

Preview



1ST GRADE

PIRATE

WORD

LADDERS

40

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Word Ladders

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# Word Ladders

In this e-book you will find 40 reproducible *Pirate word ladders*. These word ladders are a great way for students to analyze words and will help students with decoding as well as spelling.

## Using Word Ladders

Students will start at the bottom of the word ladder and use the directions and clues to create new words as they move to the top of each word ladder.

## Example

The word ladder starts with the word *Jack*. The directions tell you to change the first letter and the clue is, “Put your homework in your back\_\_\_\_\_.” The word that you need to make is *pack*.

## More Ideas

Allow students to work on the word ladders in pairs.

You can always come up with more clues if students get stuck.

Some of the ladders will also be great to use as word sorts. Allowing students to look for patterns in words.

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# Pirate Word Ladders



**Directions** - Read the clues and write each word on the ladder. Start at the bottom and climb to the top of the ladder.

Change the first letter.  
(When a boy grows up he becomes a \_\_\_\_\_.)

Change the last letter. (blows air in your face)

Change the first letter.  
(opposite of thin)

Remove the "ck" and add one letter. (a small flying mammal)

Change the first letter. (Put your homework in your \_\_\_\_\_ pack.)

Change the first letter. (Put your homework in your back\_\_\_\_\_.)

Jack

2

man

fan

fat

bat

back

pack

Jack