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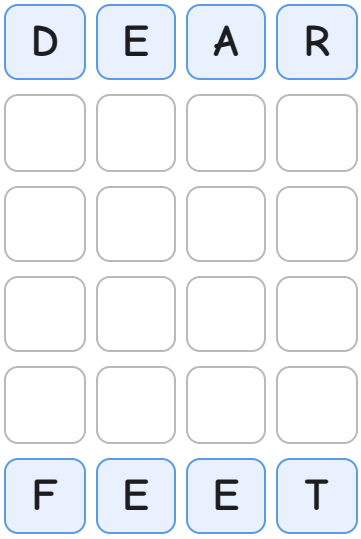
Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 2-3

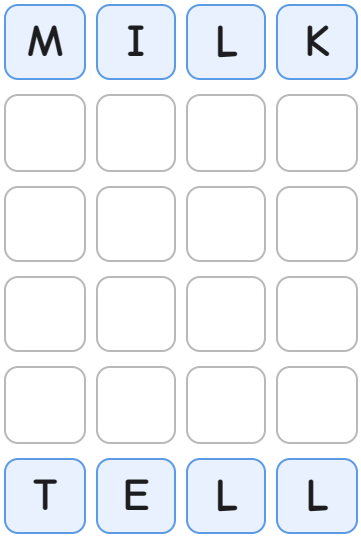
Name _____ Date _____

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

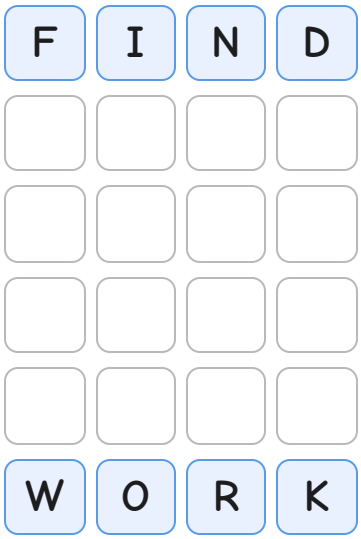
Ladder 1



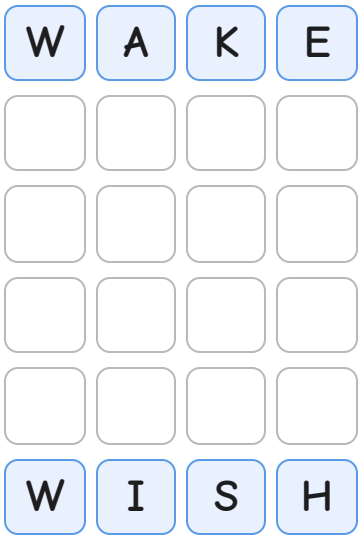
Ladder 2



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

D	E	A	R
H	E	A	R
H	E	A	L
H	E	E	L
F	E	E	L
F	E	E	T

Ladder 2

M	I	L	K
M	I	L	D
W	I	L	D
W	I	L	L
W	E	L	L
T	E	L	L

Ladder 3

F	I	N	D
F	O	N	D
F	O	O	D
W	O	O	D
W	O	R	D
W	O	R	K

Ladder 4

W	A	K	E
C	A	K	E
C	A	S	E
C	A	S	H
W	A	S	H
W	I	S	H