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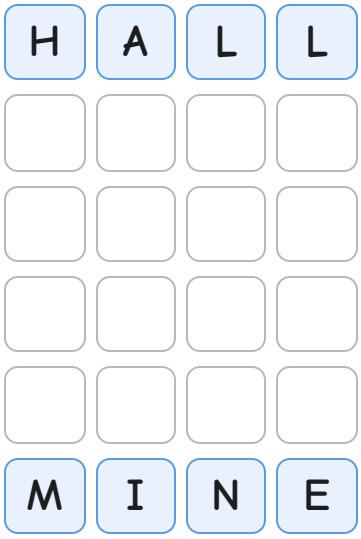
Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 2-3

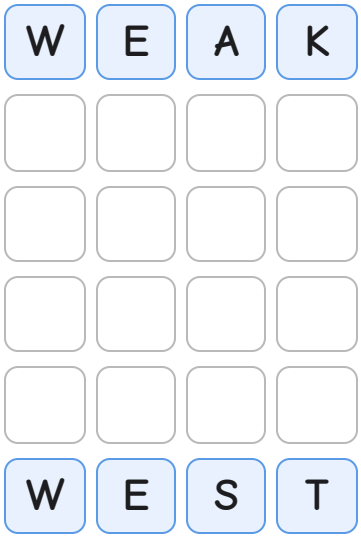
Name _____ Date _____

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

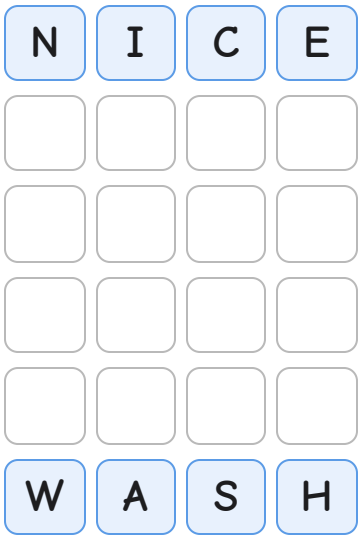
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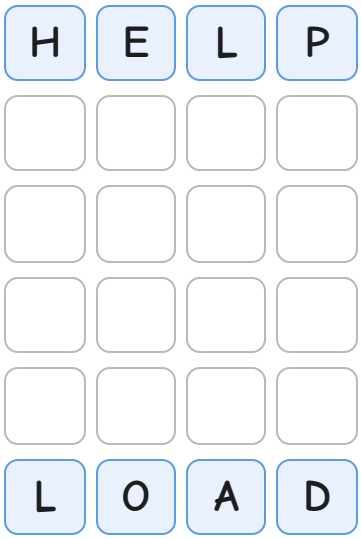
Ladder 2



Ladder 3



Ladder 4



Intermediate · key

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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	L	L
F	A	L	L
F	I	L	L
F	I	L	E
M	I	L	E
M	I	N	E

Ladder 2

W	E	A	K
W	E	A	R
B	E	A	R
B	E	A	T
B	E	S	T
W	E	S	T

Ladder 3

N	I	C	E
R	I	C	E
R	I	S	E
W	I	S	E
W	I	S	H
W	A	S	H

Ladder 4

H	E	L	P
H	E	L	D
H	E	A	D
R	E	A	D
R	O	A	D
L	O	A	D