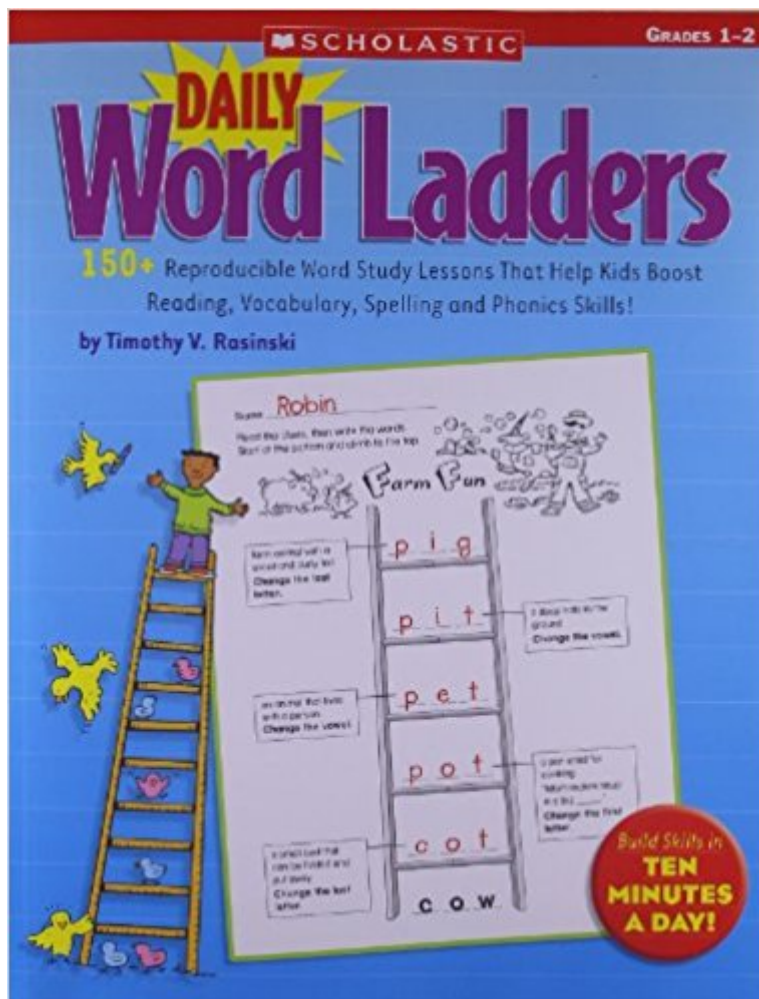


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Daily Word Ladders: Grades 1–2: 150+ Reproducible Word Study Lessons That Help Kids Boost Reading, Vocabulary, Spelling And Phonics Skills!





Synopsis

Students climb to new heights in reading and writing with these fun, engaging, reproducible word-building games! Students read clues on each rung, then change and rearrange letters to create words until they reach the top. All the while, they're analyzing sound-symbol relationships, broadening their vocabulary, and building spelling skills to become better readers. For use with Grades 1-2.

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Customer Reviews

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My two children were needing some extra practice with spelling. I found these, and the children really love doing them like puzzles. It also reinforces vocabulary, as one needs to know the meanings of the words, to figure out the clues for the spelling. My 74-year old dad had a stroke, and is beginning to recover. I brought this book over to him, and he is enjoying working through the puzzles, also. I can see big improvements in his cognitive function, and handwriting as he progresses through this book. It's helping him a lot. So, it is great for all ages, and stages of life.

My son loves doing these, and I feel like his spelling is improving without him even knowing it. He does a page everyday and it is one of his favorite parts of the school day. Most of the puzzles are easy, but there have been a couple I had to think about to solve. It does use some words that aren't all that common, so some kids might struggle to figure it out. I sit beside my son and help him come up with them when he needs, so that hasn't been a problem for us. Overall I highly recommend this to anyone looking for a fun and easy way to improve spelling.

I bought this for my 1st grader to have as part of our homeschooling line up. Each page starts with a word and then there is a hint to what the next word means AND a clue as to which letter to change (change the first letter, change the vowel, etc). It is a great way to practice spelling, handwriting and boost vocabulary for my son. The words start with 3-letter cvc (consonant, vowel, consonant) words and does increase in difficulty as they proceed through the book. He enjoys it which is most important and I am very happy to have it as part of our line up as well!

Five stars for word ladders! I love the concept. This said, I bought it for my [advanced] kindergardener and it got to hard FAST. I think it really is for 1st or 2nd grade. I'll be trying again with my daughter next year.

My kid loves this workbook. I told him it's a fun quiz book and it really is. It gives you clues and we worked to figure the words out. I will definitely buy this series again.

I bought this as suggested by a fellow homeschooling mom and am glad I did. I use it primarily with my 8 yr old (just starting 2nd grade) and he enjoys doing these. I give him 2 per day. It helps with spelling, logic (having to figure out which letters to keep and which to change) and even gives him practice with printing letters. My 6 year old daughter (just starting 1st grade) saw what he was doing and actually asked me for her own word ladders. She is a beginning reader, but these have been a helpful way to sound out words and when she complete one, she has a real sense of accomplishment! Time and money well spent.

I've been supplementing my first grader's school curriculum with some enrichment activities at home. Though I wanted to boost her academic achievement, I also wanted to ensure she would be engaged with the lessons at home, so picking the right learning resources was very important. I found the Daily Word Ladders (Grades 1-2) to be an excellent, fun, and creative resource. You can pace the lessons (which come in the form of reproducible word study lessons) according to your child's (or in the case of classroom teachers, children) aptitude and interest level. We work on two pages every other day, and my daughter has so much fun, she actually requests that we work on more than two pages at a time. The concept really is fun and engaging. Clues are provided that help a child figure out what the next word on the ladder is, until every rung on the ladder is filled. By keeping the mind engaged in a creative way and challenging a child to think of a word on his/her own, the activity becomes like a vocabulary game. Other skills are also built here such as phonics, spelling, and reading skills. The concept behind the book may appear simple, but the payoffs in terms of student motivation is very high!

These are great to boost spelling and vocabulary. I have one for each of my kids (for their appropriate level) and they enjoy working through these. Each page takes 5 minutes or less to complete.

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