

# Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0541: Get the **TACOS** to **TRUMP** in 15 steps or less.

|     |   |   |   |   |   |                                                                                                           |
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|     | T | A | C | O | S | Plural of <i>taco</i> , a small folded and filled Mexican tortilla.                                       |
| 1.  | T | A | R | O | S | Plural of <i>taro</i> , an elephant ear plant <i>Colocasia esculenta</i> or its edible corm.              |
| 2.  | T | A | R | T | S | Plural of <i>tart</i> , a small flan or open pastry.                                                      |
| 3.  | T | O | R | T | S | Plural of <i>tort</i> , a breach of contract.                                                             |
| 4.  | T | O | O | T | S | Plural of <i>toot</i> , a short blast of a whistle or wind instrument, or similar sound.                  |
| 5.  | B | O | O | T | S | Plural of <i>boot</i> , a heavy closed shoe; 3rd p. sing. of <i>boot</i> , to kick, to dismiss (colloq.). |
| 6.  | B | O | A | T | S | Plural of <i>boat</i> , a vessel for transport on or under water.                                         |
| 7.  | B | E | A | T | S | 3rd p. sing. of <i>beat</i> to strike forcefully and repeatedly; Plural of <i>beat</i> , a rhythm.        |
| 8.  | B | E | A | M | S | Plural of <i>beam</i> , a horizontal structural support, a ray.                                           |
| 9.  | T | E | A | M | S | Plural of <i>team</i> , a group of people working or playing together for a common goal.                  |
| 10. | T | R | A | M | S | Plural of <i>tram</i> , a vehicle on a light rail operating in other vehicle and foot traffic.            |
| 11. | T | R | A | M | P | A vagabond or wanderer, usually on foot.                                                                  |
| 12. | T | R | U | M | P | Surname of the 47th President of the USA; suit of cards declared to be the highest.                       |

Puzzle 0542: Get the **MONEY** to **BRIBE** in 13 steps or less.

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|     | M | O | N | E | Y | Medium of exchange and unit of accounting.                                                      |
| 1.  | H | O | N | E | Y | Viscous solution of sugars and enzymes produced by bees as a food supply.                       |
| 2.  | H | O | N | E | S | 3rd p. sing. of <i>hone</i> , to sharpen an edge or polish a surface.                           |
| 3.  | C | O | N | E | S | Plural of <i>cone</i> , object with a round base and tapered sides, or the fruit of a conifer.  |
| 4.  | C | O | R | E | S | Plural of <i>core</i> , centre of inner part. 3rd p. sing. of <i>core</i> , to remove the core. |
| 5.  | C | O | R | N | S | Plural of <i>corn</i> , seed of a cereal plant, hard skin overlaying inflammation on foot.      |
| 6.  | C | O | I | N | S | Plural of <i>coin</i> , a monetary token; 3rd p. sing. of <i>coin</i> , to make money.          |
| 7.  | C | H | I | N | S | Plural of <i>chin</i> , the tip of the jaw.                                                     |
| 8.  | C | H | I | N | G | A ringing sound made by percussion; hand cymbals; to create a sound by ringing.                 |
| 9.  | C | L | I | N | G | To attach or remain in contact without being affixed; to hold tightly.                          |
| 10. | B | L | I | N | G | Ostentatious or gaudy jewellery.                                                                |
| 11. | B | R | I | N | G | To transport towards; to supply; to cause.                                                      |
| 12. | B | R | I | N | E | Concentrated solution of salt(s) in water.                                                      |
| 13. | B | R | I | B | E | Payment or gratuity intended to gain preference or induce dishonesty; to pay a bribe.           |

Puzzle 0543: Get the **TROOP** to **DRILL** in 4 steps or less.

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|    | T | R | O | O | P | A group of soldiers, monkeys or other performers; to walk as a group.               |
| 1. | D | R | O | O | P | To become limp; to sag; to flag; a limp, or sagging, posture or condition.          |
| 2. | D | R | O | O | L | To let saliva run or drip from the mouth; to slobber; to dribble; saliva.           |
| 3. | D | R | O | L | L | Amusing; whimsical; entertaining.                                                   |
| 4. | D | R | I | L | L | A tool for making holes; to make a hole; a practise routine; a West African monkey. |