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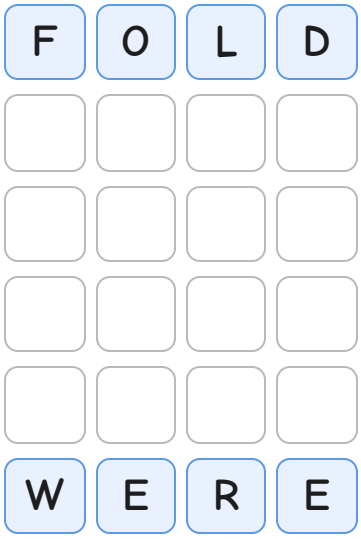
Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 2-3

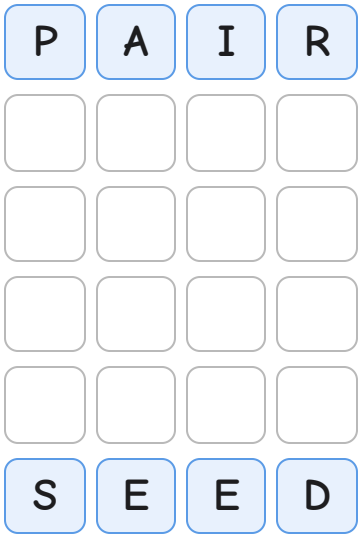
Name _____ Date _____

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

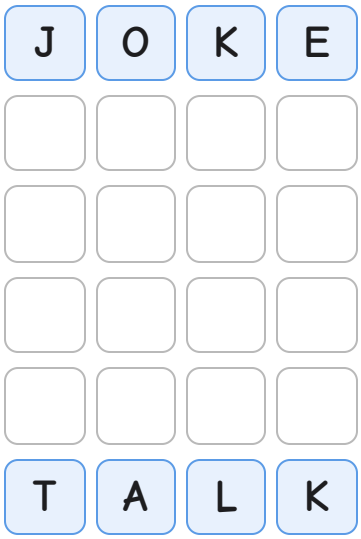
Ladder 1



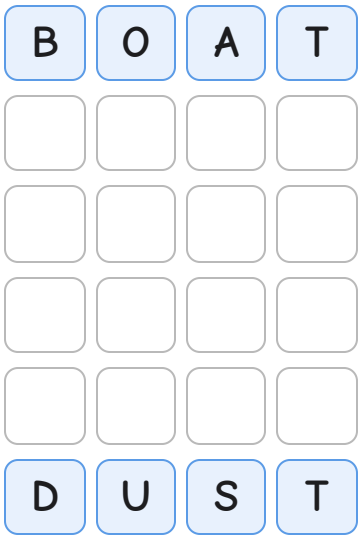
Ladder 2



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

F	O	L	D
F	O	O	D
W	O	O	D
W	O	R	D
W	O	R	E
W	E	R	E

Ladder 2

P	A	I	R
P	A	I	D
S	A	I	D
S	L	I	D
S	L	E	D
S	E	E	D

Ladder 3

J	O	K	E
W	O	K	E
W	A	K	E
T	A	K	E
T	A	L	E
T	A	L	K

Ladder 4

B	O	A	T
C	O	A	T
C	O	S	T
M	O	S	T
M	U	S	T
D	U	S	T