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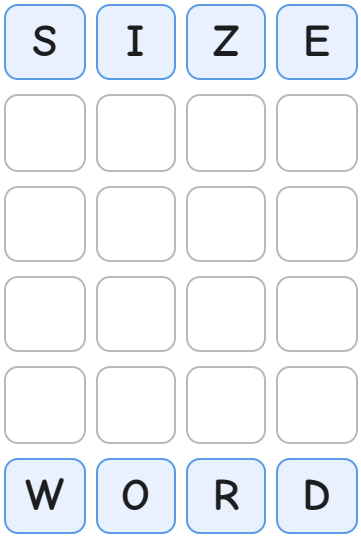
Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 2-3

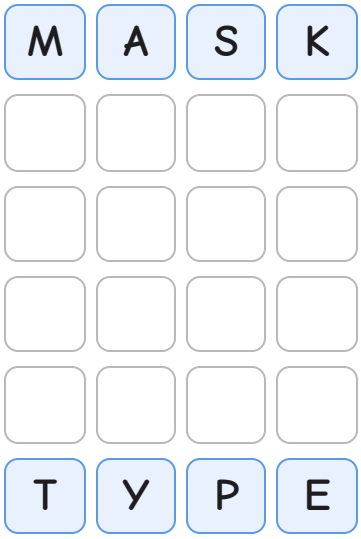
Name _____ Date _____

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

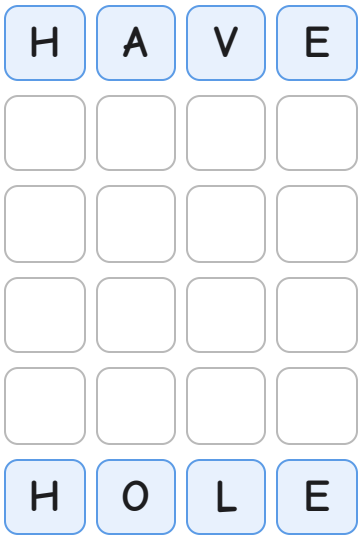
Ladder 1



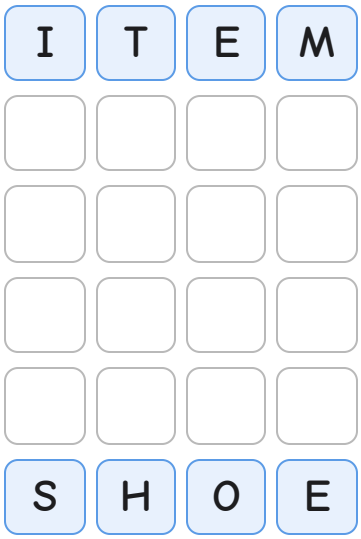
Ladder 2



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

S	I	Z	E
S	I	D	E
W	I	D	E
W	I	R	E
W	O	R	E
W	O	R	D

Ladder 2

M	A	S	K
T	A	S	K
T	A	L	K
T	A	L	E
T	A	P	E
T	Y	P	E

Ladder 3

H	A	V	E
S	A	V	E
S	A	L	E
P	A	L	E
P	O	L	E
H	O	L	E

Ladder 4

I	T	E	M
S	T	E	M
S	T	E	P
S	T	O	P
S	H	O	P
S	H	O	E