

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0456: Get **BOBBY** to get his **SHOTS** in 5 steps or less.

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- Police officer (UK colloq.); diminutive of given name *Robert* or *Roberta*.
 - Any one of several large seabirds in the gannet family; a stupid person.
 - Goods and money taken by force.
 - Plural of *boot*, a heavy closed shoe; 3rd p. sing. of *boot*, to kick, to dismiss (colloq.).
 - Plural of *soot*, substance produced by fire, 3rd p. sing. of *soot*, to cover in soot.
 - Plural of *shot*, result of launching a projectile, injection, short drink, or attempt.

Puzzle 0457: Progress from **MUMPS** to **POLIO** in 8 steps or less.

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- Infectious disease characterised by swelling of the glands in the neck and face.
 - Plural of *bump*, an impact or a hump; 3rd p. sing. of *bump*, hit or knock out of place.
 - 3rd p. sing. of *burp*, expel digestive gas through the mouth, or expel a burst of gas.
 - Plural of *burl*, a tree growth with deformed grain, or a knot or lump in yarn.
 - Plural of *bull*, a male large ungulate or marine mammal, or a papal decree.
 - 3rd p. sing. of *pull*, to draw towards, to stretch.
 - Plural of *poll*, a compilation of votes or opinions.
 - Any ancient Greek city state.
 - Abbreviation of *poliomyelitis*, a highly infectious disease caused by the *poliovirus*.

Puzzle 0458: Turn a **TASTE** into a **SMELL** in 12 steps or less.

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- The sensation and perception of flavours; norms for behaviour and appearance.
 - A smooth, thixotropic mixture of a solid and liquid; a thick adhesive or filler.
 - Plural of *past*, a history.
 - Plural of *post*, a pole, mail or notice; 3rd p. sing. of *post*, to mail or publish.
 - Plural of *poot*, an emission of flatus; 3rd p. sing. of *poot*, to break wind.
 - Plural of *soot*, substance produced by fire, 3rd p. sing. of *soot*, to cover in soot.
 - Plural of *spot*, small area of different appearance, or place; 3rd p. sing. of *spot*, see.
 - 3rd p. sing. of *spit*, eject saliva or sputum from mouth. Plural of *spit*, long thin rod.
 - Hatred or malevolence; to treat maliciously; to offend.
 - A thin tapered wooden bung; a spigot or tap.
 - Cause liquid to overflow or escape; escape of contents; a taper; a spile.
 - To enunciate the letters of words; a cantrip or charm; a period of activity; a splinter
 - An odour; to sense an odour; to suspect; to emit an odour; to be questionable.