

Name _____

Mp Ladder Climb Answer Key

Answers may vary if all words are real and follow one-letter changes. Sample solutions:

Ladder 1:

lamp

lump

jump

jump

Ladder 2:

camp

camp

bump

bump

(Alternate valid path: camp, ramp, bump)

Ladder 3:

ramp

lamp

temp

temp

(Alternate valid path: ramp, ramp, temp)

Teacher's Guide

- This activity reinforces phonemic awareness by having students adjust **one letter at a time** while keeping the **-mp final blend** intact.
- Model a sample ladder, thinking aloud about which letter to swap and why, so students understand that only one change is allowed per step.
- Provide scaffolds such as a vowel chart, consonant choices, or guiding questions like "What small change will still make a real word?"
- For extension, let students create their own ladders using two new -mp words or add extra steps for a longer challenge.