Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0440: Get from **BRAKE** to **CRASH** in 10 steps or less.

						Definition
	B	R	A	K	E	A device for slowing or stopping motion; a cart used for training horses; bracken.
1.	C	R	A	K	E	A ground-living bird.
2.	C	R	A	T	E	A box used for transport or storage; a packing case; to pack into a crate.
3.	P	R	A	T	E	To talk inconsequentially at length; to prattle; to drone.
4.	P	L	A	T	E	A thick sheet of metal; a metal coating; a flat dish.
5.	S	L	A	T	E	A laminar metamorphic rock; a tablet chalkboard; an informal credit account.
6.	S	L	A	T	S	Plural of *slat*, a lath or thin plank of wood.
7.	C	L	A	T	S	Food waste used as animal fodder; slops; swill.
8.	C	L	A	S	S	A set of things grouped with common attributes or for a common purpose.
9.	C	L	A	S	H	A confrontation or fight; to directly oppose.
10.	**C**	**R**	**A**	**S**	**H**	A destructive collision; a catastrophic failure.

Puzzle 0441: Get from **BREAK** to **SMASH** in 13 steps or less.

						Definition
	B	R	E	A	K	To fracture; to divide; to fall apart; to damage; a pause; a respite.
1.	B	R	E	A	D	A staple food, made from a grain flour dough, usually baked or fried.
2.	B	R	E	E	D	To increase the number in a population through reproduction.
3.	B	L	E	E	D	To lose blood through a wound; to lose colour through leaching.
4.	B	L	E	N	D	To mix or combine uniformly; a distinctive mixture or combination.
5.	B	L	A	N	D	Lacking distinctive characteristics or taste; dull; uninteresting.
6.	B	R	A	N	D	An identifiable product or product family; an identification mark applied by heat.
7.	B	R	A	N	S	Plural of *bran,* powder made from the outer layer of cereal grain.
8.	B	R	A	S	S	An alloy of copper and zinc.
9.	C	R	A	S	S	Obviously stupid or inconsiderate.
10.	C	L	A	S	S	A set of things grouped with common attributes or for a common purpose.
11.	C	L	A	S	H	A confrontation or fight; to directly oppose.
12.	S	L	A	S	H	A broad cutting stroke; to cut or strike laterally; the wound resulting from a slash.
13.	**S**	**M**	**A**	**S**	**H**	To pulverise; to break by hitting; a disaster; a crash; a resounding success or hit.