

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0398: Change from **SPEND** to **SAVES** in 17 steps or less.

	S	P	E	N	D	To pay out money; to expend; an amount of expenditure.
1.	S	P	E	N	T	Exhausted; expended; consumed; past tense of <i>spend</i> , to pay out or expend.
2.	S	T	E	N	T	An internal tube or scaffold used to keep an anatomical vessel or duct open.
3.	S	T	I	N	T	A period of activity; a spell; small wading bird in the genus <i>Calidris</i> .
4.	S	K	I	N	T	Out of funds or ready cash; impecunious; penniless; poor.
5.	S	K	I	N	S	Plural of <i>skin</i> , outer surface or covering; 3rd p. sing. of <i>skin</i> , to flay or to graze.
6.	S	H	I	N	S	Plural of <i>shin</i> , front of lower leg; 3rd p. sing. of <i>shin</i> , to climb a vertical pole or rope.
7.	C	H	I	N	S	Plural of <i>chin</i> , the tip of the jaw.
8.	C	O	I	N	S	Plural of <i>coin</i> , a monetary token; 3rd p. sing. of <i>coin</i> , to make money.
9.	C	O	I	L	S	Plural of <i>coil</i> , a loop with multiple turns; 3rd p. sing. of <i>coil</i> , to wind into a coil.
10.	C	O	O	L	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>cool</i> , to reduce the temperature.
11.	C	O	O	T	S	Plural of <i>coot</i> , a waterfowl.
12.	P	O	O	T	S	Plural of <i>poot</i> , an emission of flatus; 3rd p. sing. of <i>poot</i> , to break wind.
13.	P	O	R	T	S	Plural of <i>port</i> , a harbour or terminal for passage of passengers and freight.
14.	P	O	R	E	S	Plural of <i>pore</i> , small opening in a skin or membrane.
15.	P	A	R	E	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>pare</i> , to trim by shaving or cutting surface away.
16.	P	A	V	E	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>pave</i> , to lay a pavement or construct a metallised road.
17.	S	A	V	E	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>save</i> , to keep, conserve, accumulate or to reduce expenditure.

Puzzle 0399: Turn a **PENNY** into a **POUND** in 13 steps or less.

	P	E	N	N	Y	Subunit of various currencies; lowest wholly denominated coin, or its value.
1.	P	I	N	N	Y	Abbreviation of <i>pinafore</i> ; an apron; vest or tunic worn over other clothing.
2.	P	I	N	K	Y	The little finger; a famous anthropomorphic pig.
3.	P	I	N	K	S	Plural of <i>pink</i> , plant in the genus <i>Dianthus</i> ; 3rd p. sing. of <i>pink</i> , cut a scalloped edge.
4.	P	I	N	T	S	Plural of <i>pint</i> , traditional unit of volume, smaller in the USA than other countries.
5.	P	A	N	T	S	Trousers; underwear; 3rd p. sing. of <i>pant</i> , to breathe heavily through the mouth.
6.	P	A	R	T	S	Plural of <i>part</i> , a component; 3rd p. sing. of <i>part</i> , to separate.
7.	P	O	R	T	S	Plural of <i>port</i> , a harbour or terminal for passage of passengers and freight.
8.	P	O	O	T	S	Plural of <i>poot</i> , an emission of flatus; 3rd p. sing. of <i>poot</i> , to break wind.
9.	B	O	O	T	S	Plural of <i>boot</i> , a heavy closed shoe; 3rd p. sing. of <i>boot</i> , to kick, to dismiss (colloq.).
10.	B	O	U	T	S	Plural of <i>bout</i> , an episode, an organised fight.
11.	B	O	U	N	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>boun</i> to make ready or oblige to carry out a course of action.
12.	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.
13.	P	O	U	N	D	Unit of mass or weight; unit of currency; to hit heavily and repeatedly; to throb.