

# Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0414: Get the **POWER** to be **SOLAR** in only 3 steps.

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|    | P | O | W | E | R |
| 1. | P | O | L | E | R |
| 2. | P | O | L | A | R |
| 3. | S | O | L | A | R |
- Rate of transfer of energy; authority or control over others.  
A person who propels a boat using a pole.  
Having distinct poles or polarity; in the region of, or passing a geographic pole.  
Of or relating to the sun; produced by the action of the sun or sunlight.

Puzzle 0415: Get from **DRILL** to **FRACK** in 13 steps or less.

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|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
|     | D | R | I | L | L |
| 1.  | T | R | I | L | L |
| 2.  | T | R | I | A | L |
| 3.  | T | R | I | A | D |
| 4.  | T | R | I | E | D |
| 5.  | T | R | I | E | S |
| 6.  | F | R | I | E | S |
| 7.  | F | L | I | E | S |
| 8.  | F | L | I | T | S |
| 9.  | F | L | A | T | S |
| 10. | F | L | A | N | S |
| 11. | F | L | A | N | K |
| 12. | F | R | A | N | K |
| 13. | F | R | A | C | K |
- A tool for making holes; to make a hole; a practise routine; a West African monkey.  
A sound oscillating rapidly between two tones; to make a trill or similar sound.  
Presentation of arguments in court; an experiment; a test.  
A group of three.  
Past tense of *try*; subjected to criminal or civil legal proceedings.  
3rd p. sing. of *try*, to attempt; plural of *try*, a touchdown in Rugby football.  
3rd p. sing of *fry*, cook in oil or fat; colloquialism for *French fried potatoes*.  
Plural of *fly*, a winged insect; 3rd p. sing of *fly*, travel in the air or progress rapidly.  
3rd p. sing of *flit* to move or change erratically, rapidly or suddenly, to move house.  
Plural of *flat*, an area of level ground, a piece of stage scenery, an apartment.  
Plural of *flan*, an open tart or pie.  
The side of an animal or of a group of people or animals; to move in from the side.  
Candid; unembellished; member of a mediaeval Germanic tribe; to mark for postage.  
To cause *hydraulic fracturing*. To extract oil or gas by induced hydraulic fracturing.

Puzzle 0416: Get the **FILTH** into the **WATER** in 9 steps or less.

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|    | F | I | L | T | H |
| 1. | F | I | R | T | H |
| 2. | F | O | R | T | H |
| 3. | F | O | R | T | S |
| 4. | P | O | R | T | S |
| 5. | P | A | R | T | S |
| 6. | P | A | R | E | S |
| 7. | P | A | T | E | S |
| 8. | P | A | T | E | R |
| 9. | W | A | T | E | R |
- Dirty, foul or obscene material; derogatory term for the police (UK).  
A river estuary or inlet.  
Onward; outward; forward.  
Plural of *fort*, a fortified building or military installation.  
Plural of *port*, a harbour or terminal for passage of passengers and freight.  
Plural of *part*, a component; 3rd p. sing. of *part*, to separate.  
3rd p. sing. of *pare*, to trim by shaving or cutting surface away.  
Plural of *pate*, a human head.  
Father.  
Liquid form of oxidane; dihydrogen monoxide; oxygen dihydride; to provide water.