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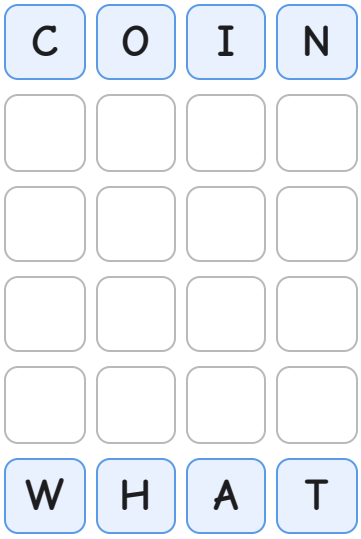
Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 2-3

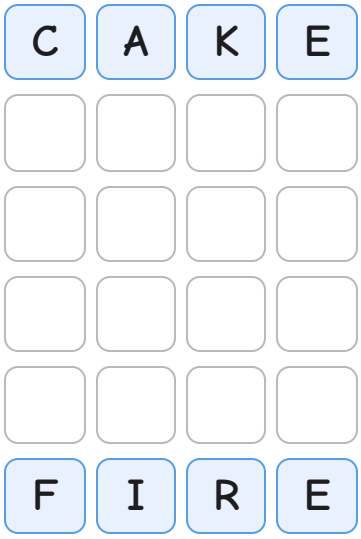
Name _____ Date _____

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

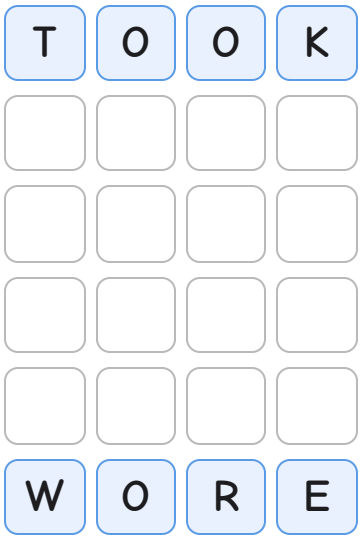
Ladder 1



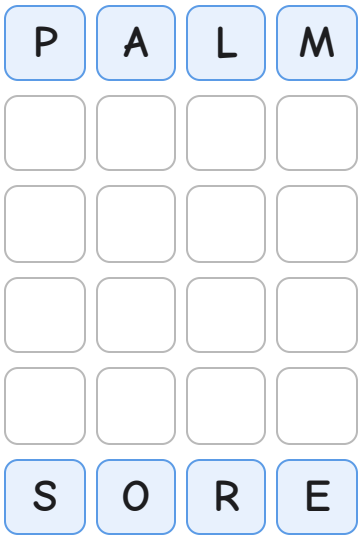
Ladder 2



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	O	I	N
C	H	I	N
T	H	I	N
T	H	A	N
T	H	A	T
W	H	A	T

Ladder 2

C	A	K	E
T	A	K	E
T	A	M	E
T	I	M	E
T	I	R	E
F	I	R	E

Ladder 3

T	O	O	K
H	O	O	K
H	O	O	D
W	O	O	D
W	O	R	D
W	O	R	E

Ladder 4

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