

# Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0389: Exchange **PANTS** for a **SKIRT** in 10 steps or less.

	P	A	N	T	S	
1.	P	A	R	T	S	Trousers; underwear; 3rd p. sing. of <i>pant</i> , breathe heavily through the mouth.
2.	P	O	R	T	S	Plural of <i>part</i> , a component; 3rd p. sing. of <i>part</i> , to separate.
3.	S	O	R	T	S	Plural of <i>port</i> , a harbour or terminal for passage of passengers and freight.
4.	S	O	O	T	S	Plural of <i>sort</i> , type or category; 3rd p. sing. of <i>sort</i> , to put in order or groups.
5.	S	P	O	T	S	Plural of <i>soot</i> , substance produced by fire, 3rd p. sing. of <i>soot</i> , to cover in soot.
6.	S	P	I	T	S	Plural of <i>spot</i> , small area of different appearance, or place; 3rd p. sing. of <i>spot</i> , see.
7.	S	P	I	N	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>spit</i> , eject saliva or sputum from mouth. Plural of <i>spit</i> , long thin rod.
8.	S	K	I	N	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>spin</i> , to rotate; plural of <i>spin</i> , rotation or a round trip in a vehicle.
9.	S	K	I	N	T	Plural of <i>skin</i> , outer surface or covering; 3rd p. sing. of <i>skin</i> , to flay or to graze.
10.	S	K	I	R	T	Out of funds or ready cash; impecunious; penniless; poor.

Garment covering part of the legs; cover for the lower part; avoid or move around.

Puzzle 0390: Progress from a **NAPPY** to a **POTTY** in 8 steps or less.

	N	A	P	P	Y	
1.	H	A	P	P	Y	A diaper; a napkin; downy; fluffy.
2.	H	A	R	P	Y	To be cheerful; one of the seven dwarfs.
3.	H	A	R	P	S	A half-bird and half-human mythological creature, a vicious or abusive woman.
4.	H	A	R	T	S	Plural of <i>harp</i> , a stringed instrument with the strings inclined to the soundboard.
5.	P	A	R	T	S	Plural of <i>hart</i> , a male deer.
6.	P	A	R	T	Y	Plural of <i>part</i> , a component; 3rd p. sing. of <i>part</i> , to separate.
7.	P	A	T	T	Y	A gathering for a celebration; a group people collaborating for a common purpose.
8.	P	O	T	T	Y	A shaped reconstituted foodstuff; burger; rissole; croquette; meatball.

A chamber pot; a training toilet; crazy; silly; puppet designed by Michael Bentine.

Puzzle 0391: Get from a **CRAWL** to **WALKS** in 10 steps or less.

	C	R	A	W	L	
1.	C	R	A	W	S	To move on hands and knees or by dragging the body; to progress very slowly.
2.	C	L	A	W	S	Plural of <i>craw</i> , the crop of a bird or insect.
3.	C	L	A	T	S	Plural of <i>claw</i> , a talon or pincer; 3rd p. sing. of <i>claw</i> , to scratch or gouge.
4.	C	O	A	T	S	Food waste used as animal fodder; slops; swill.
5.	B	O	A	T	S	Plural of <i>coat</i> , an outer garment or protective covering.
6.	B	O	L	T	S	Plural of <i>boat</i> , a vessel for transport on or under water.
7.	B	O	L	L	S	Plural of <i>bolt</i> , a metal part used to fasten or lock; 3rd p. sing. of <i>bolt</i> , fasten, flee.
8.	B	A	L	L	S	Plural of <i>boll</i> , the seed capsule of a cotton or flax plant.
9.	W	A	L	L	S	Plural of <i>ball</i> , a rounded object used in games, or a dinner-dance.
10.	W	A	L	K	S	Plural of <i>wall</i> , a boundary constructed from masonry or vertical surface of a building.

Plural of *walk*, a journey made on foot, a path; 3rd p. sing. of *walk*, travel on foot.