

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0386: Change a **TAPIR** into a **SLOTH** in 9 steps or less.

	T	A	P	I	R	Herbivorous long-nosed ungulate mammal in the genus <i>Tapirus</i> .
1.	T	A	P	E	R	A thin conical candle; a spill; sides or edges converging to a point.
2.	T	A	P	E	S	Plural of <i>tape</i> , a thin flexible band; 3rd p. sing. of <i>tape</i> , to fix with tape, to record.
3.	T	A	R	E	S	Plural of <i>tare</i> , a vetch grass, or an empty weight; 3rd p. sing. of <i>tare</i> to set the zero.
4.	T	A	R	T	S	Plural of <i>tart</i> , a small flan or open pastry.
5.	T	O	R	T	S	Plural of <i>tort</i> , a breach of contract.
6.	S	O	R	T	S	Plural of <i>tort</i> , a breach of contract.
7.	S	O	O	T	S	Plural of <i>soot</i> , substance produced by fire, 3rd p. sing. of <i>soot</i> , to cover in soot.
8.	S	L	O	T	S	Plural of <i>slot</i> , an elongated aperture.
9.	S	L	O	T	H	American arboreal mammal; laziness; apathy.

Puzzle 0387: Change **SHEEP** into **GOATS** in 11 steps or less.

	S	H	E	E	P	Animal in the genus <i>Ovis</i> , farmed for its wool, meat and milk.
1.	S	T	E	E	P	Having a large gradient.
2.	S	T	E	E	L	Alloy of iron.
3.	S	T	E	L	L	To fix in position.
4.	S	T	A	L	L	Section of a barn or stable; market stand; seat in a theatre; to cut out.
5.	S	T	A	L	E	No longer fresh.
6.	S	T	A	R	E	To continually look with concentration or without blinking.
7.	S	T	A	R	S	Plural of <i>star</i> , a celestial object, a celebrity, a graphic design with radiating points.
8.	S	O	A	R	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>soar</i> , to fly higher using thermal or other air currents.
9.	B	O	A	R	S	Plural of <i>boar</i> , a male pig or hog.
10.	B	O	A	T	S	Plural of <i>boat</i> , a vessel for transport on or under water.
11.	G	O	A	T	S	Plural of <i>goat</i> , an animal in the genus <i>Capra</i> farmed for its milk, meat and hide.

Puzzle 0388: Get the **LIANA** to **TWINE** in 10 steps or less.

	L	I	A	N	A	A climbing woody vine.
1.	L	I	A	N	G	A <i>tael</i> or Chinese ounce, approximately 40 grammes.
2.	K	I	A	N	G	The largest wild ass, <i>Equus Kiang</i> , native to Tibet.
3.	K	L	A	N	G	A musical tone consisting of a fundamental frequency and harmonics.
4.	C	L	A	N	G	A loud ringing sound made by percussion; to create a sound by ringing or hammering.
5.	C	L	I	N	G	To attach or remain in contact without being affixed; to hold tightly.
6.	C	H	I	N	G	A ringing sound made by percussion; hand cymbals; to create a sound by ringing.
7.	C	H	I	N	S	Plural of <i>chin</i> , the tip of the jaw.
8.	T	H	I	N	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>thin</i> , to reduce in thickness or concentration.
9.	T	W	I	N	S	Plural of <i>twin</i> , one of a pair or of 2 siblings born together; 3rd p. sing. of <i>twin</i> , to pair.
10.	T	W	I	N	E	To twist or wind around; to entwine; string or cord made of intertwined yarn or fibre.