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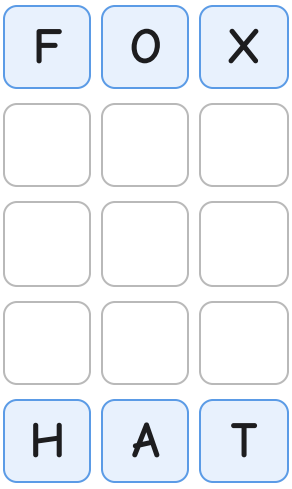
Winter Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades K-1

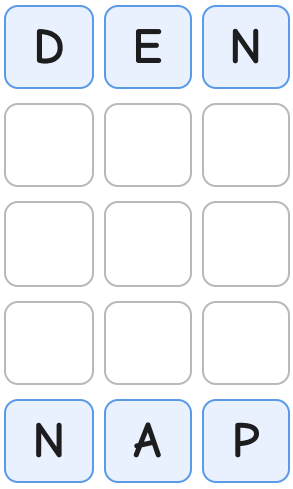
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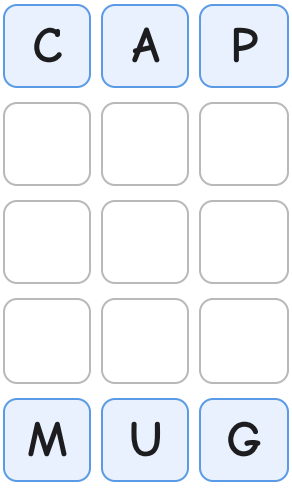
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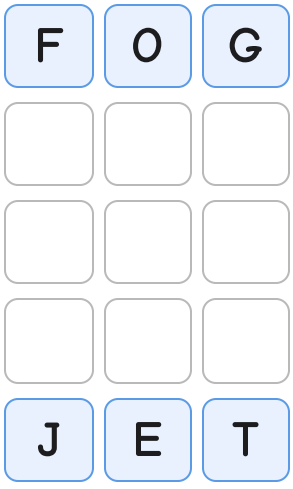
Ladder 2



Ladder 3



Ladder 4



Easy · key

Winter Word Ladders

Answer Key

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

Ladder 1

F	O	X
F	I	X
F	I	T
H	I	T
H	A	T

Ladder 2

D	E	N
M	E	N
M	A	N
M	A	P
N	A	P

Ladder 3

C	A	P
T	A	P
T	A	G
T	U	G
M	U	G

Ladder 4

F	O	G
L	O	G
L	O	T
L	E	T
J	E	T

Easy

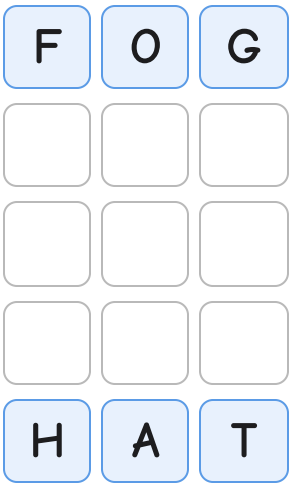
Winter Word Ladders

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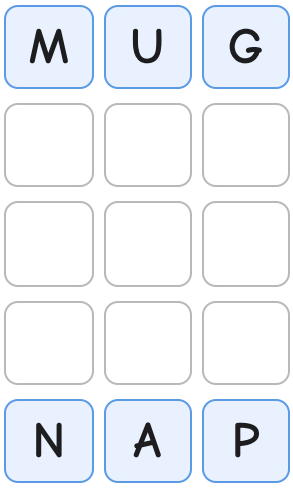
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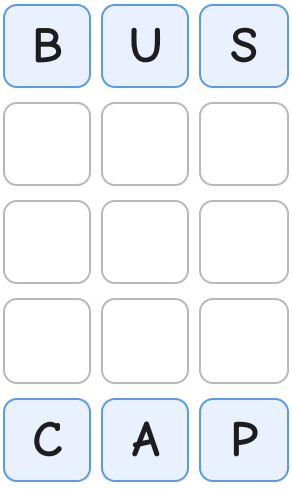
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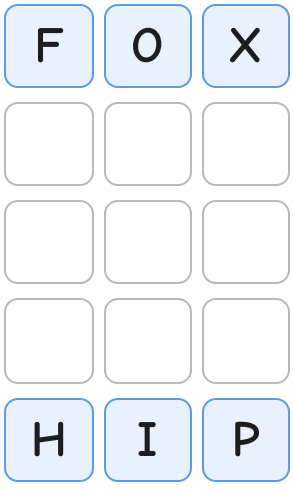
Ladder 2



Ladder 3



Ladder 4



Easy · key

Winter Word Ladders

Answer Key

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

Ladder 1

F	O	G
D	O	G
D	O	T
H	O	T
H	A	T

Ladder 2

M	U	G
M	U	D
M	A	D
M	A	P
N	A	P

Ladder 3

B	U	S
B	U	T
C	U	T
C	U	P
C	A	P

Ladder 4

F	O	X
F	I	X
S	I	X
S	I	P
H	I	P

Intermediate

Winter 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

B	E	A	R
C	O	L	D

Ladder 2

C	O	A	T
H	O	O	D

Ladder 3

S	E	A	L
W	I	N	D

Ladder 4

S	L	I	P
S	N	O	W

Intermediate · key

Winter 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	E	A	R
B	E	A	T
B	E	L	T
B	O	L	T
B	O	L	D
C	O	L	D

Ladder 2

C	O	A	T
C	O	A	L
C	O	O	L
W	O	O	L
W	O	O	D
H	O	O	D

Ladder 3

S	E	A	L
S	E	L	L
W	E	L	L
W	I	L	L
W	I	L	D
W	I	N	D

Ladder 4

S	L	I	P
S	H	I	P
S	H	O	P
S	H	O	W
S	N	O	W

Intermediate

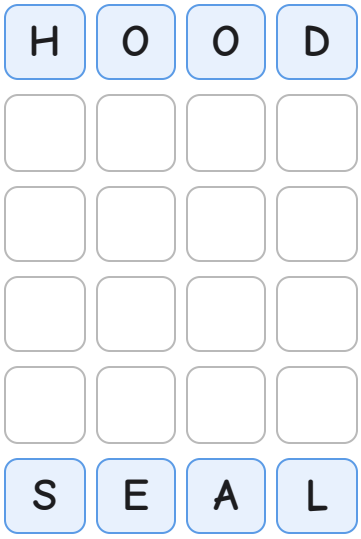
Winter Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 2-3

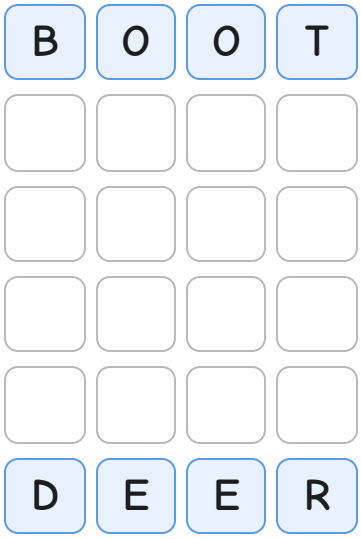
Name _____ Date _____

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



Ladder 2



Ladder 3



Ladder 4



Intermediate · key

Winter Word Ladders

Answer Key

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

Ladder 1

H	O	O	D
H	O	L	D
H	E	L	D
H	E	A	D
H	E	A	L
S	E	A	L

Ladder 2

B	O	O	T
B	O	A	T
B	E	A	T
B	E	A	R
D	E	A	R
D	E	E	R

Ladder 3

W	A	R	M
W	O	R	M
W	O	R	D
W	O	O	D
W	O	O	L

Ladder 4

H	I	L	L
F	I	L	L
F	E	L	L
F	E	L	T
M	E	L	T

Advanced

Winter Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 4-6

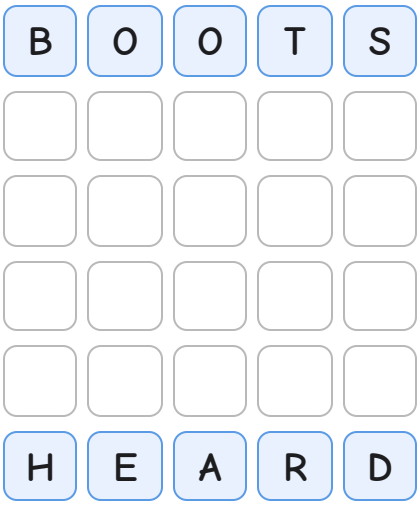
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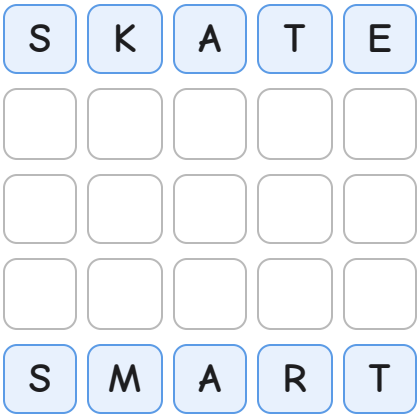
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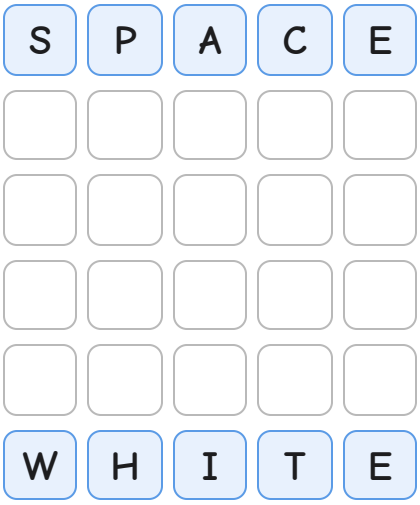
Ladder 2



Ladder 3



Ladder 4



Advanced · key

Winter Word Ladders

Answer Key

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

Ladder 1

S	C	A	R	F
S	C	A	R	E
S	C	O	R	E
S	T	O	R	E
S	T	O	R	M

Ladder 2

B	O	O	T	S
B	O	A	T	S
B	E	A	T	S
B	E	A	R	S
B	E	A	R	D
H	E	A	R	D

Ladder 3

S	K	A	T	E
S	T	A	T	E
S	T	A	R	E
S	T	A	R	T
S	M	A	R	T

Ladder 4

S	P	A	C	E
S	P	I	C	E
S	P	I	N	E
S	H	I	N	E
W	H	I	N	E
W	H	I	T	E