

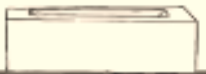

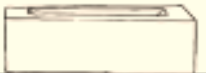






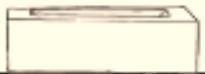
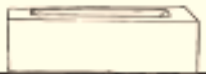





Ultra Word Ladder

To solve this puzzle, you must change the first word into the last word by changing one letter of the word on every open step of every open ladder. The words on the ladders can work from left to right too. For this reason, there aren't infinite possible answers like there are for the straight up and down word ladders.

Each step of each ladder must have a real word - make sure your spelling is correct!

A flavour that isn't strong.		Rip apart.	Group of people who work together.	A line of sewing.				
An animal which isn't tamed.	Sag or droop			The bottom of a chair is the:	Expelled saliva from the mouth.			
Connect bits of metal together.	A mark from a whip		Large furry forest creature.	Cook in a hot pan	Train to do some boxing.	Fly like an eagle.		
An unwanted plant.		Swarm (verb)		Special to you		Stuff for cleaning with.	Smack	
Tall wetland plant.	Thing needed to grow a new plant.	Appear	Think about in a particular way.	Long legged brown forest animal.	Paperwork that shows ownership.		Exchange	Moved through water.

Answers

A flavour that isn't strong.		Rip apart.	Group of people who work together.	A line of sewing.				
mild		tear	team	seam				
An animal which isn't tamed.	Sag or droop			The bottom of a chair is the:	Expelled saliva from the mouth.			
wild	wilt			mild	spat			
Connect bits of metal together.	A mark from a whip		Large furry forest creature.	Cook in a hot pan	Train to do some boxing.	Fly like an eagle.		
weld	welt		bear	sear	spar	soar		
An unwanted plant.		Swarm (verb)		Special to you		Stuff for cleaning with.	Smack	
weed		teem		dear		soap	slap	
Tall wetland plant.	Thing needed to grow a new plant.	Appear	Think about in a particular way.	Long legged brown forest animal.	Paperwork that shows ownership.		Exchange	Moved through water.
reed	seed	seem	deem	deer	deed		swap	swam

Daily Literacy Practice

Set 1, Day 1

1. Use context clues to find out what the underlined word means. With a population of approximately 55, the Hector's dolphin is in imminent danger of extinction. Does **imminent** mean:
- important decisions need to be made
 - something will probably happen sometime in the future
 - likely to happen very soon

2. Match the words below to their meanings.

epiphany ●

● To give way to a superior force.

catastrophic ●

● To fall suddenly or quickly from a high level or position.

plummet ●

● A sudden and surprising moment of understanding.

succumb ●

● A disastrous event.

3. Put this word into a sentence so that its meaning is clear: **exceptional**

Answers

Set 1, Day 1

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2. Match the words below to their meanings.

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succumb	●	●	A disastrous event.

3. Put this word into a sentence so that its meaning is clear: **exceptional**
Students' answers will vary.

Set 1, Day 2

1. Use context clues to find out what the underlined word means.

Without a duplicate receipt, the customer was not able to exchange the item she had purchased. Does **duplicate** mean:

- make adjustments to something
- a copy exactly like the original
- to be intentionally dishonest

2. Match the words below to their meanings.

traverse ●

guzzle ●

disclose ●

tolerant ●

● To be able to accept what another person says or does, even if you don't agree with it.

● To pass or move over, along or through.

● To drink something quickly and in large amounts.

● To make known.

3. Put this word into a sentence so that its meaning is clear: **dictate**

Set 1, Day 2

1. b. a copy exactly like the original
2. Match the words below to their meanings.

traverse	●	●	To be able to accept what another person says or does, even if you don't agree with it.
guzzle	●	●	To pass or move over, along or through.
disclose	●	●	To drink something quickly and in large amounts.
tolerant	●	●	To make known.

3. Put this word into a sentence so that its meaning is clear: **dictate**
Students' answers will vary.

Set 1, Day 3

1. Use context clues to find out what the underlined word means.

Even though many people had given their side of the story, it was incredibly difficult to determine who was telling the truth. Does **determine** mean:

- to discover facts about something
- to tell the truth
- to make a definite decision

2. Match the words below to their meanings.

indicate ●	● To watch and check something over a period of time.
perished ●	● To have died or suffered destruction.
monitor ●	● Not good or not as good.
inferior ●	● To point out or direct attention to something.

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Set 1, Day 3

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Set 1, Day 4

1. Use context clues and your vocabulary knowledge to work out which word fits best into this sentence.

Māori have special rules and _____ that must be followed on a marae, especially during a pōwhiri.

prototypes

protocols

priorities

2. Match the words below to their meanings.

collate ●

emissions ●

nutrients ●

penetrate ●

● A substance that is needed to keep a living thing alive or growing.

● To go into or through something.

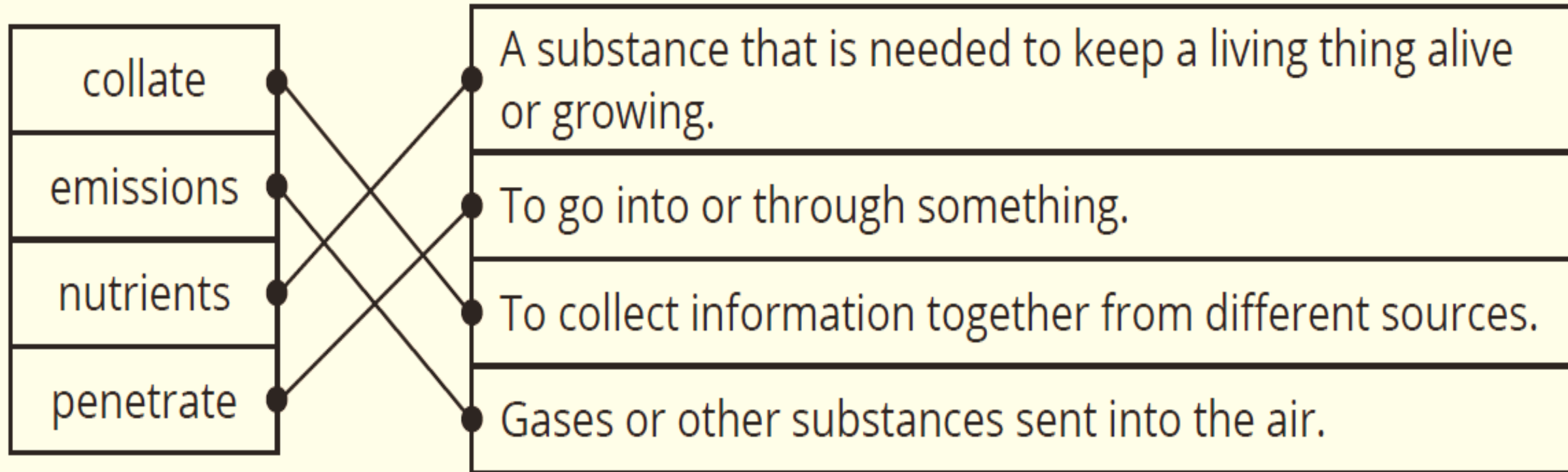
● To collect information together from different sources.

● Gases or other substances sent into the air.

3. Put this word into a sentence so that its meaning is clear: **inception**

Set 1, Day 4

1. protocols
2. Match the words below to their meanings.



3. Put this word into a sentence so that its meaning is clear: **inception**

Students' answers will vary.

Daily Literacy Practice

Set 2, Day 1

1. Homonyms are words that are spelt and pronounced the same but have two meanings. Which of the following words can go in the spaces for both of the sentences below?

pound

remote

compact

The first step of laying paving stones outside is to _____ the soil.

The new model of electric vehicle was more _____ than the previous one had been.

2. Which word or phrase is the antonym (opposite) of **calculate**?

a. tote up

b. determine

c. guess

3. Homophones are words with the same pronunciation but different meanings. Make this sentence correct by using all three homophones in the right place.

there

they're

their

The boat over _____ is _____ boat, and _____ going to take me fishing in it this afternoon.

Set 2, Day 2

1. Homonyms are words that are spelt and pronounced the same but have two meanings. Which of the following words can go in the spaces for both of the sentences below?

journey

entrance

change

A brilliant shaft of white light from the lighthouse beamed into the dark night, marking the safe _____ to the harbour.

A fanfare signalled the _____ of the King.

2. Which word or phrase is the synonym (same meaning) of **mature**?
- a. come of age b. wither c. retrogress

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by

buy

bye

I need to _____ a farewell present for my best friend _____ tomorrow. I'm not looking forward to saying, " _____ "!

Set 2, Day 1

1. compact
2. c. guess
3. The boat over there is their boat, and they're going to take me fishing in it this afternoon.

Set 2, Day 2

1. entrance
2. a. come of age
3. I need to buy a farewell present for my best friend by tomorrow. I'm not looking forward to saying, "bye"!

Set 2, Day 3

1. Homonyms are words that are spelt and pronounced the same but have two meanings. Which of the following words can go in the spaces for both of the sentences below?

match	gig	game
The football _____ was being played at the new stadium.		
The room was freezing! He stacked the firewood carefully in the fireplace and lit a _____.		

2. Sort the list of antonyms and synonyms for the word **clutch** into the correct columns:

liberate **grip** **release** **clasp**
grab **give** **clench** **let go**

Synonyms	Antonyms

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too	two	to
Don't take _____ long, as there are _____ other people who want _____ use the bathroom.		

Set 2, Day 4

1. Sort the list of antonyms and synonyms for the word **corrupt** into the correct columns:

nefarious **principled** **moral** **shady**
unethical **rotten** **ethical** **clean**

Antonyms	Synonyms

2. Put this word into a sentence so that its meaning is clear: **majority**

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Set 2, Day 3

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Synonyms	Antonyms
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Synonyms	Antonyms
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Students' answers will vary.

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