

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0480: Exchange **STOCK** for a **SHARE** in 4 steps or less.

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- The supply of goods or inventory; shares in a company; a broth; a heavy stick.
 - A sudden, powerful disturbance or impact; an instantaneous change of state.
 - An informally built structure, usually a dwelling, made with available materials.
 - One of a group of mainly predatory fish; a money lender or predatory investor.
 - To divide equitably; a portion of the whole given or received.

Puzzle 0481: Get the **GAINS** to be **ZILCH** in 13 steps or less.

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- 3rd p. sing. of *gain*, to acquire, increase or accrue; earnings or winnings.
 - Plural of *pain*, suffering or anguish; 3rd p. sing. of *pain*, to suffer or distress.
 - Plural of *pail*, a bucket.
 - 3rd p. sing. of *pall*, to disinterest, to dismay, to dishearten.
 - Plural of *pale*, a fence post, or a region under separate jurisdiction.
 - 3rd p. sing. of *pare*, to trim by shaving or cutting surface away.
 - Plural of *part*, a component; 3rd p. sing. of *part*, to separate.
 - Plural of *port*, a harbour or terminal for passage of passengers and freight.
 - Plural of *fort*, a fortified building or military installation.
 - Onward; outward; forward.
 - A river estuary or inlet.
 - Dirty, foul or obscene material; derogatory term for the police (UK).
 - To pilfer; to steal.
 - Nothing, zero.

Puzzle 0482: Change **BROKE** to still be **SKINT** in 9 steps or less.

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- Simple past of *break*, to fracture or damage; penniless; bankrupt.
 - A device for slowing or stopping motion; a cart used for training horses; bracken.
 - A ground-living bird.
 - Large long-necked and long-necked water bird; machinery for lifting.
 - An arm attached to a shaft for turning; to turn a crank; a person with strange ideas.
 - Low pitched sound caused by impact of hard materials.
 - High pitched sound caused by impact of hard materials; prison (UK colloq.)
 - To move stealthily and gracefully; to move furtively; to creep; to crawl.
 - Any lizard in the family *Scincidae*.
 - Out of funds or ready cash; impecunious; penniless; poor.