



Word ladder

Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland", invented a word game on Christmas day in 1877. He called it "Wordlinks" and published a series of word ladder puzzles and their solutions in the magazine *Vanity Fair* in March 1879. The player is given a **start word** and an **end word**. To win the game, the player has to change the word and create a proper word at each step. There is an example below.

start word



end word



COLD – CORD – CARD – WARD – WARM

1. CAT

a small bed for a baby

another word for a spot

DOG

2. BEAR

to hit, strike

BELT

3. BEACH

a round, sweet fruit with a stone

the opposite of war

PLACE

4. BUS

another word for an insect

a mat, carpet

a dish you drink tea or coffee from

to embrace

a swine, boar

FOG

