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A long, fixed look.

A sudden fright.

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A neck wrap for cold weather.

LADDER 46

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To put away for later, or a shop.

Twenty of something, or the game's points.

The full reach of a project, or a viewing tube.

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FOR THE TEACHER

Answer Key

GRADE 1	49	box → boy → toy → toe → tie	**Full Grade 1 pack**
	50	tar → far → fat → hat → hot	
GRADE 2	31	cook → look → lock → lick → link	**Full Grade 2 pack**
	32	tube → tubs → tugs → bugs → buns	
GRADE 3	29	host → hoot → hook → cook → cool	**Full Grade 3 pack**
	30	show → slow → glow → grow → crow	
GRADE 4	35	teach → beach → bench → bunch → punch	**Full Grade 4 pack**
	36	stock → stack → stalk → stall → small	
GRADE 5	45	smart → start → stare → scare → scarf	**Full Grade 5 pack**
	46	story → store → score → scope → slope	

Standard and Assisted share the same answers. The arrows only show where to look.

Thank you

Thank you for trying these ladders. I hope they buy you a few quiet minutes, and give your students something real to climb. If this sampler earns a spot in your rotation, a quick review helps other teachers find the shop.

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