TRIPLE WORD LADDER PHRASES

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Consider the 3-word phrase VAN LED WAY. Changing the first of the 3 letters in each word makes another phrase, JAN WED RAY. Repeat the exercise to make a third phrase, IAN FED MAY.

VAN LED WAY
JAN WED RAY
IAN FED MAY

VAN. JAN and IAN form a word ladder; LED, WED and FED form word ladder; WAY, RAY and MAY form a word ladder. These are Triple Word Ladder Phrases.

Another example is:

RON HIT MAN
DON LIT PAN
JON BIT DAN

A similar exercise changes the second of the 3 letters in each word to make another phrase.

THE HOT TIP SHE HAD ACE
TOE HIT TAP SUE HID AXE
TIE HAT TOP SEE HUD AGE

Here the third of the 3 letters in each word is changed to make another phrase.

LEN HIT BIN REG HAS RIB
LET HIM BID REP HAD RIG
LEO HID BIB RED HAT RIM