Advanced

Winter Word Ladders

Change ONE letter each step — grades 4-6

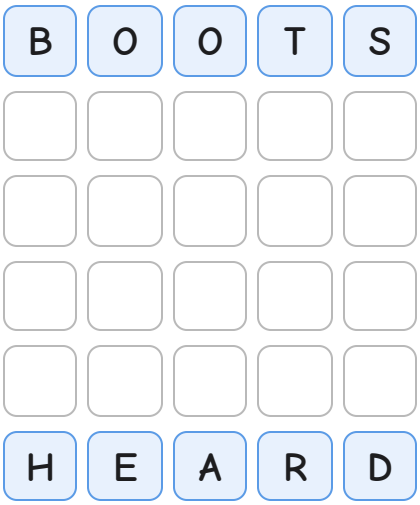
Name _____ Date _____

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

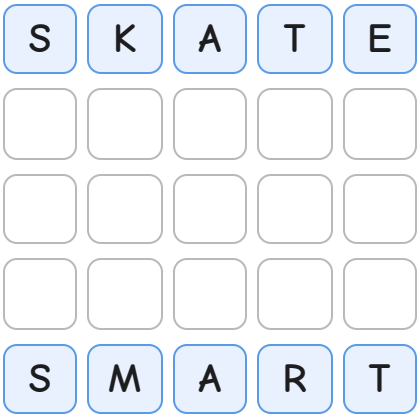
Ladder 1



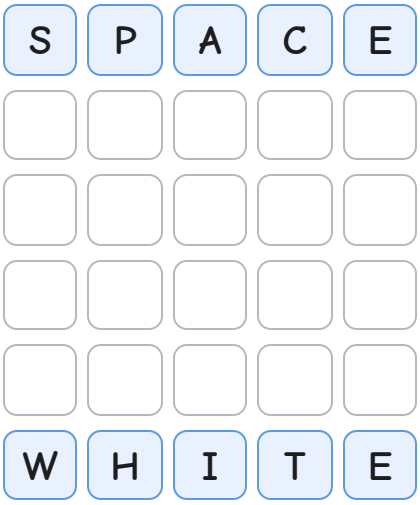
Ladder 2



Ladder 3



Ladder 4



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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

S	C	A	R	F
S	C	A	R	E
S	C	O	R	E
S	T	O	R	E
S	T	O	R	M

Ladder 2

B	O	O	T	S
B	O	A	T	S
B	E	A	T	S
B	E	A	R	S
B	E	A	R	D
H	E	A	R	D

Ladder 3

S	K	A	T	E
S	T	A	T	E
S	T	A	R	E
S	T	A	R	T
S	M	A	R	T

Ladder 4

S	P	A	C	E
S	P	I	C	E
S	P	I	N	E
S	H	I	N	E
W	H	I	N	E
W	H	I	T	E