

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0492: Be **QUICK** to get **READY** in 13 steps or less.

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| | Q | U | I | C | K | Fast; prompt; vital core or essence of something. |
| 1. | Q | U | I | R | K | Peculiarity or eccentricity of behaviour. |
| 2. | Q | U | I | R | E | Twentieth of a ream; folded pages to be bound in a book. |
| 3. | Q | U | I | T | E | To some extent. |
| 4. | Q | U | I | T | S | 3rd p. sing. of <i>quit</i> , to give up or abandon; on even or equal terms. |
| 5. | S | U | I | T | S | Plural of <i>suit</i> , a set of clothes for a specific purpose or a group of playing cards. |
| 6. | S | P | I | T | S | 3rd p. sing. of <i>spit</i> , eject saliva or sputum from mouth. Plural of <i>spit</i> , long thin rod. |
| 7. | S | P | O | T | S | Plural of <i>spot</i> , small area of different appearance, or place; 3rd p. sing. of <i>spot</i> , see. |
| 8. | S | O | O | T | S | Plural of <i>soot</i> , substance produced by fire, 3rd p. sing. of <i>soot</i> , to cover in soot. |
| 9. | R | O | O | T | S | Plural of <i>root</i> , origin, foundation, underground part of plant. |
| 10. | R | O | O | D | S | Plural of <i>rood</i> , a measure of land area equal to a quarter of an acre. |
| 11. | R | O | A | D | S | Plural of <i>road</i> , a defined route or a stabilised surface for vehicle and foot traffic. |
| 12. | R | E | A | D | S | 3rd p. sing. of <i>read</i> , to interpret displayed text, words or characters. |
| 13. | R | E | A | D | Y | Prepared; at hand; imminent. |

Puzzle 0493: Go from **STIFF** to **RIGID** in 19 steps or less.

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| | S | T | I | F | F | Inflexible; severe; formal; hard. |
| 1. | S | T | U | F | F | Things; material; to pack or fill. |
| 2. | S | C | U | F | F | Scrape or graze. |
| 3. | S | C | U | R | F | Flakes of dead skin; loose scaly crust; dandruff. |
| 4. | S | C | A | R | F | Piece of fabric worn around the neck or head. |
| 5. | 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 |
| 6. | S | P | A | R | S | Plural of <i>spar</i> , a structural or supporting beam; 3rd p. sing of <i>spar</i> , to train fighting. |
| 7. | S | P | A | T | S | Garments worn around the ankle covering top of the shoe; plural of <i>spat</i> , a quarrel. |
| 8. | S | P | O | T | S | Plural of <i>spot</i> , small area of different appearance, or place; 3rd p. sing. of <i>spot</i> , see. |
| 9. | S | O | O | T | S | Plural of <i>soot</i> , substance produced by fire, 3rd p. sing. of <i>soot</i> , to cover in soot. |
| 10. | T | O | O | T | S | Plural of <i>toot</i> , a short blast of a whistle or wind instrument, or similar sound. |
| 11. | T | O | R | T | S | Plural of <i>tort</i> , a breach of contract. |
| 12. | T | A | R | T | S | Plural of <i>tart</i> , a small flan or open pastry. |
| 13. | T | A | R | E | S | Plural of <i>tare</i> , a vetch grass, or an empty weight; 3rd p. sing. of <i>tare</i> to set the zero. |
| 14. | M | A | R | E | S | Plural of <i>mare</i> , a female horse. |
| 15. | M | I | R | E | S | Plural of <i>mire</i> , a swamp or bog. |
| 16. | M | I | R | E | D | Bogged down; covered in mud; past tense of <i>mire</i> , to bog down, soil or besmirch. |
| 17. | M | I | R | I | D | Any insect of the family <i>Miridae</i> , the largest family of true bugs. |
| 18. | M | I | G | I | D | Any spider in the family <i>Migidae</i> of trapdoor spiders. |
| 19. | R | I | G | I | D | Inflexible and inextensible; stiff; unbending; severe; hard. |