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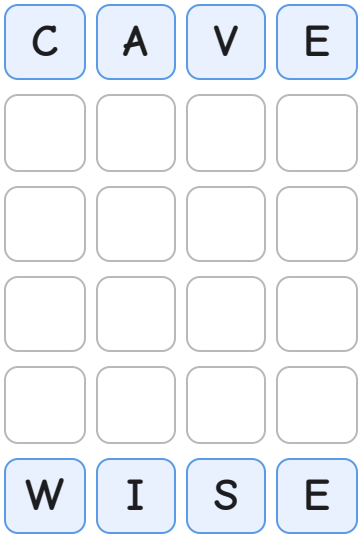
Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 2-3

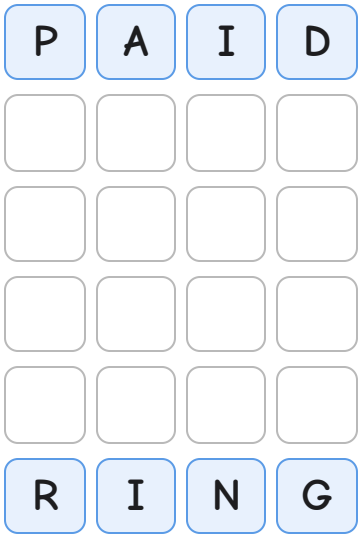
Name _____ Date _____

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

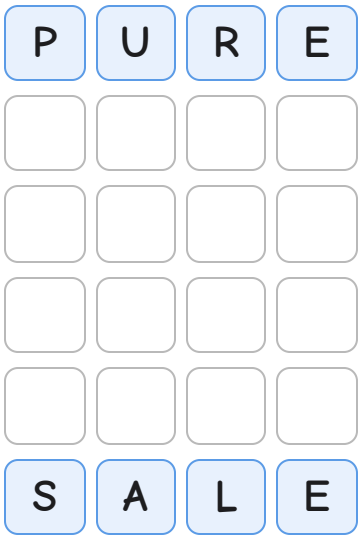
Ladder 1



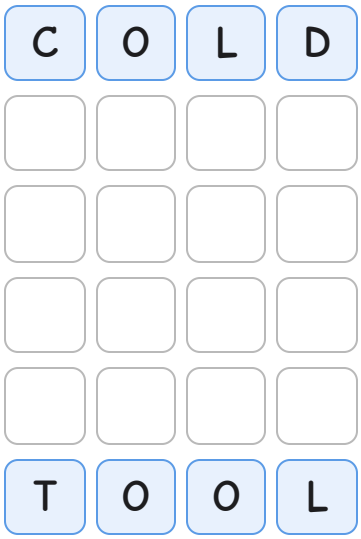
Ladder 2



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

C	A	V	E
H	A	V	E
H	I	V	E
H	I	D	E
W	I	D	E
W	I	S	E

Ladder 2

P	A	I	D
S	A	I	D
S	A	N	D
S	A	N	G
S	I	N	G
R	I	N	G

Ladder 3

P	U	R	E
S	U	R	E
S	O	R	E
S	O	M	E
S	A	M	E
S	A	L	E

Ladder 4

C	O	L	D
F	O	L	D
F	O	O	D
W	O	O	D
W	O	O	L
T	O	O	L