

## Chicken and Fox Word Ladder

The chickens are out in the yard. Uh oh! Here comes a fox. That sneaky fox is trying to get into the chicken coop. Help the chickens get into the coop before the fox.

Start at the bottom with the word **fox**. **Read** and follow the directions beside each white box to add, subtract, or change letters. Each clue will also give you a hint about the meaning of the new word.

**Write** the new word in the box. Work your way up the list to get to the word **chicken**.



chicken

**Add en to the end.**

*Go away, fox! Go away and don't come back!*

**Change a letter at the beginning.**

*This is another name for a baby chicken.*

**Change the n to ck at the end.**

*Describes something chunky or heavy like a sweater or soup; the opposite of thin.*

**Change a letter at the beginning.**

*Very skinny; the opposite of thick.*

**Change the gr to ch at the beginning.**

*The part of the face below the mouth.*

**Change the p to gr at the beginning.**

*A big, wide smile.*

**Change the first letter.**

*A sharp, thin piece of metal used to fasten cloth together.*

**Change a letter at the end.**

*What fish have to help them swim, balance, and steer.*

**Change the o to i in the middle.**

*This is to repair something that is broken.*

fox

**Start here.**

*The sneaky fox is looking for chickens.*

