	T	S	Plural of *tort*, a breach of contract.
11.	T	O	R	C	S	Plural of *torc*, a solid neckband usually denoting rank.
12.	T	O	R	C	H	Flammable material with a handle; a flashlight; to burn or set fire to something.
13.	P	O	R	C	H	A covered entrance to a building; a roofed veranda; stoep or stoop.
14.	P	A	R	C	H	To dry or desiccate with heat.
15.	**M**	**A**	**R**	**C**	**H**	A steady forward progression; walk as group or in step; month with the first equinox.

Puzzle 0350: Replace a **DRONE** with **BOMBS** in 11 steps or less.

	D	**R**	**O**	**N**	**E**	An unmanned aerial vehicle; a male bee, wasp or ant; a mindless worker or follower.
1.	C	R	O	N	E	An old woman.
2.	C	L	O	N	E	A genetically identical reproduction of an organism; a functionally exact copy.
3.	C	L	I	N	E	Variation across species; fluid layer with a strong gradient; generalised circle.
4.	C	H	I	N	E	Backbone or ridge; angle in a boat's hull or between aircraft fuselage and wing.
5.	C	H	I	N	S	Plural of *chin*, the tip of the jaw.
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	O	P	S	Plural of *chop*, portion of meat on the bone; 3rd p. sing. of *chop,* to cut, remove.
8.	C	O	O	P	S	Plural of *coop*, an enclosure or cage; 3rd p. sing. of *coop*, to confine.
9.	C	O	O	T	S	Plural of *coot*, a waterfowl.
10.	B	O	O	T	S	Plural of *boot*, a heavy closed shoe; 3rd p. sing. of *boot*, to kick, to dismiss (colloq.).
11.	B	O	O	B	S	Plural of *boob*, a mistake or a breast (colloq.); 3rd p. sing. of *boob*; to make a mistake.
12.	**B**	**O**	**M**	**B**	**S**	Plural of *bomb*, explosive device or failure; 3rd p. sing. of *bomb*, bombard or fail.

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