

Word Games

There are lots of word games. Probably the first word game you learnt was **I Spy**.

One of the best word games is **Hangman** which teachers often play with classes in school.

The game below has many names, one of them being **Word Ladders**.

The object of the game is to change one word into another in stages, making a new word at each stage by changing one letter.

For example: Change HEAD to HEEL

HEAD
HEAL
HEEL

Now try these yourself.

Change the first word in each list to the last word. Change one letter at each move.

1. FOUR	2. SAIL	3. HAND	4. CORD
FOU_	SAI_	HAN_	_ORD
_OUL	_AID	H_NG	LO_D
SOIL	LAND	HUNT	LEAD

Change **CAT** to **DOG** in four moves.

Clue: B is a very useful letter (five words in all).

Change **FAST** to **SLOW** in six moves.

Clue: Your middle word could be **COOT** (seven words in all).

Change **HARD** to **SOFT** in six moves.

Clue: Your middle word could be **FORD** (seven words in all).

Change **WARM** to **COLD** in six moves (seven words in all).

All the words you need are here but you will have to put them in the correct order:

FOOD WARD FOLD WORD WOOD

