

Chicken or the Egg Word Ladder

Which came first - the chicken or the egg? Start at the top with the word **chicken**. **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 down the list to get to the word **egg**. Then, read **Chickens** or **The Chickens and the Fox**.

chicken

Start here.

A bird that lays eggs and lives on a farm.

Take away the en at the end.

The name for a baby chicken.

Change the c to t at the beginning.

*The opposite of thin;
another word for wide or broad.*

Change the ck to n at the end.

*The opposite of thick;
another word for skinny or slender.*

Change the t to c at the beginning.

*The part of the face that is below
the mouth and above the neck.*

Change the ch to w at the beginning.

*The opposite of lose;
to come in first place in a contest.*

Change the w to p at the beginning.

*A small, pointed piece of metal that
attaches two pieces of fabric together.*

Change the n to g at the end.

*An animal that lives on a farm
and enjoys being in the mud.*

Change the i to e in the middle.

*A short piece of wood that holds things in place;
another word for stake or spike.*

egg

Take away the letter p at the beginning and add a g to the end.

*An oval or round object that is laid by a female bird;
sometimes eaten for breakfast with bacon.*

Duck, Duck, Goose Word Ladder

Danny likes to visit the birds on the farm. Start at the top with the word **duck**. **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 down the list to get to the word **goose**. Then, read **Duck, Duck, Goose**.

duck

Start here.

Here is a duck. Quack.

Change the u to o in the middle.

This is where you tie up your boat so that it doesn't float away.

Change the d to l at the beginning.

Danny does this to his front door when he leaves his house.

Add an f at the beginning.

A group of birds.

Change the f to c at the beginning.

What you look at to see what time it is.

Change the ck to se at the end.

When you shut the door, you do this.

Change the cl to h at the beginning.

Danny uses this to water the flowers in his yard.

Change the h to l at the beginning.

When you come in last place, you do this.

Add an o to the middle.

Your baby tooth gets this way before it's ready to come out.

goose

Change a letter at the beginning.

Here is a goose. Honk.

Giddy Up Word Ladder

Danny likes to visit the horses on the farm. Start at the top with the word **giddy**. **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 down the list to get to the word **up**. Then, read **Horse Colors** or **A Lucky Pony**.

giddy

Start here.

This is what you say to get a horse to move.

Change the *gi* to *bu* at the beginning.

Another name for a friend or pal.

Take away the *dy* at the end.

The part of a plant that grows into a leaf or a flower.

Change the *b* to *m* at the beginning.

A mixture of dirt and water; pigs roll in this to keep cool.

Change the *u* to *a* in the middle.

The opposite of glad; rhymes with sad.

Change the *d* to *p* at the end.

Norman and Danny followed this to get to the park.

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

What is used to clean the floor.

Change the *m* to *c* at the beginning.

Another word for a policeman or policewoman.

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

This holds juice or milk.

up

Hee-haw Word Ladder

"Sweetly sings the donkey at the break of day. If you do not feed him this is what he'll say: Hee-haw, hee-haw. Hee-haw, hee-haw, hee-haw." Start at the top with the word **hee**. **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 down the list to get to the word **haw**.

hee

Start here.

Hee-haw. The donkey is hungry!

Change the *h* to *b* at the beginning.

This insect is Danny's best friend.

Add a *t* at the end.

*A dark red vegetable
that grows under the ground.*

Change the *be* to *w* at the beginning.

*You become this
after you jump into a pool.*

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

*An animal you take care of
that lives in your house.*

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

An animal doctor.

Change the *e* to *a* in the middle.

A large tank or tub that holds liquid.

Change the *v* to *r* at the beginning.

A large rodent that likes to eat cheese.

Change the *t* to *w* at the end.

Food that is uncooked.

haw

Change the *r* to *h* at the beginning.

A command used to make a team of horses turn left.

Hip Hop Word Ladder

Hippity hop your way to the Bunny Barn! Start at the top with the word **hip**. **Read** and follow the directions beside each white box to add, subtract, or change letters. Each clue will give you a hint about the meaning of the new word. **Write** the new word in the box. Work your way down the list to get to the word **hop**.

hip

Start here.
Cool.

Add a c to the beginning.
A crispy, thin piece of fried potato.

Change the ch to cl at the beginning.
This is used to close a bag of chips.

Change the c to s at the beginning.
When you slide and fall on the ice.

Change the s to f at the beginning.
To quickly turn something over, like a pancake.

Change the i to o in the middle.
A total failure.

Change the f to c at the beginning.
The sound a horse's feet make.

Change the cl to ch at the beginning.
To cut vegetables into small pieces.

Change the c to s at the beginning.
When you buy things from a store or online.

hop

Take away the s at the beginning.
To move by jumping on one foot.



Moo Cow Word Ladder

Danny likes to visit the cows on the farm. Start at the top with the word **moo**. **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 down the list to get to the word **cow**. Then, read **Cows**.

moo

Start here.

This is the sound that a cow makes.

Change the m to b at the beginning.

This is what somebody says when they are trying to scare you.

Add a t to the end.

You put two of these on to go play in the rain or in the snow.

Change the b to r at the beginning.

The part of a plant that grows under the ground.

Change the r to h at the beginning.

The sound that an owl makes.

Take away an o in the middle.

The opposite of cold.

Change the h to p at the beginning.

What is used to cook soup on top of the stove.

Change the p to d at the beginning.

A small round mark or spot.

Change the d to c at the beginning.

This is a type of bed used when camping.

COW

Change a letter at the end.

An animal that is kept on a farm for its milk.

Pig Pen Word Ladder

A pigpen is an enclosed place where pigs are kept on a farm. Start at the top with the word **pig**. **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 down the list to get to the word **pen**. Then, read **Pigs** or **Little Pig Gets Stuck**.

pig

Start here.

*An animal that lives on a farm
and enjoys being in the mud.*

Change the p to w at the beginning.

*A covering for the head
made of real or artificial hair.*

Change the w to b at the beginning.

*The opposite of small;
Danny is this, compared to Bee.*

Change the b to z at the beginning.

*A sharp change of direction;
is partnered with the word zag.*

Change the i to a in the middle.

*A sharp change of direction;
is partnered with the word zig.*

Change the z to w at the beginning.

*Danny does this with his tail
when he is happy.*

Change the w to t at the beginning.

*A chasing game that Danny and Abby
play with Dad in the backyard.*

Change the g to n at the end.

*The light yellowish brown color
of Danny's fur.*

Change the a to e in the middle.

*The number of pennies in a dime;
five dogs plus five dogs gives you this number of dogs.*

pen

Change the t to p at the beginning.

*This is used for writing, drawing,
or signing your name.*

Turkey Trot Word Ladder

A **turkey trot** is a name for a dance where the dancers move like turkeys to fast-paced music. Start at the top with the word **turkey**. **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. Dance your way down the list to get to the word **trot**.

turkey

Start here.

Here is a turkey. Gobble, gobble.

Take away the tur at the beginning.

This is what you use to unlock a door.

Change the k to h at the beginning.

Another way to say "hi."

Change the y to n at the end.

A female chicken.

Change the h to z at the beginning.

A peaceful and calm feeling.

Change the z to p at the beginning.

When you sign your name, you use this.

Change the p to t at the beginning.

The number of cents in a dime.

Change the e to o in the middle.

A unit of weight that equals 2000 pounds.

Change the n to t at the end.

A young child; another word for toddler.

trot

Add an r after the t at the beginning.

Faster than a walk, but slower than a run.