

# BUILD YOUR OWN LADDER!

## Materials

Use **two copies** of a blank word ladder template (page 193 or online).

- **Copy 1:** This is your answer key!
- **Copy 2:** This copy is for your friends to solve!

## Directions

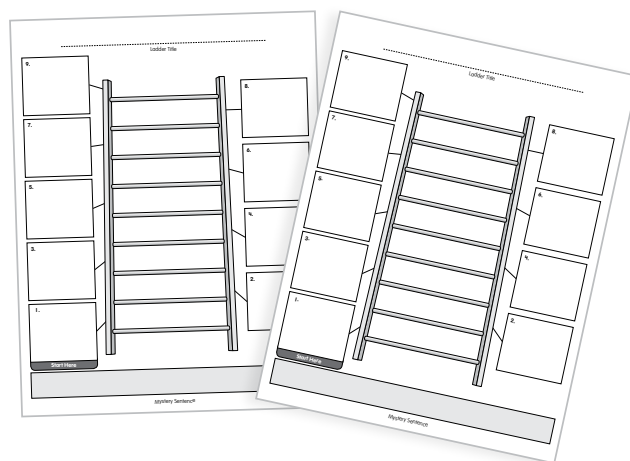
1. Choose two related words that aren't too long. Examples:
  - *big-large* (synonyms)
  - *sum-add* (topics you're studying)
  - *field-day* (events/news)
2. On Copy 1, write one word at the top of your ladder and one word at the bottom of your ladder.
3. List all the words in between, changing, adding, or taking away a letter or two at a time with each new word. These are the answers to your ladder!

### TIP!

*Underline each letter in the answers to help you write the letter clues in the next step!*

### HINT:

*It may be helpful to first make your list of words on a piece of scratch paper.*



Copy 1

Ladder Title

7. a d d

6. d a d

5. p a d

4. s a d

3. s a t

2. m a t

1. m u m

Start Here

Mystery Sentence

Copy 1