

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0526: Change **BEGIN** to **START** in 21 steps or less.

	B	E	G	I	N		To start; to commence.
1.	B	E	G	A	N		Past tense of <i>begin</i> , to start or commence.
2.	B	E	G	A	T		Simple past tense of <i>beget</i> , to become a parent of, or to produce a child.
3.	B	E	S	A	T		Simple past tense of <i>besit</i> , to sit upon or around, to occupy, or to besiege.
4.	R	E	S	A	T		Past tense of <i>resit</i> , to retake an examination.
5.	R	E	S	I	T		To retake an examination; a repeat examination.
6.	R	E	B	I	T		A maximally entangled quantum bit (qubit); past tense of <i>rebite</i> , to re-etch.
7.	R	E	B	I	D		To bid again; a repeat offer.
8.	R	A	B	I	D		Infected with rabies; furious; raging; fanatical.
9.	R	A	P	I	D		Fast; quick
10.	R	A	P	E	D		Past tense of <i>rape</i> , to sexually violate, to despoil, to ravage, to destroy.
11.	T	A	P	E	D		Fixed or bound with adhesive tape; past tense of tape.
12.	T	A	P	E	S		Plural of <i>tape</i> , a thin flexible band; 3rd p. sing. of <i>tape</i> , to fix with tape, to record.
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.	T	A	R	T	S		Plural of <i>tart</i> , a small flan or open pastry.
15.	T	O	R	T	S		Plural of <i>tort</i> , a breach of contract.
16.	S	O	R	T	S		Plural of <i>sort</i> , type or category; 3rd p. sing. of <i>sort</i> , to put in order or groups.
17.	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.
18.	S	T	O	T	S		3rd p. sing. of <i>stot</i> , to prong; Plural of <i>stot</i> , a prong, or a bull or ox.
19.	S	T	A	T	S		Abbreviation of <i>statistics</i> , collection of numerical frequencies or the study thereof.
20.	S	T	A	R	S		Plural of <i>star</i> , a celestial object, a celebrity, a graphic design with radiating points.
21.	S	T	A	R	T		A beginning; to begin; to commence; to recoil; to awaken suddenly; to startle.

Puzzle 0527: Get from **COMES** to **LEAVE** in 12 steps or less.

	C	O	M	E	S		3rd p. sing. of <i>come</i> , to arrive, approach, or appear.
1.	C	O	N	E	S		Plural of <i>cone</i> , object with a round base and tapered sides, or the fruit of a conifer.
2.	C	A	N	E	S		Plural of <i>cane</i> , a long thin stick; 3rd p. sing. of <i>cane</i> , to hit with a cane.
3.	C	A	N	T	S		Plural of <i>cant</i> , jargon, slang, or argot; 3rd p. sing. of <i>cant</i> , to preach or use jargon.
4.	C	E	N	T	S		Plural of <i>cent</i> , monetary division of one hundredth or a small coin with this value.
5.	T	E	N	T	S		Plural of <i>tent</i> , a fabric shelter used for dwelling or assembly.
6.	T	E	N	T	H		The ordinal of the number ten; the tenth day of a month; 10% of the total.
7.	T	E	N	C	H		A freshwater fish, <i>Tinca tinca</i> .
8.	T	E	A	C	H		To educate; to impart knowledge; to instruct; to train.
9.	L	E	A	C	H		To remove the soluble components by percolation or soaking.
10.	L	E	A	S	H		A tether; a lead, rein, or other cord used to direct an animal; to tether; to restrain.
11.	L	E	A	S	E		A rental or hire agreement; to rent or hire.
12.	L	E	A	V	E		To exit or depart; to have a remnant; permission; permitted or agreed absence.