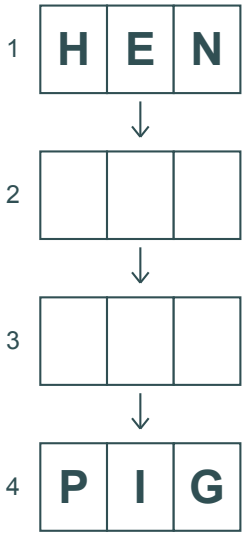
Word ladders — two clued puzzles

Read down each ladder. Keep the letters in their boxes and change exactly one letter per step. Use the clues to fill each missing word, ending at the given finish word.

HEN to PIG



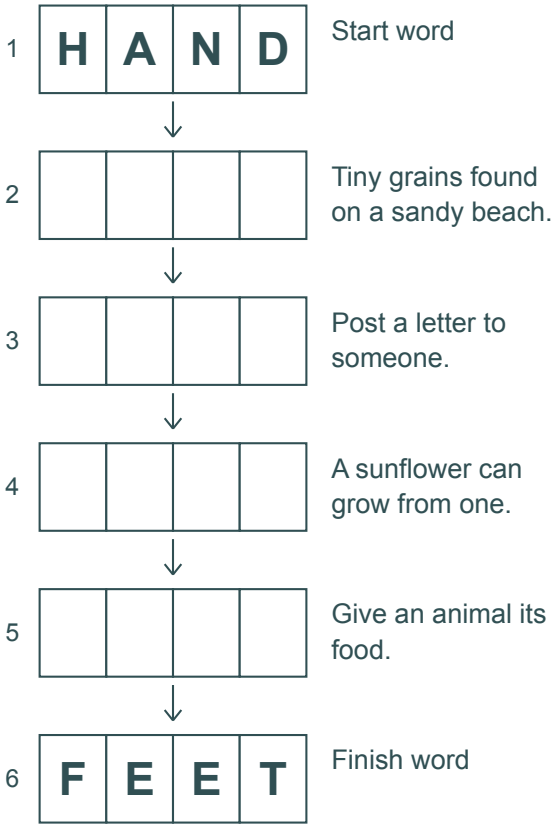
One-letter example

HAT becomes BAT.

Only the first letter changes.

3 letters in every word; 3 one-letter changes.

HAND to FEET



4 letters in every word; 5 one-letter changes.

Do not add, remove or rearrange letters. Each row must be a real word. You can work with someone reading the clues aloud. Keep the separate answer sheet out of sight until you want to check.

The numbers mark word rows, not points. Start with the three-letter HEN ladder if you want fewer rows to complete.

Word ladders: answers

These are the intended answers to the clues. A tinted box with a thicker outline marks the one changed letter; the note beside each word names that change.

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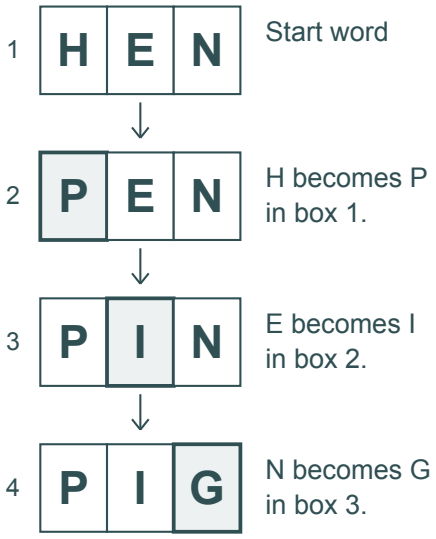

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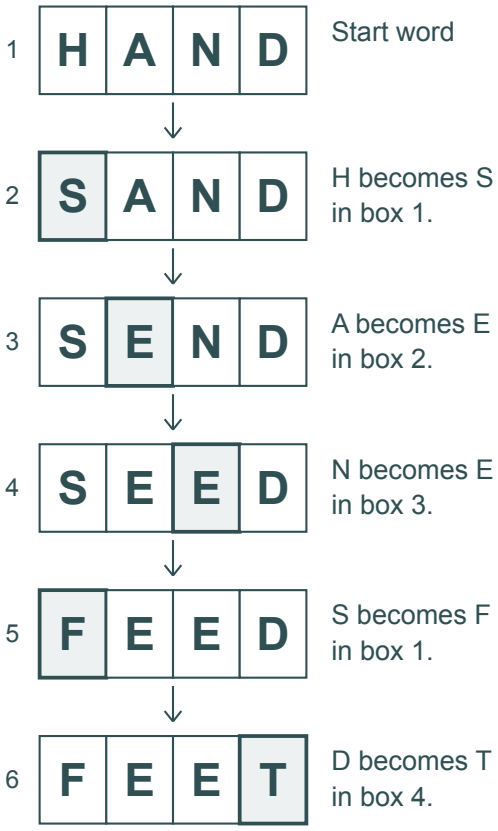

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Read the two neighbouring words before and after each step. All the other letters stay in the same positions. The three-letter ladder has three changes and the four-letter ladder has five.

These sheets use the fixed-length, one-letter-change version of a word ladder. Some other versions have different rules. If you find another chain, check every word, clue and change before accepting it.