

# Word Ladders

Phonics Focus: Vowel-Consonant-e (VCE),  
blends, digraphs, vocabulary expansion

🙏 Elegance, kindness,  
or a short prayer.  
Change the last  
consonant to make  
the word sound  
softer..

🗣️ To talk aimlessly or  
excessively.  
Start the word with a  
different consonant blend  
that makes a stronger "r"  
sound.

😊 To make someone very  
happy or proud.  
Change the first part of the  
word to something that  
means "to go up" or "rise."

🪵 A thin strip of wood,  
often used in furniture or  
blinds.  
Change the beginning  
blend to something softer.

🧀 To shred something  
(like cheese), or to  
irritate.  
Change the first  
consonant blend.


🍴 What you eat dinner on –  
Now change the first  
consonant to something that  
makes your mouth move  
differently.

A type of flat rock, or a  
fresh list of tasks to  
complete.  
Add one more letter at the  
end to make the vowel  
sound longer.


SPAT

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GRACE

 To shred something  
(like cheese), or to  
irritate.  
Change the first  
consonant blend.


GRATE

 To talk aimlessly or  
excessively.  
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different consonant blend  
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PRATE

 What you eat dinner on —  
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makes your mouth move  
differently.


PLATE

 To make someone very  
happy or proud.  
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word to something that  
means "to go up" or "rise."

ELATE

A type of flat rock, or a  
fresh list of tasks to  
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end to make the vowel  
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SLATE

 A thin strip of wood,  
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