Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0547: Get the **GAMES** to become a **SPORT** in 11 steps or less.

	G	**A**	**M**	**E**	**S**	Plural of *game*, an amusement or pastime or a match in a competition.
1.	T	A	M	E	S	3rd p. sing. of *tame*, to domesticate or pacify.
2.	T	A	R	E	S	Plural of *tare*, a vetch grass, or an empty weight; 3rd p. sing. of *tare* to set the zero.
3.	T	A	R	T	S	Plural of *tart*, a small flan or open pastry.
4.	T	O	R	T	S	Plural of *tort*, a breach of contract.
5.	T	O	O	T	S	Plural of *toot*, a short blast of a whistle or wind instrument, or similar sound.
6.	S	O	O	T	S	Plural of *soot*, substance produced by fire, 3rd p. sing. of *soot,* to cover in soot.
7.	S	H	O	T	S	Plural of *shot*, result of launching a projectile, injection, short drink, or attempt.
8.	S	H	O	O	S	3rd p. sing. of *shoo*, to drive away or cause to leave.
9.	S	H	O	O	T	To launch or fire; to thrust or project; to sprout; a sprout; new growth on a plant.
10.	S	H	O	R	T	Having a small height, length or time interval; in a limited or restricted quantity.
11.	**S**	**P**	**O**	**R**	**T**	Game, recreation or pastime, usually competitive involving physical activity.

Puzzle 0548: Get from the **HUNTS** to the **CHASE** in 18 steps or less.

	H	**U**	**N**	**T**	**S**	3rd p. sing. of *hunt,* to chase or search; Plural of *hunt,* a search or a hunting group.
1.	P	U	N	T	S	Plural of *punt*, a flat-bottomed boat propelled by poling, or a dropkick.
2.	P	A	N	T	S	Trousers; underwear; 3rd p. sing. of *pant,* to breathe heavily through the mouth.
3.	P	A	N	E	S	Plural of *pane*, a panel of glass in a window.
4.	P	A	L	E	S	Plural of *pale*, a fence post, or a region under separate jurisdiction.
5.	B	A	L	E	S	Plural of *bale*, a large roughly cubic bundle of fibre, e.g. hay, straw, or wool.
6.	B	O	L	E	S	Plural of *bole*, a tree trunk or main stem of a woody plant.
7.	B	O	L	T	S	Plural of *bolt*, a metal part used to fasten or lock; 3rd p. sing. of *bolt,* fasten, flee.
8.	B	E	L	T	S	Plural of *belt*, a band which forms a loop; 3rd p. sing. of *belt*, to hit.
9.	B	E	A	T	S	3rd p. sing. of *beat* to strike forcefully and repeatedly; Plural of *beat,* a rhythm.
10.	B	E	A	R	S	Plural of *bear*; a large mammal in the family *ursidae*; 3rd p. sing. of *bear*, to carry.
11.	S	E	A	R	S	3rd p. sing. of *sear,* to scorch or burn on the outside.
12.	S	P	A	R	S	Plural of *spar*, a structural or supporting beam; 3rd p. sing of *spar*, to train fighting.
13.	S	P	A	R	E	Extra or additional; to refrain or allow.
14.	S	P	O	R	E	Single cell reproductive unit of fungi, algae and plants; dormant state of bacterium.
15.	S	H	O	R	E	Where the sea meets the land.
16.	C	H	O	R	E	A routine or regular task; a boring or labour intensive task.
17.	C	H	O	S	E	Past tense of *choose*, to pick, select or prefer.
18.	**C**	**H**	**A**	**S**	**E**	To pursue, hunt or follow; a pursuit or hunt.

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