

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0471: Get that which **OPENS** to **CLOSE** in 14 steps or less.

	O	P	E	N	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>open</i> , to make accessible, to create a gap, to begin.
1.	O	V	E	N	S	Plural of <i>oven</i> , a furnace, kiln or similar heated chamber.
2.	O	V	E	R	S	Plural of <i>over</i> , a set of six legal deliveries bowled in a cricket match.
3.	A	V	E	R	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>aver</i> , to assert or declare.
4.	A	C	E	R	S	Plural of <i>acer</i> , any tree in the genus <i>acer</i> , a maple or sycamore.
5.	A	C	A	R	S	Plural of <i>acar</i> , an Indonesian pickled vegetable salad.
6.	S	C	A	R	S	Plural of <i>scar</i> , mark of healed wound; 3rd p. sing of <i>scar</i> , to mark by wounding
7.	S	C	A	R	E	To frighten or unnerve; to startle; a fright; a shock.
8.	S	H	A	R	E	To divide equitably; a portion of the whole given or received.
9.	S	H	I	R	E	A county.
10.	S	H	I	N	E	To emit or reflect light brilliantly; to perform notably well.
11.	C	H	I	N	E	Backbone or ridge; angle in a boat's hull or between aircraft fuselage and wing.
12.	C	L	I	N	E	Variation across species; fluid layer with a strong gradient; generalised circle
13.	C	L	O	N	E	A genetically identical reproduction of an organism; a functionally exact copy.
14.	C	L	O	S	E	Nearby; near; narrow; to shut; make narrower; complete; end; alley or cul-de-sac.

Puzzle 0472: Get from **BONDI** to the **BEACH** in 10 steps or less.

	B	O	N	D	I	Surname of the US Attorney General in 2025; famous beach in Australia.
1.	B	O	N	D	S	Plural of <i>bond</i> , a strong connection; 3rd p. sing. of <i>bond</i> , to fix or bind together.
2.	B	E	N	D	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>bend</i> , to curve or shape into a curve; plural of <i>bend</i> , a curve.
3.	B	E	A	D	S	Plural of <i>bead</i> , a small round object, or a small object to be threaded onto a cord.
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.	T	E	A	T	S	Plural of <i>teat</i> , a natural or artificial nipple.
6.	T	E	N	T	S	Plural of <i>tent</i> , a fabric shelter used for dwelling or assembly.
7.	T	E	N	T	H	The ordinal of the number ten; the tenth day of a month; 10% of the total.
8.	T	E	N	C	H	A freshwater fish, <i>Tinca tinca</i> .
9.	B	E	N	C	H	A long unupholstered seat; a laboratory or workshop table; a judge's seat.
10.	B	E	A	C	H	The shoreline of a body of water; to run aground.