

# Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0478: Get the **DOUGH** to make a **CRUST** in 12 steps or less.

	<b>D</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	A paste made from flour used for baked or fried foods; money (colloq.).
1.	<b>R</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	Uneven; harsh; approximate; preliminary.
2.	<b>R</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>E</b>	Red make-up or powder; blusher.
3.	<b>R</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>E</b>	A planned, scheduled or marked journey or course; to direct or guide traffic.
4.	<b>R</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>	Plural of <i>rout</i> , a disorderly retreat; 3rd p. sing. of <i>rout</i> , cut a groove or edge profile.
5.	<b>B</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>	Plural of <i>bout</i> , an episode, an organised fight.
6.	<b>B</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>	Plural of <i>boat</i> , a vessel for transport on or under water.
7.	<b>B</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>	Plural of <i>brat</i> , a badly behaved child.
8.	<b>B</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	An alloy of copper and zinc.
9.	<b>C</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	Obviously stupid or inconsiderate.
10.	<b>C</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>S</b>	Any of various fresh herbs used as a garnish or dressing or eaten as sprouts.
11.	<b>C</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	A summit or ridge; the uppermost part; a decorative top piece.
12.	<b>C</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>T</b>	A hard outer layer; pastry.

Puzzle 0479: Get the **BAKER** to make **CAKES**, then **TARTS** and finally **BREAD** in 17 steps, no repeats.

	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>	A person who bakes, usually professionally.
1.	<b>B</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	3rd p. sing. of <i>bake</i> , to cook with or apply dry heat.
2.	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	Plural of <i>cake</i> , a food made from cooked batter or dough, an aggregate of material.
3.	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>S</b>	3rd p. sing. of <i>care</i> , to look after or be concerned about; subject of concern.
4.	<b>C</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>	Plural of <i>cart</i> , a wheeled vehicle for freight; 3rd p. sing. of <i>cart</i> , to transport goods.
5.	<b>T</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>	Plural of <i>tart</i> , a small flan or open pastry.
6.	<b>T</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>	Plural of <i>tort</i> , a breach of contract.
7.	<b>T</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>	Plural of <i>toot</i> , a short blast of a whistle or wind instrument, or similar sound.
8.	<b>B</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>	Plural of <i>boot</i> , a heavy closed shoe; 3rd p. sing. of <i>boot</i> , to kick, to dismiss (colloq.).
9.	<b>B</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>	Plural of <i>boat</i> , a vessel for transport on or under water.
10.	<b>B</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>S</b>	Plural of <i>brat</i> , a badly behaved child.
11.	<b>B</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>S</b>	Plural of <i>bran</i> , powder made from the outer layer of cereal grain.
12.	<b>B</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>D</b>	An identifiable product or product family; an identification mark applied by heat.
13.	<b>B</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>D</b>	Lacking distinctive characteristics or taste; dull; uninteresting.
14.	<b>B</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>D</b>	To mix or combine uniformly; a distinctive mixture or combination
15.	<b>B</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>D</b>	To lose blood through a wound; to lose colour through leaching.
16.	<b>B</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>D</b>	To increase the number in a population through reproduction.
17.	<b>B</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>D</b>	A staple food, made from a grain flour dough, usually baked or fried.