

# Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0523: Replace the **HEART** with the **BRAIN** in 10 steps or less.

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|     | H | E | A | R | T |                                                                                                |
| 1.  | H | E | A | R | S | Organ which pumps blood; seat of emotion; graphic symbol representing love.                    |
| 2.  | T | E | A | R | S | 3rd p. sing. of <i>hear</i> , to sense sound or to listen.                                     |
| 3.  | T | E | A | M | S | Plural of <i>tear</i> , a drop of lacrimal fluid; 3rd p. sing. of <i>tear</i> , to rip.        |
| 4.  | T | R | A | M | S | Plural of <i>team</i> , a group of people working or playing together for a common goal.       |
| 5.  | C | R | A | M | S | Plural of <i>tram</i> , a vehicle on a light rail operating in other vehicle and foot traffic. |
| 6.  | C | R | A | W | S | 3rd p. sing. of <i>cram</i> , to tightly pack or overfill, to study hard.                      |
| 7.  | C | R | A | W | L | Plural of <i>craw</i> , the crop of a bird or insect.                                          |
| 8.  | B | R | A | W | L | To move on hands and knees or by dragging the body; to progress very slowly.                   |
| 9.  | B | R | A | W | N | A disorderly fight; a melee; to fight; to engage in a brawl.                                   |
| 10. | B | R | A | I | N | A terrine of meat in jelly, usually aspic; head-cheese (US); strength; muscle.                 |
|     |   |   |   |   |   | Main part of the central nervous system; central unit for control and processing.              |

Puzzle 0524: Get the **MINDS** to **THINK** in 12 steps or less.

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|     | M | I | N | D | S |                                                                                                        |
| 1.  | M | I | N | E | S | Plural of <i>mind</i> , consciousness and awareness; 3rd p. sing. of <i>mind</i> , to look after.      |
| 2.  | M | I | L | E | S | Plural of mine, site where minerals are excavated, or source of resources.                             |
| 3.  | M | O | L | E | S | Plural of <i>mile</i> , a unit of measurement equal to eight furlongs.                                 |
| 4.  | P | O | L | E | S | Plural of <i>mole</i> , burrowing animal, informer, nevus, or molecular unit of quantity.              |
| 5.  | P | O | L | L | S | Plural of <i>pole</i> , a rod or staff; Plural of <i>Pole</i> , a person from Poland.                  |
| 6.  | P | O | O | L | S | Plural of <i>poll</i> , a compilation of votes or opinions.                                            |
| 7.  | C | O | O | L | S | Plural of <i>pool</i> , body of liquid, or collective resource; 3rd p. sing. of <i>pool</i> , combine. |
| 8.  | C | O | I | L | S | 3rd p. sing. of <i>cool</i> , to reduce the temperature.                                               |
| 9.  | C | O | I | N | S | Plural of <i>coil</i> , a loop with multiple turns; 3rd p. sing. of <i>coil</i> , to wind into a coil. |
| 10. | C | H | I | N | S | Plural of <i>coin</i> , a monetary token; 3rd p. sing. of <i>coin</i> , to make money.                 |
| 11. | C | H | I | N | K | Plural of <i>chin</i> , the tip of the jaw.                                                            |
| 12. | T | H | I | N | K | An open crack; to make high pitched sounds by the impact of metals or ceramics.                        |
|     |   |   |   |   |   | To consider or reflect; to contemplate or meditate; to have an opinion; to assume.                     |

Puzzle 0525: Replace a **COMMA** with a **COLON** in 12 steps or less.

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|    | C | O | M | M | A |                                                                                            |
| 1. | C | O | M | M | S | A punctuation mark.                                                                        |
| 2. | C | O | M | E | S | Abbreviation of <i>communications</i> ; plural of <i>comm</i> , abbreviation of committee. |
| 3. | D | O | M | E | S | 3rd p. sing. of <i>come</i> , to arrive, approach, or appear.                              |
| 4. | D | O | L | E | S | Plural of <i>dome</i> , a hemispherical structure.                                         |
| 5. | D | O | L | O | S | 3rd p. sing. of <i>dole</i> , to give or distribute.                                       |
| 6. | D | O | L | O | N | A shaped concrete block used for wave dissipation and coastal erosion protection.          |
| 7. | C | O | L | O | N | Hollow structure in the carapace of an <i>ostrocod</i> ; a mythological Trojan spy.        |
|    |   |   |   |   |   | The main part of the large intestine; a punctuation mark; genus of beetles.                |