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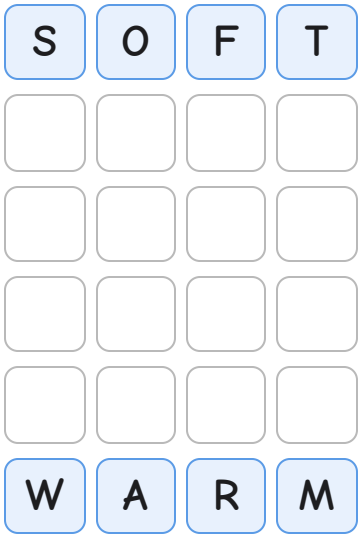
Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 2-3

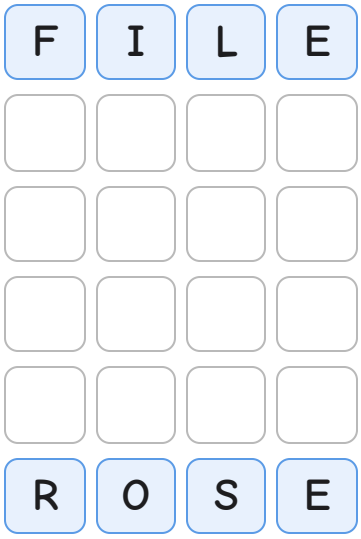
Name _____ Date _____

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

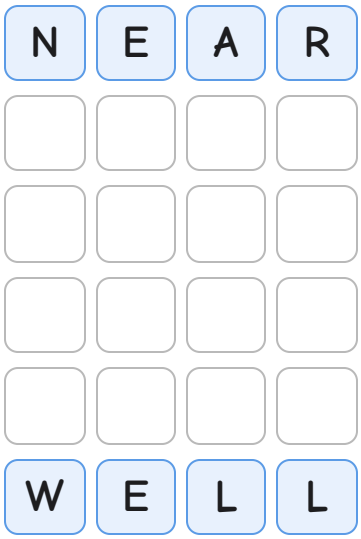
Ladder 1



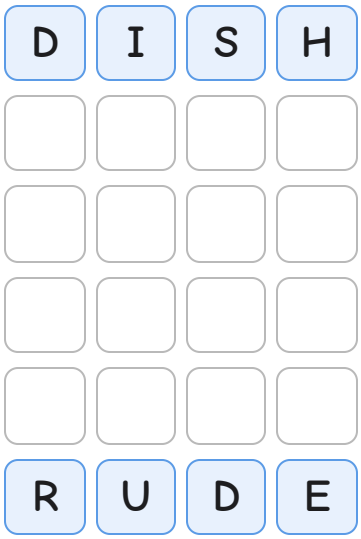
Ladder 2



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

S	O	F	T
S	O	R	T
F	O	R	T
F	O	R	M
F	A	R	M
W	A	R	M

Ladder 2

F	I	L	E
F	I	V	E
L	I	V	E
L	O	V	E
L	O	S	E
R	O	S	E

Ladder 3

N	E	A	R
N	E	A	T
S	E	A	T
S	E	A	L
S	E	L	L
W	E	L	L

Ladder 4

D	I	S	H
W	I	S	H
W	I	S	E
W	I	D	E
R	I	D	E
R	U	D	E