

Halloween Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades K-1

Name _____

Date _____

Start at the top word. Change **one letter** on each step to make a new real word, until you reach the bottom word.

Ladder 1

H	A	T
W	E	B

Ladder 2

C	A	T
T	E	N

Ladder 3

B	A	T
L	O	G

Ladder 4

F	O	G
N	E	T

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Answer Key

Sample answers. Any ladder is correct if every step changes just one letter and makes a real word.

Ladder 1

H	A	T
S	A	T
S	E	T
W	E	T
W	E	B

Ladder 2

C	A	T
C	A	N
M	A	N
M	E	N
T	E	N

Ladder 3

B	A	T
P	A	T
P	O	T
L	O	T
L	O	G

Ladder 4

F	O	G
D	O	G
D	O	T
N	O	T
N	E	T

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Ladder 2

C	A	T
D	I	D

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F	U	N
H	A	T

Ladder 4

F	O	G
N	U	T

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Ladder 1

B	A	T
P	A	T
P	E	T
W	E	T
W	E	B

Ladder 2

C	A	T
S	A	T
S	A	D
D	A	D
D	I	D

Ladder 3

F	U	N
F	A	N
R	A	N
R	A	T
H	A	T

Ladder 4

F	O	G
L	O	G
L	O	T
N	O	T
N	U	T

Halloween Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 2-3

Name _____

Date _____

Start at the top word. Change **one letter** on each step to make a new real word, until you reach the bottom word.

Ladder 1

C	A	P	E
M	A	S	K

Ladder 2

D	A	R	K
L	I	S	T

Ladder 3

B	O	N	E
W	I	S	E

Ladder 4

B	A	L	L
C	A	V	E

Halloween Word Ladders

Answer Key

Sample answers. Any ladder is correct if every step changes just one letter and makes a real word.

Ladder 1

C	A	P	E
C	A	R	E
B	A	R	E
B	A	R	K
M	A	R	K
M	A	S	K

Ladder 2

D	A	R	K
P	A	R	K
P	A	R	T
P	A	S	T
L	A	S	T
L	I	S	T

Ladder 3

B	O	N	E
N	O	N	E
N	O	S	E
R	O	S	E
R	I	S	E
W	I	S	E

Ladder 4

B	A	L	L
T	A	L	L
T	A	L	E
T	A	K	E
C	A	K	E
C	A	V	E

Halloween Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 2-3

Name _____

Date _____

Start at the top word. Change **one letter** on each step to make a new real word, until you reach the bottom word.

Ladder 1

C	A	V	E
D	A	R	K

Ladder 2

B	I	K	E
B	O	N	E

Ladder 3

M	A	S	K
S	A	F	E

Ladder 4

C	A	P	E
N	I	C	E

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Answer Key

Sample answers. Any ladder is correct if every step changes just one letter and makes a real word.

Ladder 1

C	A	V	E
C	A	R	E
C	A	R	T
D	A	R	T
D	A	R	K

Ladder 2

B	I	K	E
L	I	K	E
L	I	N	E
N	I	N	E
N	O	N	E
B	O	N	E

Ladder 3

M	A	S	K
T	A	S	K
T	A	L	K
T	A	L	E
S	A	L	E
S	A	F	E

Ladder 4

C	A	P	E
C	A	K	E
R	A	K	E
R	A	C	E
R	I	C	E
N	I	C	E

Halloween Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 4-6

Name _____

Date _____

Start at the top word. Change **one letter** on each step to make a new real word, until you reach the bottom word.

Ladder 1

B	L	A	C	K
T	R	I	C	K

Ladder 2

M	A	S	K	S
P	A	R	T	Y

Ladder 3

S	C	A	R	Y
S	L	I	D	E

Ladder 4

C	L	A	W	S
T	R	U	S	T

Halloween Word Ladders

Answer Key

Sample answers. Any ladder is correct if every step changes just one letter and makes a real word.

Ladder 1

B	L	A	C	K
B	L	O	C	K
C	L	O	C	K
C	L	I	C	K
C	H	I	C	K
T	H	I	C	K
T	R	I	C	K

Ladder 2

M	A	S	K	S
M	A	R	K	S
P	A	R	K	S
P	A	R	T	S
P	A	R	T	Y

Ladder 3

S	C	A	R	Y
S	C	A	R	E
S	P	A	R	E
S	P	A	C	E
S	P	I	C	E
S	L	I	C	E
S	L	I	D	E

Ladder 4

C	L	A	W	S
C	L	A	S	S
C	L	A	S	H
C	R	A	S	H
C	R	U	S	H
C	R	U	S	T
T	R	U	S	T

Halloween Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 4-6

Name _____

Date _____

Start at the top word. Change **one letter** on each step to make a new real word, until you reach the bottom word.

Ladder 1

B	L	A	C	K
S	C	A	R	Y

Ladder 2

C	A	V	E	S
P	A	R	T	Y

Ladder 3

G	R	A	D	E
T	R	I	C	K

Ladder 4

C	L	A	W	S
C	R	O	W	D

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Ladder 1

B	L	A	C	K
S	L	A	C	K
S	H	A	C	K
S	H	A	R	K
S	H	A	R	E
S	C	A	R	E
S	C	A	R	Y

Ladder 2

C	A	V	E	S
C	A	R	E	S
C	A	R	T	S
P	A	R	T	S
P	A	R	T	Y

Ladder 3

G	R	A	D	E
T	R	A	D	E
T	R	A	C	E
T	R	A	C	K
T	R	I	C	K

Ladder 4

C	L	A	W	S
F	L	A	W	S
F	L	O	W	S
F	L	O	W	N
C	L	O	W	N
C	R	O	W	N
C	R	O	W	D