# Word Ladder Puzzle
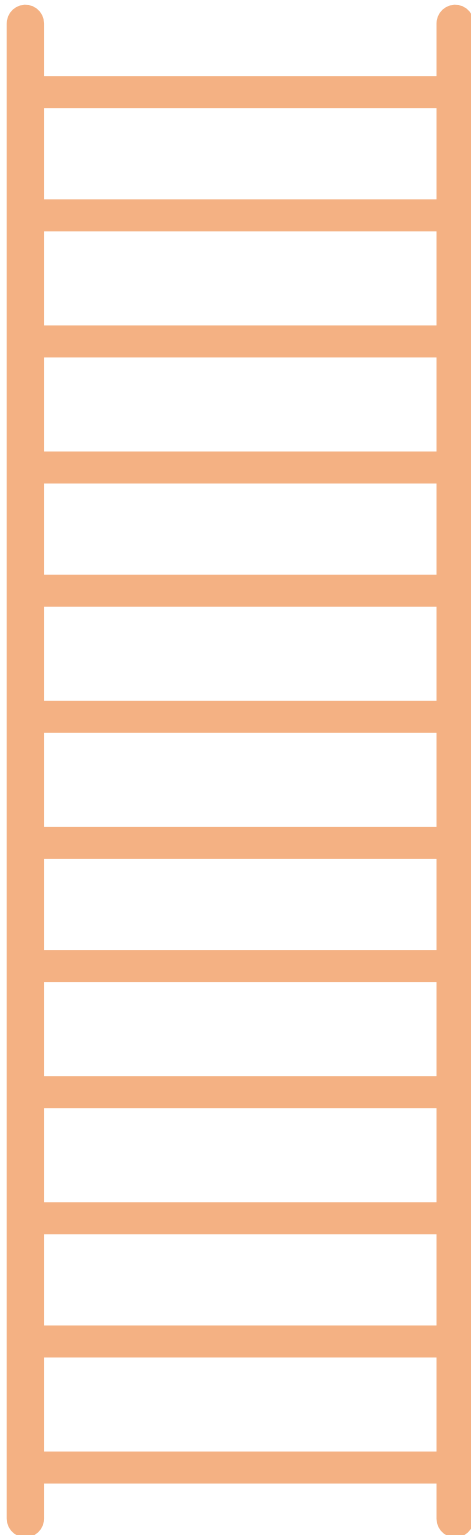
Name_____

Period _____ Date_____

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Change just ONE letter to form the word on the next rung of the ladder.

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synonym for *bucket*

antonym for *succeed*

synonym for *autumn*

antonym for *short*

to converse or discuss

where someone might keep a pet fish

people save money here

a musical group

to fold over

to transmit

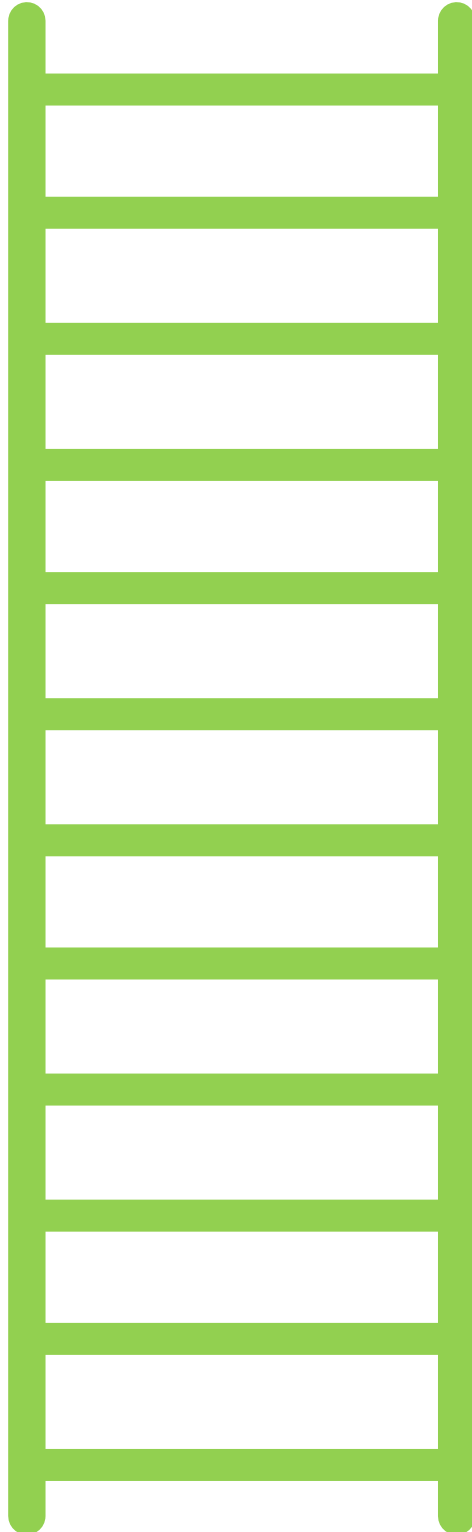grains of finely ground mineral (usually quartz)

stated

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aquatic animal with gills

desire

to clean with water

paper money

troupe of actors who perform in a drama

antonym for *first*

a written record of items

vapor cloud of tiny droplets

the greatest in number

a thick, straight wooden pole

to arrange the body in a fixed position

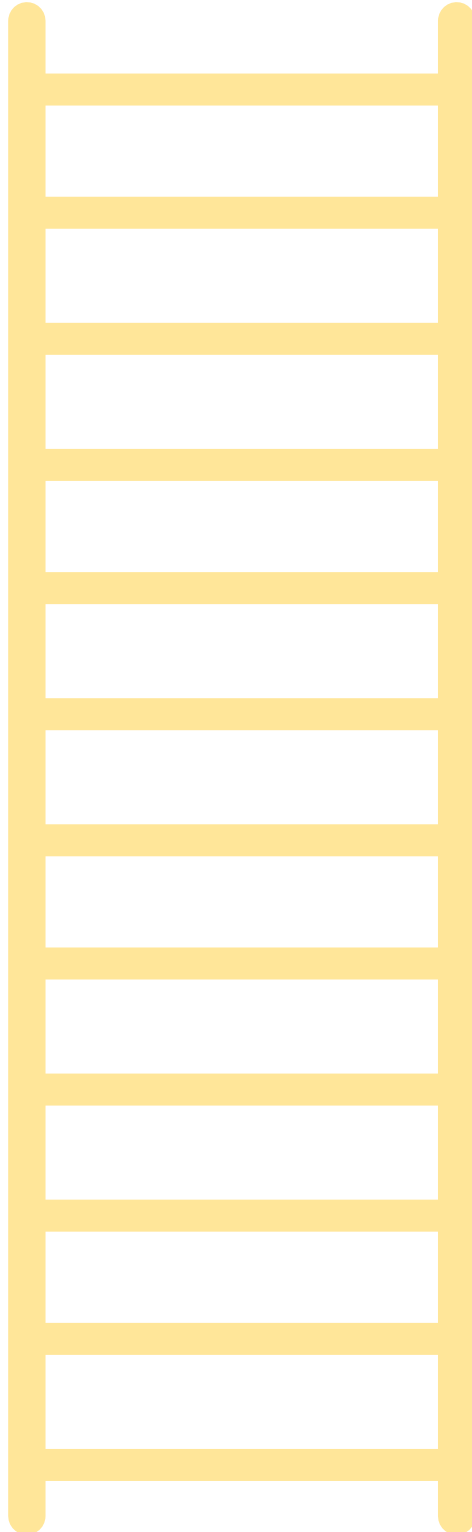fragrant flower commonly used in bouquets

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Each of the clues hints at a five-letter word.
Change just ONE letter to form the word on the next rung of the ladder.

unable to see

rapid closing and opening of the eye

an empty page

long strip of wood

a living thing, non-animal

describes a line or surface that leans to one side

very informal (and sometimes incorrect) language

a device for supporting an injured limb

an injury a bee might inflict

an unpleasant odor

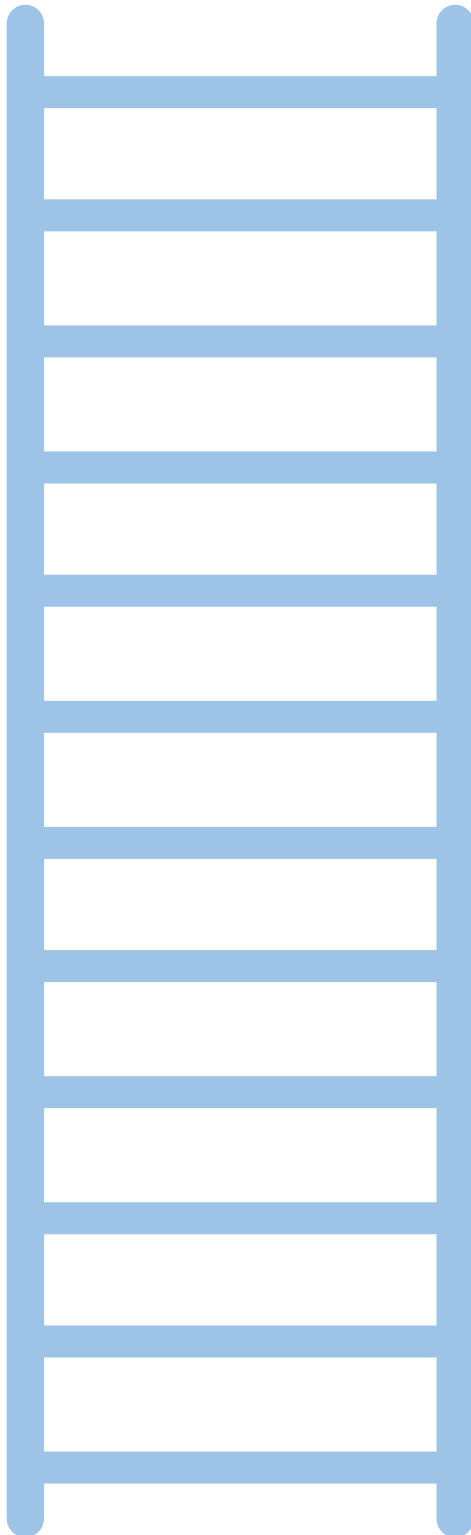to adhere to

smooth, slippery surface

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a tiny flash of fire

dangerous sea animal

to give generously

beach

place that sells items

to look at without blinking

where performances take place

two or more male deer

tears a thread out of place in woven fabric

clicking sounds made with the fingers

smacks; blows made with an open hand
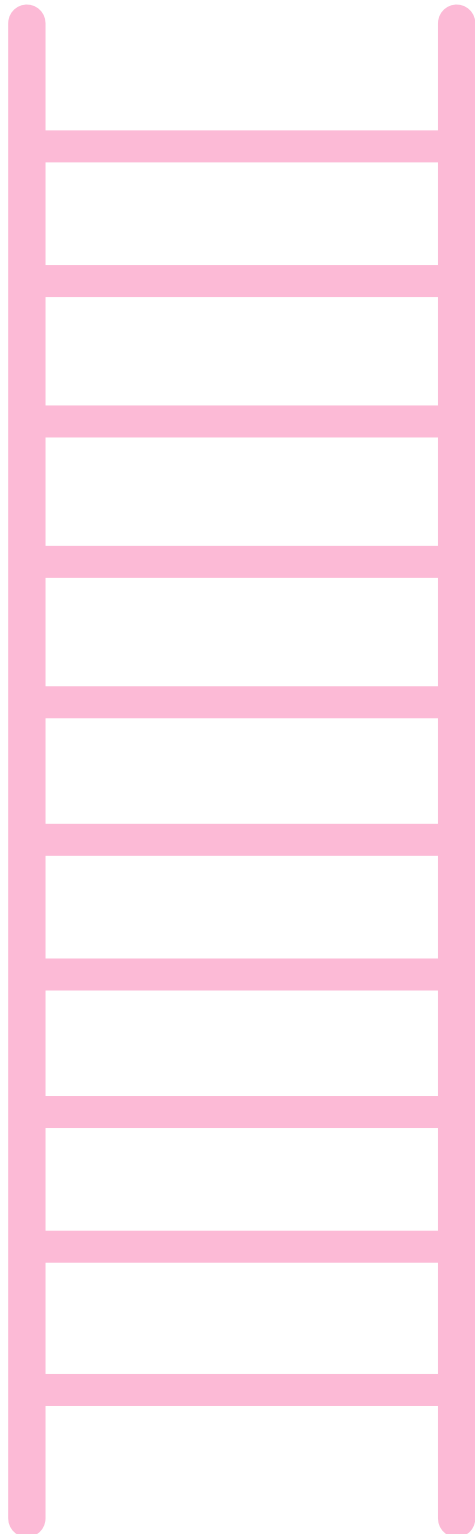
applause is many of these in a row

# Word Ladder Puzzle

Each of the clues hints at a six-letter word.
Change just ONE letter to form the word on the next rung of the ladder.

5

to hurry

to attach two things together

moving more quickly than before

to conquer or overcome

title of respect for a male

female sibling

stays with children while their parents go out

describes the taste of a lime

cut into by teeth

a young cat

ANSWER KEY

| #1 | PAIL | #4 | SPARK |
|----|------|----|-------|
|    | FAIL |    | SHARK |
|    | FALL |    | SHARE |
|    | TALL |    | SHORE |
|    | TALK |    | STORE |
|    | TANK |    | STARE |
|    | BANK |    | STAGE |
|    | BAND |    | STAGS |
|    | BEND |    | SNAGS |
|    | SEND |    | SNAPS |
|    | SAND |    | SLAPS |
|    | SAID |    | CLAPS |

| #2 | FISH | #5 | HASTEN |
|----|------|----|--------|
|    | WISH |    | FASTEN |
|    | WASH |    | FASTER |
|    | CASH |    | MASTER |
|    | CAST |    | MISTER |
|    | LAST |    | SISTER |
|    | LIST |    | SITTER |
|    | MIST |    | BITTER |
|    | MOST |    | BITTEN |
|    | POST |    | KITTEN |
|    | POSE |    |        |
|    | ROSE |    |        |

#3 BLIND
BLINK
BLANK
PLANK
PLANT
SLANT
SLANG
SLING
STING
STINK
STICK
SLICK