

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0469: Get from the **EARTH** to **PLUTO** in 18 steps or less.

	E	A	R	T	H	Third planet in the solar system; ground; soil, clay or a particulate mineral.
1.	G	A	R	T	H	A quadrangle or cloistered garden; a forest clearing; titular hero of UK comic strip.
2.	G	I	R	T	H	Band which holds a saddle in place; circumference; waist measurement.
3.	F	I	R	T	H	A river estuary or inlet.
4.	F	O	R	T	H	Onward; outward; forward.
5.	F	O	R	T	S	Plural of <i>fort</i> , a fortified building or military installation.
6.	F	A	R	T	S	Plural of <i>fart</i> , an emission of flatus; 3rd p. sing. of <i>fart</i> , to break wind.
7.	F	A	R	E	S	Plural of <i>fare</i> , a meal, cost of travel, paying traveller; 3rd p. sing. of <i>fare</i> , proceed.
8.	B	A	R	E	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>bare</i> , to uncover, to reveal.
9.	B	A	L	E	S	Plural of <i>bale</i> , a large roughly cubic bundle of fibre, e.g. hay, straw, or wool.
10.	B	A	L	T	S	Plural of <i>balt</i> , a person of descent from one of the nations around the Baltic Sea.
11.	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.
12.	B	E	A	T	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>beat</i> to strike forcefully and repeatedly; Plural of <i>beat</i> , a rhythm.
13.	S	E	A	T	S	Plural of <i>seat</i> , surface or location where a person, object or organisation sits.
14.	S	L	A	T	S	Plural of <i>slat</i> , a lath or thin plank of wood.
15.	S	L	A	T	E	A laminar metamorphic rock; a tablet chalkboard; an informal credit account.
16.	P	L	A	T	E	A thick sheet of metal; a metal coating; a flat dish.
17.	P	L	A	T	O	Athenian philosopher, founder of the Academy.
18.	P	L	U	T	O	A planetoid; Roman god of the underworld; a famous animated dog.

Puzzle 0470: Replace **TEETH** with **CLAWS** in 8 steps or less.

	T	E	E	T	H	Plural of <i>tooth</i> , hard structure in the mouth or projection on a blade, gear or comb.
1.	T	E	N	T	H	The ordinal of the number ten; the tenth day of a month; 10% of the total.
2.	T	E	N	T	S	Plural of <i>tent</i> , a fabric shelter used for dwelling or assembly.
3.	T	E	A	T	S	Plural of <i>teat</i> , a natural or artificial nipple.
4.	B	E	A	T	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>beat</i> to strike forcefully and repeatedly; Plural of <i>beat</i> , a rhythm.
5.	B	O	A	T	S	Plural of <i>boat</i> , a vessel for transport on or under water.
6.	C	O	A	T	S	Plural of <i>coat</i> , an outer garment or protective covering.
7.	C	L	A	T	S	Food waste used as animal fodder; slops; swill.
8.	C	L	A	W	S	Plural of <i>claw</i> , a talon or pincer; 3rd p. sing. of <i>claw</i> , to scratch or gouge.