

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0408: Turn **MOODY** into **HAPPY** in 9 steps or less.

	M	O	O	D	Y	Temperamental; changeable; depressed; depressing; sombre; oppressive; gloomy.
1.	M	O	O	D	S	Plural of <i>mood</i> , emotional state of mind, attitude or atmosphere invoking feeling.
2.	M	O	O	T	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>moot</i> , to raise or introduce for discussion.
3.	T	O	O	T	S	Plural of <i>toot</i> , a short blast of a whistle or wind instrument, or similar sound.
4.	T	O	R	T	S	Plural of <i>tort</i> , a breach of contract.
5.	T	A	R	T	S	Plural of <i>tart</i> , a small flan or open pastry.
6.	H	A	R	T	S	Plural of <i>hart</i> , a male deer.
7.	H	A	R	P	S	Plural of <i>harp</i> , a stringed instrument with the strings inclined to the soundboard.
8.	H	A	R	P	Y	A half-bird and half-human mythological creature, a vicious or abusive woman.
9.	H	A	P	P	Y	To be cheerful; one of the seven dwarfs.

Puzzle 0409: Get from a **SCOWL** to **GRINS** in 12 steps or less.

	S	C	O	W	L	Facial expression indicating disapproval, aggression or anger; to express a scowl.
1.	S	C	O	W	S	Plural of <i>scow</i> , a flat bottomed barge with a square bow and stern.
2.	S	H	O	W	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>show</i> , to exhibit; Plural of <i>show</i> , an exhibition or performance.
3.	S	H	O	T	S	Plural of <i>shot</i> , result of launching a projectile, injection, short drink, or attempt.
4.	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.
5.	P	O	O	T	S	Plural of <i>poot</i> , an emission of flatus; 3rd p. sing. of <i>poot</i> , to break wind.
6.	P	O	O	L	S	Plural of <i>pool</i> , body of liquid, or collective resource; 3rd p. sing. of <i>pool</i> , combine.
7.	P	O	L	L	S	Plural of <i>poll</i> , a compilation of votes or opinions.
8.	P	A	L	L	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>pall</i> , to disinterest, to dismay, to dishearten.
9.	P	A	I	L	S	Plural of <i>pail</i> , a bucket.
10.	P	A	I	N	S	Plural of <i>pain</i> , suffering or anguish; 3rd p. sing. of <i>pain</i> , to suffer or distress.
11.	G	A	I	N	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>gain</i> , to acquire, increase or accrue; earnings or winnings.
12.	G	R	I	N	S	Plural of <i>grin</i> , a broad or open-mouthed smile; 3rd p. sing. of <i>grin</i> , to smile broadly.

Puzzle 0410: Get the **JOKER** to make **JESTS** in 7 steps or less.

	J	O	K	E	R	A jester or fool; a person who makes or tells jokes; a wild card in some card games.
	P	O	K	E	R	A metal rod used to adjust a fire; a card game; gamble on success; one who pokes.
1.	P	O	K	E	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>poke</i> , to thrust or prod; plural of <i>poke</i> , a prod.
2.	P	O	L	E	S	Plural of <i>pole</i> , a rod or staff; Plural of <i>Pole</i> , a person from Poland.
3.	B	O	L	E	S	Plural of <i>bole</i> , a tree trunk or main stem of a woody plant.
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	E	L	T	S	Plural of <i>belt</i> , a band which forms a loop; 3rd p. sing. of <i>belt</i> , to hit.
6.	B	E	S	T	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>best</i> , to defeat or overpower.
7.	J	E	S	T	S	Plural of <i>jest</i> , a joke or comic performance; 3rd p. sing. of <i>jest</i> , joke or play the fool.