## Word Ladder

## **Solutions with Word Definitions**

Puzzle 0438: Get from **ROUND** to **ABOUT** in 14 steps or less.

	R	0	U	N	D	Circular or spherical; having no sharp corners or edges; rounded; around.
1.	В	0	J	Ν	D	Past tense of bind, to tie together; past tense of boun to make ready or oblige.
2.	В	0	J	Ν	S	3rd p. sing. of boun to make ready or oblige to carry out a course of action.
3.	В	0	כ	T	S	Plural of bout, an episode, an organised fight.
4.	В	0	0	Т	S	Plural of boot, a heavy closed shoe; 3rd p. sing. of boot, to kick, to dismiss (colloq.).
5.	S	О	0	Т	S	Plural of soot, substance produced by fire, 3rd p. sing. of soot, to cover in soot.
6.	S	Р	0	T	S	Plural of spot, small area of different appearance, or place; 3rd p. sing. of spot, see.
7.	S	Р	Α	T	S	Garments worn around the ankle covering top of the shoe; plural of spat, a quarrel.
8.	S	Р	Α	T	Ε	A surge; a sudden rush or increase; an outbreak.
9.	S	Р	Α	R	Ε	Extra or additional; to refrain or allow.
10.	S	Р	0	R	Ε	Single cell reproductive unit of fungi, algae and plants; dormant state of bacterium.
11.	S	Р	0	R	T	Game, recreation or pastime, usually competitive involving physical activity.
12.	Α	Р	0	R	Т	Towards the port side of a ship or boat.
13.	Α	В	0	R	Т	To stop, terminate, or abandon prematurely or prior to completion.
14.	Α	В	0	U	T	Nearby; approximately; almost; around.
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Puzzle 0439: Get the **LIGHT** to turn **GREEN** in 17 steps or less.

	L	I	G	Н	Т	Electromagnetic radiation detectable by an eye; a lamp; having little mass; ignite.
1.	S	I	G	Н	T	Vision; the ability to see; landmark; spectacle; viewfinder; to see for the first time.
2.	S	I	G	Н	S	3rd p. sing. of sigh, breathe a sound; plural of sigh, sound like that made by sighing.
3.	S	I	T	Н	S	Staten Island Technical High School.
4.	S	I	Т	Ε	S	Plural of site, a location; 3rd p. sing. of site, to place in position or at a location.
5.	S	I	R	Ε	S	3rd p. sing. of sire, to father; Plural of sire, father or seigneur.
6.	S	0	R	Ε	S	Plural of sore, an inflamed or infected injury or ulcer.
7.	S	0	R	T	S	Plural of sort, type or category; 3rd p. sing. of sort, to put in order or groups.
8.	S	0	0	T	S	Plural of soot, substance produced by fire, 3rd p. sing. of soot, to cover in soot.
9.	S	L	0	T	S	Plural of slot, an elongated aperture.
10.	S	L	1	T	S	Plural of <i>slit</i> , narrow opening or slot; 3rd p. sing of <i>slit</i> , cut through in a single stroke.
11.	F	L	I	T	S	3rd p. sing of $f$ lit to move or change erratically, rapidly or suddenly, to move house.
12.	F	L	I	Ε	S	Plural of $fly$ , a winged insect; 3rd p. sing of $fly$ , travel in the air or progress rapidly.
13.	F	R	ı	Ε	S	3rd p. sing of fry, cook in oil or fat; colloquialism for French fried potatoes.
14.	F	R	Ε	Ε	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>free</i> , to liberate.
15.	F	R	Ε	Ε	D	Past tense of <i>free</i> , to liberate.
16.	G	R	Ε	Ε	D	A selfish or excessive desire; avarice.
17.	G	R	Ε	Ε	Ν	Primary colour; unripe; uncured; inexperienced; ecologically friendly; grassy area.