

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0531: Get from **CAIRO** to **TUNIS** in 14 steps or less.

	C	A	I	R	O		Capital city of Egypt.
1.	C	H	I	R	O		Abbreviation of <i>chiropractic</i> , or <i>chiropractor</i> , a person who practices <i>chiropractic</i> .
2.	C	H	I	R	P		A short high-pitched sound; a frequency swept signal; to send or make a <i>chirp</i> .
3.	C	H	I	M	P		Colloquialism for <i>chimpanzee</i> or bonobo.
4.	C	H	A	M	P		Chew vigorously; colloquialism for <i>champion</i> ; Irish mashed potatoes.
5.	C	H	A	M	S		Ethnic group of South East Asian origin.
6.	C	H	A	T	S		Plural of <i>chat</i> , conversation; 3rd p. sing. of <i>chat</i> , to converse.
7.	C	O	A	T	S		Plural of <i>coat</i> , an outer garment or protective covering.
8.	C	O	L	T	S		Plural of <i>colt</i> , a young stallion.
9.	B	O	L	T	S		Plural of <i>bolt</i> , a metal part used to fasten or lock; 3rd p. sing. of <i>bolt</i> , fasten, flee.
10.	B	O	L	E	S		Plural of <i>bole</i> , a tree trunk or main stem of a woody plant.
11.	B	O	N	E	S		Plural of <i>bone</i> , part of the skeleton made of calcified tissue; framework or outline.
12.	T	O	N	E	S		Plural of <i>tone</i> , a sound with a specific timbre, or a colour with a specific shade.
13.	T	U	N	E	S		Plural of <i>tune</i> , a melody; 3rd p. sing. of <i>tune</i> , adjust or bring into optimum condition
14.	T	U	N	I	S		Historic North African city, now capital of, and largest city in Tunisia.

Puzzle 0532: Get from **SPAIN** to **MALTA** in 12 steps or less.

	S	P	A	I	N		European country in the Iberian Peninsula, with island and N. African territories.
1.	S	T	A	I	N		A discoloured area; a blemish; a dye.
2.	S	T	A	I	D		Serious in demeanour; sober in habits; prim; not flamboyant.
3.	S	T	A	N	D		Move or keep upright; keep a fixed position; a booth or kiosk; a support or base.
4.	S	T	A	N	K		Past tense of <i>stink</i> , to emit a bad smell, to be dubious, or of extremely bad quality.
5.	S	P	A	N	K		To slap, smack or beat; a slap; a smack.
6.	S	P	A	N	S		Plural of <i>span</i> , the extent or width; 3rd p. sing of <i>span</i> , to bridge or encompass.
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	E	A	T	S		Plural of <i>seat</i> , surface or location where a person, object or organisation sits.
9.	M	E	A	T	S		Plural of <i>meat</i> , foodstuff of animal origin.
10.	M	E	L	T	S		3rd p. sing. of <i>melt</i> , to transform from solid to liquid, or (figuratively) to soften.
11.	M	A	L	T	S		3rd p. sing. of <i>malt</i> , to sprout and dry grain; plural of <i>malt</i> , a product of malted grain.
12.	M	A	L	T	A		European island country in the Mediterranean Sea.