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Word *Ladders*

A Free Sampler, Grades 1 to 5

One real page from each grade pack, two ladders on every page, exactly as they print in the full packs.

THIS IS A SAMPLER · ONE PAGE FROM EACH GRADE

ASSISTED VERSION

WHAT'S INSIDE

- 5 print-and-go pages, one from each grade pack, 10 word ladders in all
- Two PDFs, just like the full packs: Standard, and Assisted with an arrow on the box that changes. This is the Assisted one.
- A clue under every step to guide each word
- An answer key for all 10 ladders, and a link to every full pack
- Designed in black and white to photocopy cleanly

THIS IS A SAMPLE OF THE FULL PACKS

Year-round grade packs: 100 ladders on 50 student activity pages, four levels, an answer key, and both versions, Standard and Assisted. Halloween & Fall packs: 50 seasonal ladders per grade. Tap a grade to open its listing.

Word Ladders 100 ladders per grade, all year long

Grade 1 **Grade 2** **Grade 3** **Grade 4** **Grade 5** **Bundle, Grades 1 to 5**

Halloween & Fall Word Ladders 50 seasonal ladders per grade

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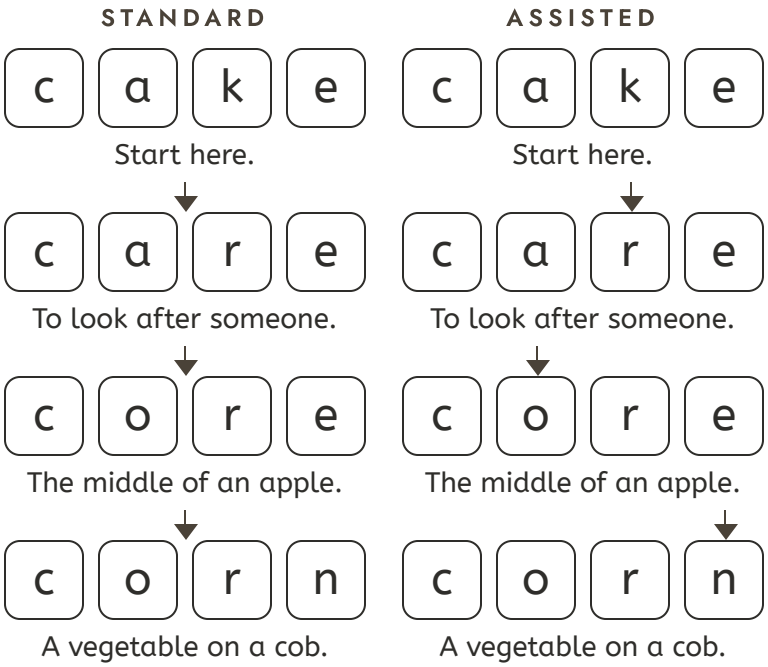
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Using This Sampler

Five real pages, one from each grade pack.

Each page here is lifted straight from one grade of Word Ladders, Grades 1 to 5, at the Three-Word Ladders level: two ladders per page, three words to write on each, top and bottom words given. Flip through to see how the climb changes from first grade to fifth.

1 How a ladder works, two ways



- Only one letter changes from word to word, and every step is a real word.
- Use the clue and the one-letter rule together. If a word does not fit, try another letter.
- Two PDFs, like every full pack. You are reading the Assisted one; the Standard one holds the same ten ladders.

Assisted: the arrow points at the box that changes, so a student new to ladders knows where to look. Choose Standard or Assisted to match each student's needs; both use the same words and clues, so the choice stays quiet. Model the example and read clues aloud as needed.

2 Ways to use it

- Word work centers and literacy rotations
- Early finishers who need something real
- Morning work while you take attendance
- Try a sample to choose a starting point

3 What the full packs hold

- Year-round packs: 100 ladders on 50 student activity pages
- A complete answer key in every pack
- Four levels that climb, in Standard and Assisted versions
- Halloween & Fall packs: 50 seasonal ladders per grade

- **Printing.** Print the grade page you need from pages 3 to 7. Keep page 8 as the teacher key, with a link to every full pack.

Word Ladders - Level 2

Read the clue, write the word. Change one letter on each step, and every step is a real word.

LADDER 49

b o x

Start here.

A male child.

Something fun to play with.

One of ten on your feet.

To make a knot with laces.

t i e

LADDER 50

t a r

Start here.

A long way away.

Not thin at all.

You wear it on your head.

Very, very warm.

h o t

Word Ladders - Level 2

Read the clue, write the word. Change one letter on each step, and every step is a real word.

LADDER 31

c	o	o	k

Start here.

To use your eyes.

You need a key for it.

What a puppy does to your hand.

l	i	n	k

One ring in a chain.

LADDER 32

t	u	b	e

Start here.

Big round containers.

Pulls sharply.

Small crawling insects.

b	u	n	s

Soft round bread rolls.

Word Ladders - Level 2

Read the clue, write the word. Change one letter on each step, and every step is a real word.

LADDER 29

h	o	s	t

Start here.

The sound an owl makes.

It goes on the end of a fishing line.

To make food with heat.

c	o	o	l

A little bit cold.

LADDER 30

s	h	o	w

Start here.

Not fast.

To shine with a soft light.

To get bigger.

c	r	o	w

A big black bird.

Word Ladders - Level 2

Read the clue, write the word. Change one letter on each step, and every step is a real word.

LADDER 35

t	e	a	c	h

Start here.

Sandy land at the edge of the sea.

A long seat in the park.

A group of grapes on one stem.

p	u	n	c	h

A fruity party drink.

LADDER 36

s	t	o	c	k

Start here.

A neat tower of pancakes.

The tall stem of a corn plant.

One horse's room in a barn.

s	m	a	l	l

Little in size.

Word Ladders - Level 2

Read the clue, write the word. Change one letter on each step, and every step is a real word.

LADDER 45

s	m	a	r	t

Start here.

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The opening moment of anything.

				↓

A long, fixed look.

	↓			

A sudden fright.

s	c	a	r	f

A neck wrap for cold weather.

LADDER 46

s	t	o	r	y

Start here.

				↓

To put away for later, or a shop.

	↓			

Twenty of something, or the game's points.

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

s	l	o	p	e

A surface that tilts downhill.

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.

READY FOR THE FULL CLIMB?

Every full pack is a tap away, and each bundle gathers all five grade packs. Or **browse the whole shop**.

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