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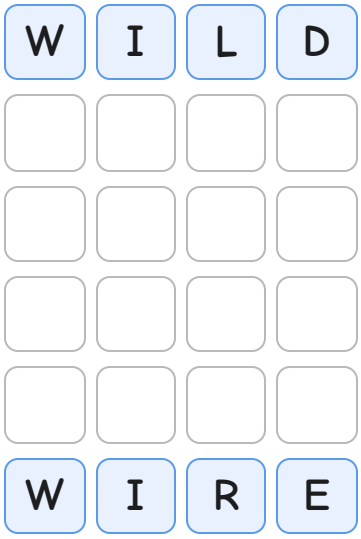
Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 2-3

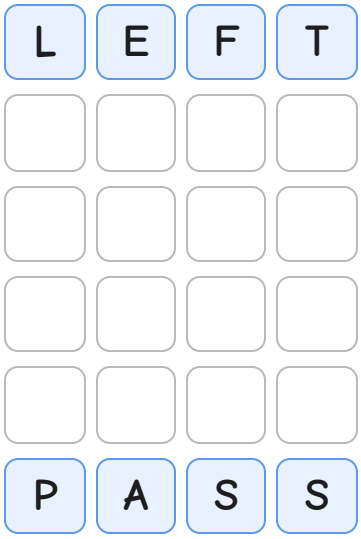
Name _____ Date _____

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

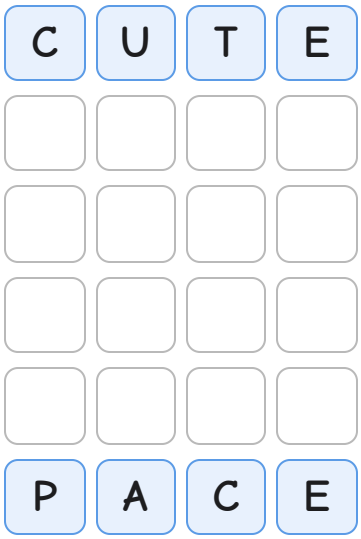
Ladder 1



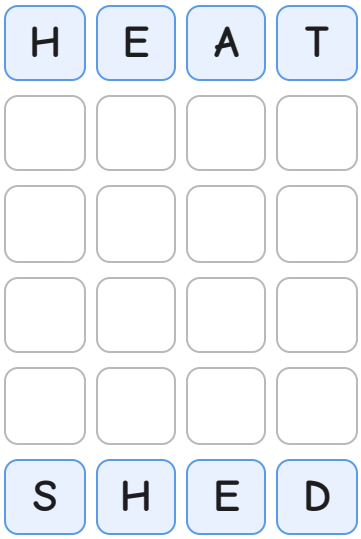
Ladder 2



Ladder 3



Ladder 4



Intermediate · key

Word Ladders

Answer Key

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

Ladder 1

W	I	L	D
M	I	L	D
M	I	L	E
T	I	L	E
T	I	R	E
W	I	R	E

Ladder 2

L	E	F	T
L	I	F	T
L	I	S	T
L	A	S	T
P	A	S	T
P	A	S	S

Ladder 3

C	U	T	E
C	U	R	E
C	A	R	E
R	A	R	E
R	A	C	E
P	A	C	E

Ladder 4

H	E	A	T
S	E	A	T
S	E	N	T
S	E	N	D
S	E	E	D
S	H	E	D