

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0520: Turn the **DREGS** into **SWILL** in 13 steps or less.

	D	R	E	G	S	
1.	D	R	E	S	S	Sediment; lees; residue; the worst part of something.
2.	C	R	E	S	S	Clothing; gown covering the torso and part of the legs; to clothe; to trim or finish.
3.	C	R	O	S	S	Any of various fresh herbs used as a garnish or dressing or eaten as sprouts.
4.	C	R	O	P	S	Shape comprising 2 intersecting perpendicular bars; to intersect; to pass across.
5.	C	H	O	P	S	Plural of <i>crop</i> , agricultural plant, harvest, craw, whip; 3rd p. sing. of <i>crop</i> , to cut.
6.	S	H	O	P	S	Plural of <i>chop</i> , portion of meat on the bone; 3rd p. sing. of <i>chop</i> , to cut, remove.
7.	S	H	I	P	S	Plural of <i>shop</i> , place for buying goods; 3rd p. sing. of <i>shop</i> , buy or inform against
8.	S	H	I	N	S	Plural of <i>ship</i> , a large boat or other transport vessel; 3rd p. sing. of <i>ship</i> , to send out.
9.	S	H	I	N	E	Plural of <i>shin</i> , front of lower leg; 3rd p. sing. of <i>shin</i> , to climb a vertical pole or rope.
10.	S	P	I	N	E	To emit or reflect light brilliantly; to perform notably well.
11.	S	P	I	L	E	Backbone; bound edge of a book; spike formed from a leaf; animal quill or spike.
12.	S	P	I	L	L	A thin tapered wooden bung; a spigot or tap.
13.	S	W	I	L	L	Cause liquid to overflow or escape; escape of contents; a taper; a spile.
						To wash down or rinse; to drink; disgusting drink or food; scraps; slops; clats.

Puzzle 0521: Change the **COLON** into the **BOWEL** in 10 steps or less.

	C	O	L	O	N	
1.	D	O	L	O	N	The main part of the large intestine; a punctuation mark; genus of beetles.
2.	D	O	L	O	S	Hollow structure in the carapace of an <i>ostrocod</i> ; a mythological Trojan spy.
3.	D	O	L	E	S	A shaped concrete block used for wave dissipation and coastal erosion protection.
4.	B	O	L	E	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>dole</i> , to give or distribute.
5.	B	O	N	E	S	Plural of <i>bole</i> , a tree trunk or main stem of a woody plant.
6.	T	O	N	E	S	Plural of <i>bone</i> , part of the skeleton made of calcified tissue; framework or outline.
7.	T	O	N	E	R	Plural of <i>tone</i> , a sound with a specific timbre, or a colour with a specific shade.
8.	T	O	W	E	R	Pigment powder in xerography; preparation used to improve the tone of skin.
9.	B	O	W	E	R	A tall building or structure.
10.	B	O	W	E	L	A secluded or private shelter, apartment or dwelling.
						The large intestine; relating to or of the intestines.

Puzzle 0522: Get from the **LUNGS** to the **LIVER** in 4 steps or less.

	L	U	N	G	S	
1.	L	I	N	G	S	Plural of <i>lung</i> , organ where gas exchange between air and blood occurs.
2.	L	I	N	E	S	Plural of <i>ling</i> , any of three cod-like fish in the genus <i>Molva</i> .
3.	L	I	V	E	S	Plural of <i>line</i> , a continuous connection, or a sentence, phrase or short text passage.
4.	L	I	V	E	R	Plural of <i>life</i> , the period of activity until death or cease of existence.
						An internal organ which produces bile, often eaten as offal.