

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0400: Get the **BUYER** to **SPEND** in 15 steps or less.

	B	U	Y	E	R	A person who buys; a consumer; a purchaser or purchasing agent.
1.	B	O	Y	E	R	A Flemish sloop with a forecastle and an aftercastle; surname of French origin.
2.	B	O	R	E	R	A drill; a person or creature which bores into something, specifically an insect.
3.	B	O	R	E	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>bore</i> , to induce boredom or to drill; plural of <i>bore</i> , a dreary person.
4.	S	O	R	E	S	Plural of <i>sore</i> , an inflamed or infected injury or ulcer.
5.	S	O	R	T	S	Plural of <i>sort</i> , type or category; 3rd p. sing. of <i>sort</i> , to put in order or groups.
6.	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.
7.	S	P	O	T	S	Plural of <i>spot</i> , small area of different appearance, or place; 3rd p. sing. of <i>spot</i> , see.
8.	S	P	I	T	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>spit</i> , eject saliva or sputum from mouth. Plural of <i>spit</i> , long thin rod.
9.	S	P	I	T	E	Hatred or malevolence; to treat maliciously; to offend.
10.	S	P	I	L	E	A thin tapered wooden bung; a spigot or tap.
11.	S	P	I	L	L	Cause liquid to overflow or escape; escape of contents; a taper; a spile.
12.	S	P	E	L	L	To enunciate the letters of words; a cantrip or charm; a period of activity; a splinter.
13.	S	P	E	L	T	The cereal plant <i>Triticum spelta</i> or its grain; dinkel wheat; hulled wheat.
14.	S	P	E	N	T	Exhausted; expended; consumed; past tense of <i>spend</i> , to pay out or expend.
15.	S	P	E	N	D	To pay out money; to expend; an amount of expenditure.

Puzzle 0401: Turn **DEBTS** into an **ASSET** in 17 steps or less.

	D	E	B	T	S	Plural of <i>debt</i> , a sum of money owed or an obligation.
1.	D	E	N	T	S	Plural of <i>dent</i> , an indentation or deformation caused by impact.
2.	B	E	N	T	S	Plural of <i>bent</i> , and inclination or aptitude.
3.	B	E	L	T	S	Plural of <i>belt</i> , a band which forms a loop; 3rd p. sing. of <i>belt</i> , to hit.
4.	B	O	L	T	S	Plural of <i>bolt</i> , a metal part used to fasten or lock; 3rd p. sing. of <i>bolt</i> , fasten, flee.
5.	B	O	L	E	S	Plural of <i>bole</i> , a tree trunk or main stem of a woody plant.
6.	B	O	D	E	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>bode</i> , to indicate the future.
7.	B	I	D	E	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>bide</i> , to stay or wait.
8.	R	I	D	E	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>ride</i> , to travel on horseback, or on or in a vehicle.
9.	R	I	D	E	R	A person who rides; an amendment or supplement to a contract.
10.	A	I	D	E	R	A person who aids or helps; a rock climbing étrier.
11.	A	L	D	E	R	Common name of trees and shrubs in the genus <i>alnus</i> .
12.	A	L	T	E	R	To change; to reshape or remodel; to reform.
13.	A	S	T	E	R	Genus of flowering plants; many plants in the family <i>asteraceae</i> ; Michaelmas Daisy.
14.	A	S	H	E	R	Given name; biblical character, son of Jacob; one of the 12 tribes of Israel.
15.	A	S	H	E	S	Plural of <i>ash</i> , solid insoluble residue from burning or complete oxidation.
16.	A	S	S	E	S	Plural of <i>ass</i> , any equine animal in the subgenus <i>asinus</i> including the donkey.
17.	A	S	S	E	T	A possession which has value; an attribute or process which creates or adds value.