

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0431: Convert a **QUART** into **PINTS** in 13 steps or less.

	Q	U	A	R	T	Traditional unit of volume; quarter of a gallon or two pints.
1.	Q	U	I	R	T	A short, braided leather whip.
2.	Q	U	I	R	E	Twentieth of a ream; folded pages to be bound in a book.
3.	Q	U	I	T	E	To some extent.
4.	Q	U	I	T	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>quit</i> , to give up or abandon; on even or equal terms.
5.	S	U	I	T	S	Plural of <i>suit</i> , a set of clothes for a specific purpose or a group of playing cards.
6.	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.
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	O	O	T	S	Plural of <i>soot</i> , substance produced by fire, 3rd p. sing. of <i>soot</i> , to cover in soot.
9.	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.
10.	P	O	R	T	S	Plural of <i>port</i> , a harbour or terminal for passage of passengers and freight.
11.	P	A	R	T	S	Plural of <i>part</i> , a component; 3rd p. sing. of <i>part</i> , to separate.
12.	P	A	N	T	S	Trousers; underwear; 3rd p. sing. of <i>pant</i> , to breathe heavily through the mouth.
13.	P	I	N	T	S	Plural of <i>pint</i> , traditional unit of volume, smaller in the USA than other countries.

Puzzle 0432: Convert a **CHAIN** into **YARDS** in 10 steps, and then into **MILES** in another 5, no repeats.

	C	H	A	I	N	A connected series of links, objects or events; traditional unit of length, 22 yards.
1.	C	H	A	I	S	Plural of <i>chai</i> , a flavoured milky tea.
2.	C	H	A	T	S	Plural of <i>chat</i> , conversation; 3rd p. sing. of <i>chat</i> , to converse.
3.	C	O	A	T	S	Plural of <i>coat</i> , an outer garment or protective covering.
4.	C	O	O	T	S	Plural of <i>coot</i> , a waterfowl.
5.	T	O	O	T	S	Plural of <i>toot</i> , a short blast of a whistle or wind instrument, or similar sound.
6.	T	O	R	T	S	Plural of <i>tort</i> , a breach of contract.
7.	T	A	R	T	S	Plural of <i>tart</i> , a small flan or open pastry.
8.	C	A	R	T	S	Plural of <i>cart</i> , a wheeled vehicle for freight; 3rd p. sing. of <i>cart</i> , to transport goods.
9.	C	A	R	D	S	Plural of <i>card</i> , printed paperboard used to convey greetings or information.
10.	Y	A	R	D	S	Plural of <i>yard</i> , an enclosed area or garden (US), or a unit of length equal to 3 feet.
11.	B	A	R	D	S	Plural of <i>bard</i> , a poet, storyteller or singer.
12.	B	A	R	E	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>bare</i> , to uncover, to reveal.
13.	B	A	L	E	S	Plural of <i>bale</i> , a large roughly cubic bundle of fibre, e.g. hay, straw, or wool.
14.	M	A	L	E	S	Plural of <i>male</i> , a person or animal of male gender or male sex.
15.	M	I	L	E	S	Plural of <i>mile</i> , a unit of measurement equal to eight furlongs.