

Mixed CK Word Ladder

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Start at the bottom. **Adult** reads the clue. **Kid** changes one letter to write the new word it describes. The dark line shows which letter changes.

a hard grey stone you find on the ground

you turn a key in it to keep a door shut

what a dog does to your hand with its tongue

how you feel when you have to stay in bed

a big cloth bag for carrying things

s o c k

Start here ↑



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Mixed CK Word Ladder Answer Key

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For the grown-up. How to climb the ladder with your child, and every rung with the letter that changes on it marked.

How to climb it

1. **Adult and kid** read the bottom word together. That one is given, so nobody has to guess where to start.
2. **Adult** reads the next clue up and lets them say the word it describes. Say both words — *clay ... clap* — and ask which sound changed.
3. **Kid** writes the whole word, not just the letter that changed. Then climbs to the next rung.

If a rung stalls, say the two words slowly rather than naming the letter. Hearing the swap is the exercise; the spelling follows it.

a hard grey stone you find
on the ground

rock

you turn a key in it to keep a
door shut

lock

what a dog does to your
hand with its tongue

lick

how you feel when you have
to stay in bed

sick

a big cloth bag for carrying
things

sack

sock

given on the sheet



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