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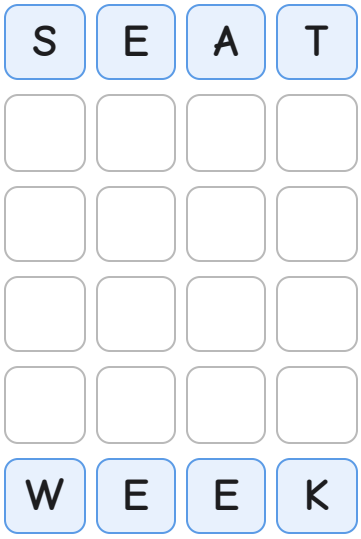
# Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 2-3

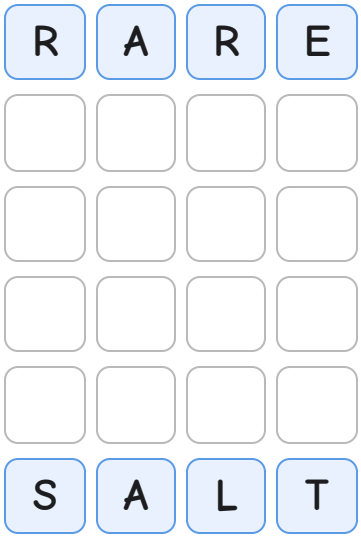
Name _____ Date _____

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

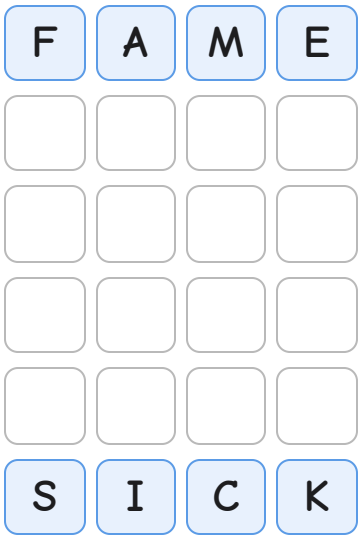
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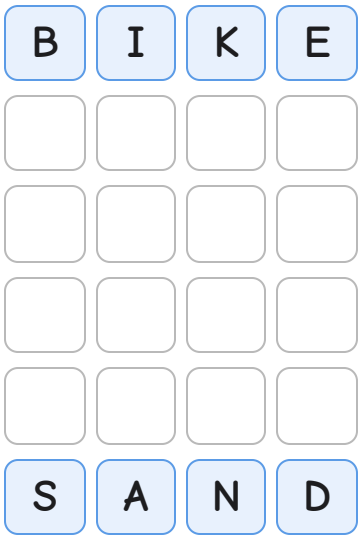

Ladder 2




Ladder 3




Ladder 4



Intermediate · key

# 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 | E | A | T |
| H | E | A | T |
| H | E | A | R |
| W | E | A | R |
| W | E | A | K |
| W | E | E | K |

Ladder 2

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| R | A | R | E |
| C | A | R | E |
| C | A | V | E |
| S | A | V | E |
| S | A | L | E |
| S | A | L | T |

Ladder 3

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| F | A | M | E |
| F | A | C | E |
| P | A | C | E |
| P | A | C | K |
| P | I | C | K |
| S | I | C | K |

Ladder 4

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| B | I | K | E |
| L | I | K | E |
| L | I | N | E |
| L | A | N | E |
| L | A | N | D |
| S | A | N | D |