

How many words can you make with the letters in the word

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Lewis Carroll invented a game called "Doublets" in 1877. Here is how you play. You have two words the same length. Starting with one word, you change one letter at a time (leaving all the other letters the same and in their same position) creating a new word until your final letter swap makes the second word in the set. All of the words in between the two must be real words you hear in regular conversation. Here is an example:

You can turn HARD into EASY:

H	A	R	D
C	A	R	D
C	A	R	T
C	A	S	T
E	A	S	T
E	A	S	Y

Now, can you turn WHEAT into BREAD, then BREAD into TOAST, and finally TOAST into FEAST?

W	H	E	A	T	B	R	E	A	D
C	H	E	A	T	B	R	E	A	K
C	H	E	A	P	B	L	E	A	K
C	H	E	E	P	B	L	E	A	T
C	R	E	E	P	B	L	E	S	T
C	R	E	E	D	B	L	A	S	T
B	R	E	E	D	B	O	A	S	T
B	R	E	A	D	T	O	A	S	T

T	O	A	S	T
B	O	A	S	T
B	E	A	S	T
F	E	A	S	T