Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Bucket Brigade**

Jack and Jill carried this up the hill
Change the first letter.

food used to catch fish
Add a vowel after the first letter.

“I fell off my bike, ___ I wasn’t hurt.”
Take away last two letters, then add one.

“___ water out of the leaking boat.”
Change the last letter.

a tiny amount of food
“I would like a ___ of bread, please.”
Change the vowel.

another word for dollar
Take away the last two letters.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

opposite of lost
Change the first letter.

a small lake
Add a letter before the last letter.

you can plant a flower in this
Take away the third letter.

you use this unit to tell how much something weighs
Add a vowel.

peas grow inside this shell
Change the last letter.

the pole that holds up a stop sign
Change the first letter.

lost
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

You are the best!

This has ink in it and is used for writing

Change the last letter.

to tap something lightly

Rearrange the letters.

a sticky strip that holds things together

“I used ___ to hang my picture on the wall.”

Add a letter to the beginning.

a tame animal that lives with a person

Change the vowel.

a light touch with your fingers

“I like to ___ my fingers to the beat of the drum.”

Take away the last letter.

another word for gorilla

Take away the first and last letter.

paper
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Gardening**

**You dig this with a shovel.**

*Change the vowel.*

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**A large basket on wheels.**

“We use a shopping ___ at the grocery store.”

*Add a letter to the end.*

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**A long rod.**

“I can reach the top ___ on the climbing gym.”

*Change the last letter.*

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**Another word for large.**

*Change the first letter.*

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**A type of arrow that you throw at a target.**

*Change the first letter.*

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**An automobile.**

*Change the first letter.*

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**You carry things in this.**

“I have a towel in my beach ____.”

*Change the vowel.*

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**dig**
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

a pebble or stone
Change the vowel.

a short, sharp pin
Take away the first letter.

this can be seen in the night sky
Take away the last letter.

a place to shop
Change the next to last letter.

clothes are hung on this in a store
Change the first letter.

to put things on top of one another
Take away the last letter, then add two.

look at something for a long time
Change the first vowel.

stone
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

the place you live
Change the third letter.

the sound a cow makes
Change the first letter.

to feel sad and uncaring
Add a vowel to the end.

used to clean up spills on the floor
Change the last letter.

a hammer or screwdriver
Take away the first three letters, then add one.

also
"Do you want to play, ___?"
Take away the last letter.

to wish for something
"I ___ this gift is a book."
Change the first letter.

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s c h o o l
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

another word for wonderful
Change the first letter.

a special food or gift
"A candy apple is my favorite ___ on Halloween."
Take away the first letter, then add two.

to do better than others
"We ___ the other teams in the race."
Add a letter to the beginning.

what you do with a sandwich
Rearrange the letters.

past tense of eat
Take away the first letter.

how fast your heart beats
"My heart ___ went up after I took a run."
Take away the first letter.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

an animal that uses fins to swim
Change the first letter.

what you do to clean your hands
Add a letter to the end.

da battle or fight between two countries
Change the first letter.

this grows on the outside of a tree
Take away the first two letters, then add one.

shark

to hope for something
Change the vowel.

past tense of is
"I ___ late for school yesterday."
Change the last letter.

a counter
"I went to the snack ___ to get some popcorn."
Take away the last letter.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

white flakes that fall in the winter
Change the second letter.

a word used to ask someone's age
"___ old are you?"
Change the first letter.

a lot
"I have a ___ of friends at school."
Change the vowel.

past tense of run
Take away the second vowel.

a TV program
"I watch my favorite TV ___ on Saturday."
Add a letter to the beginning.

to pull something with a rope
Change the last letter.

a light brown color
Change the first letter.

rain
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. **book**
   - To watch “___ at how far I can jump.”
   - Change the first letter.

2. ______
   - A garden wall might be made of this.
   - Change the first letter.

3. ______
   - A running contest “Jim was the fastest runner in the ___.”
   - Change the last letter.

4. ______
   - You can hang a coat on this.
   - Change the vowel.

5. ______
   - Change the first letter.

6. ______
   - A fit of anger.
   - Change the third letter.

7. ______
   - Good Books
Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. **a baby wolf or dog**  
   **Add a letter to the beginning.**
   
2. **a coffee mug**  
   **Change the first letter.**
   
3. another word for a police officer  
   **Change the vowel.**
   
4. a truck that moves wrecked cars  
   "The _____ truck moved the car off the road."  
   **Change the first letter.**
   
5. a small city  
   **Add a letter to the end.**
   
6. opposite of **up**  
   **Change the first letter.**

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Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

"Please pass the ___ and pepper."
Add a letter before the last letter.

"We ___ on the floor at story time."
Change the first letter.

an animal that your class takes care of is the class ___
Change the last letter.

"I ___ next to Mr. Lee during Music."
Change the vowel.

a cherry or peach seed
Change the vowel.

lots of energy
Take away the last three letters.

pepper
Name ____________________________

Read the clues, then write the words. 
Start at the bottom and climb to the top. 

Stars and Stripes

a tall rod that a flag hangs on
Change the first letter.

another word for extra
"May I have ___ milk, please?"
Change the first letter.

not covered
Add a vowel to the end.

a purse
"My sister carries a ___ that matches her dress."
Take away the first two letters, then add one.

a small, brown bump on the skin
Change the third letter.

not exciting
"I hope the speaker doesn't ___ us."
Change the first vowel.

a long rod
"Hold onto the ___ when you go down the stairs."
Change the last letter.

flag
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

another name for a pony
Add a letter before the third letter.

how much medicine someone takes
“Mom gave me a ___ of cold medicine.”
Change the third letter.

a short word for telephone
Change the last letter.

water runs through this and out the sprinkler
Change the first letter.

finished
Take away the first two letters, then add one.

something that is fake
Add a letter after the first letter.

pony
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

an animal that lives with people
Change the last letter.

a small, green vegetable that grows in a pod
Change the first letter.

a drop of water that comes from your eye
Change the first letter.

to listen
Change the last letter.

the top part of your body
Add a vowel after the first letter.

past tense of has
“I ___ a good time at the party.”
Change the last letter.

pink meat that comes from a pig
Take away the last four letters.

hamster
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. opposite of girl
   - Change the first letter.
   - ______   ______

2. to pay for something at a store
   - Change the vowel.
   - ______   ______

3. “Everyone has had a turn, ___ me.”
   - Change the last letter.
   - ______   ______

4. another word for except
   - ______   ______

5. filled to the top
   - Change the first letter.
   - ______   ______

6. not shiny
   - Change the first letter.
   - ______   ______

7. a toy that looks like a baby
   - Change the vowel.
   - ______   ______

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Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Transportation

another word for jet
Take away the first letter, then add two.

a walking stick
Add a vowel to the end.

to be allowed to do something
“The teacher said we ___ go outside.”
Change the last letter.

a lid
“I can’t find the ___ to the marker.”
Change the vowel.

to clean the floor with soap and water
Take away the first two letters, then add one.

to look for something in a store
Change the vowel.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

this is kicked over a goal post
Change the first letter.

a small rug
"Please wipe your feet on the door ___."
Change the first letter.

a pan used for making soup
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

a place with many stores in it
Take away the last letter, then add two.

a soft touch
"Dad gave me a ___ on the back."
Change the vowel.

a place to swim
Change the first letter.

to trick
"You tried to ___ me with that magic act."
Change the last letter.

foot
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Country Living**

1. Farm animals live in this building.
   Change the last letter.

2. "Mom took ____ of me when I was sick."
   Add a vowel to the end.

3. Used to check out books at a library.
   Change the first letter.

4. To hurt something.
   Change the first letter.

5. Empty.
   "We painted the ____ room blue."
   Change the first letter.

6. People drive this on the road.
   Take away the last letter.

7. Opposite of soft.
   Change the last letter.

(farm)
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**a group of people**

“*We invited ___ to our play.*”

**Add a letter to the beginning.**

___ ___ ___ ___

**a type of meat**

“I ate a ___ and cheese sandwich.”

**Change the last letter.**

___ ___ ___

**a mammal that flies at night**

**Change the vowel.**

___ ___ ___

**something you wear on your head**

**Change the first letter.**

___ ___ ___

“I went to the party, ___ my sister did not go.”

**Change the last letter.**

___ ___ ___

**this takes children to school**

**Add a letter to the beginning.**

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Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

On the Job

another word for job
Change the first letter.

7

a type of stopper used in bottles
Change the last letter.

6

to show love for someone
Add a vowel to the end.

5

another word for taxi
Change the vowel.

4

corn on the____
Change the first letter.

3

job
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**opposite of stop**
Take away the last letter.

"A snake does ___ have legs."
Change the vowel.

birds lay eggs in this
Change the first letter.

when you walk, you take one ___ after another
Change the vowel.

past tense of get
"I ___ wet on the water ride."
Change the first letter.

used to catch butterflies
Take away the third letter.

an animal or bug that bothers you
"A fly can be a such a ___ at mealtime."
Rearrange the letters.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

used for telling time
Add a letter to the beginning.

the sound of a clock
“Tick-”
Change the vowel.

to speak
Change the last letter.

to train an animal
Change the first vowel.

you open this with a key
Change the first letter.

a pin used to hold things on a bulletin board
Change the third letter.

“The Three Little Pigs is a fairy ____.”
Change the third letter.

**Time Flies**

1. __________
2. __________
3. __________
4. __________
5. __________
6. __________
7. __________

**time**
Name __________________________

Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**And the Winner Is...**

opposite of *lose*
Take away the last letter.

1. __ __ __

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thoughts
"You've been on my ___ all day."
Change the last letter.

2. __ __ __

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to eat dinner
Change the first vowel.

3. __ __ __

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"Dad took a ___ of medicine for his back pain."
Change the first letter.

4. __ __ __

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this blows the trees outside
Change the first letter.

5. __ __ __

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something that belongs to me
Change the first letter.

6. __ __ __

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completed
"We have ___ our work for the day."
Change the third letter.

7. __ __ __

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The answer: lose
Name __________________________

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Line Up!**

opposite of *front*
Change the third letter.

people save money in this
Add a letter to the end.

opposite of *lady*
Change the last letter.

not allow
“There is a ___ on chewing gum at our school.”
Change the first letter.

used to find roads and cities
Change the vowel.

to wipe up a spill
Change the last letter.

“The plate of cookies is ___ Mr. Perez.”
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

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front
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another word for *mother*
Take away the first two letters, then add one.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Cross-Country

opposite direction of east
Change the first letter.

_ _ _ _ _

a quiz
“We have a spelling ____ today.”
Change the first letter.

_ _ _ _ _

another word for monster
“My sister and I read Beauty and the ____.”
Change the first letter.

_ _ _ _ _

opposite of slow
Change the first letter.

_ _ _ _ _

to relax
Change the first letter.

_ _ _ _ _

opposite of worst
Take away the second vowel.

_ _ _ _ _

a very large meal
Add a vowel after the first letter.

_ _ _ _ _

e a s t
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

the sun does this during the day
Take away the first letter, then add two.

good or great
“My teacher said my drawing is a ___ piece of art.”
Change the third letter.

this burns in a fireplace
Change the first vowel.

the money paid for a train ticket
Add a letter to the end.

a long way
“He threw the ball ___ away.”
Change the vowel.

the hair on an animal
Change the last letter.

“We always have ___ playing this game.”
Change the first letter.

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sun
Name ____________________________

Read the clues, then write the words. 
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Good Scents**

1. you smell with this part of your body  
   **Change the first letter.**

2. to put up for others to see  
   “Let’s ___ our sign on the door.”  
   **Change the vowel.**

3. the greatest  
   “Those were the ___ cookies I’ve ever eaten!”  
   **Add a letter before the last letter.**

4. this makes a ringing noise  
   **Take away the first two letters, then add one.**

5. to stand still to have your picture made  
   **Change the last letter.**

6. someone that bothers you  
   **Change the first letter.**

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**smell**
Name ____________________

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

On the Line

another word for chat
Change the third letter.

this can hold water and fish
Add a letter to the end.

able to do
“We ___ go to the park after school.”
Take away the last letter.

ice cream might be served in this
Take away the first two letters, then add one.

“I used a ___ to hang my picture on the board.”
Change the third letter.

the sun can turn skin this color
Change the first letter.

a type of candy stick
“I bought a red and white candy ____ at the store.”
Change the first vowel.

phone
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Meadow Friends

an animal that has a beard and eats grass
Add a vowel before the last letter.

a pan
Rearrange the letters.

opposite of go
Change the vowel.

a very high slope
“We walked up a ___ hill.”
Change the second letter.

dheep

past tense of get
“I ___ and A on my test.”
Change the first letter.

the highest point of a mountain
Take away the first letter.

you take one at a time when you walk
Take away a vowel.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

"Time to ____ out the candles on the cake."
Add a letter after the first letter.

near the bottom of something
"The water in the pool is ____ ."
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

a long, straight mark
"Write your name on the ____ ."
Change the first letter.

to locate something that is lost
Change the first letter.

this is made of ribbon and put on gifts
Change the first letter.

short for alone
Change the first vowel.

feeling well
"I was sick yesterday, but I feel ____ today."
Change the last letter.

wind
Name

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Big and Cuddly**

1. a baby bear
   Change the last letter.
   
2. an animal that meows
   Take away the third letter.
   
3. you draw and paint in this class
   Take away the first two letters.
   
4. what you do with your ears
   Change the first letter.
   
5. another word for *chop*
   Dad ____ the apple into small chunks.
   Change the vowel.
   
6. you push things around in this at the store
   Add a letter to the beginning.
   
7. this beats in your chest
   Add a letter to the end.

**bear**
Name

Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

All in a Day

to travel on a plane
Change the second letter.

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tears fall from your eyes when you do this
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

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to cook with a pan of hot oil
Change the first letter.

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to stuff something full
“I saw him ___ the papers into his bag.”
Change the second letter.

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to shut a door loudly
Change the vowel.

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Another word for thin
Change the second letter.

swim
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Open Wide!

another word for shut
“Please come in and ___ the door.”
Add a letter to the beginning.

something that you can’t find is ___
Change the first letter.

“I helped mom make a ___ of spaghetti.”
Change the vowel.

a place where pigs are kept
Take away the first letter.

if you come in last, you ___ the race
Change the last letter.

a pole used for holding a sign
Add a letter before the last letter.

“I like to visit the puppies at the ___ store.”
Change the last letter.

open
Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Feelings**

another word for *grin*  
Add a letter to the beginning.

another word for a man or boy  
*Change the third letter.*

to put something together  
“I ___ a funny hat.”  
*Add a letter to the end.*

another word for *boy*  
*Take away the first letter.*

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a long distance  
*Change the first vowel.*

hair on the neck of a horse  
*Change the third letter.*

very angry  
*Change the first letter.*

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**glad**
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Perfect Pair

this number comes after one
Rearrange the letters.

you have one big ___ on each foot
Take away the third letter.

a place to buy groceries
Change the next to last letter.

a sound
"Please leave a message after the ___.
Add a letter to the beginning.

to pull something behind you
"Please help me ___ these leaves to the street."
Change the last letter.

to have ripped a piece of paper
Take away the first letter.

another word for rock
Add a letter to the beginning.

one
Read the clues, then write the words.  
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Fireworks**

1. this can be started with a match  
   Change the third letter.

2. a place in a town for people to enjoy and play  
   Take away the first letter.

3. a female horse  
   Change the last letter.

4. used to measure the distance a car goes  
   Change the first vowel.

5. a folder used to hold papers  
   Change the first letter.

6. opposite of female  
   Change the third letter.

7. a sign or line written on paper  
   "She used the pen to ___ on my paper."  
   Change the first letter.
Name _______________________

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Friendship**

- another word for friend
  Change the last letter.

- a metal container that holds food
  Change the first letter.

- this many toes are on your feet
  Change the first letter.

- opposite of begin
  Take away the first three letters.

- a flat pot used for frying food
  Change the first letter.

- the light brown color of some animals
  Change the vowel.

- home to a bear or lion
  Rearrange the letters.

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f r i e n d
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

On the Move

an automobile
Change the last letter.

you can do science experiments in this room
Take away the third letter.

to walk with a limp
Change the third letter.

the same as
"Your hat looks ___ my hat."
Change the first letter.

another word for taxi
Change the first letter.

a baby sheep
Change the last letter.

a large pond
"They had boat races on the ___.”
Change the first vowel.

bike
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

 tegen Yourself

opposite of fast
Change the last letter.

many things
Change the vowel.

animals that people own and take care of
Rearrange the letters.

time that has gone by
“The Pilgrims lived in the ___.”
Change the first letter.

a slit
“Put your quarter in the coin ___.”
Rearrange the letters.

another word for allows
Change the first letter.

a problem
“My baby brother can be a ___ at times.”
Change the vowel.

fast
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Barbershop**

1. people get this cut off their head  
   Change the first letter.

2. past tense of *pay*  
   "I got ___ for raking leaves."  
   Change the first letter.

3. to remove something  
   "We’ve tried everything to get ___ of the mice."  
   Change the vowel.

4. you do this with a book  
   Change the first letter.

5. two of a kind  
   Change the last letter.

6. break into  
   "Mice ___ our kitchen every night."  
   Add a vowel after the first letter.

7. the color of strawberries  
   Take away the second vowel.

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**Answer:** head
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. another word for *sip*  
   Add a letter to the beginning.
   ____________

2. to blink only one eye  
   Change the first letter.
   ____________

3. opposite of *stand*  
   Change the vowel.
   ____________

4. a place to wash dishes  
   Take away the last letter, then add two.
   ____________

5. a place people go to ice skate  
   Change the first letter.
   ____________

6. used for sitting  
   “Take a ___ on the sofa.”  
   Add a letter to the beginning.
   ____________

7. a group of things that belong together  
   “This paintbrush goes with my paint ____.”  
   Take away the second vowel.
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**eat**
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

another word for *wheel*
Change the third letter.

*squares that cover a floor*
Change the last letter.

*to lean to the side*
“They had to ___ the chair to get it through the door.”
Change the last letter.

*another word for *untill*
“We won’t start the game ___ you get here.”
Change the vowel.

*to let someone know something*
Change the first letter.

*past tense of *fall*
Change the third letter.

*to touch something*
Take away the first two letters, then add one.

*wheel*
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

vehicle used for moving big things
“They used the pickup ___ to move the washer.”
Add a letter after the first letter.

a bird that quacks
Take away the last letter, then add two.

a poodle or a hound is this
Change the last letter.

the front end of a shoe
Change the last letter.

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 NEED A LIFT?

past tense of dig
Change the vowel.

to push in the ends of a bed cover
“My grandma likes to ___ me into bed at night.”
Change the first letter.

a female deer
Change the first letter.

t o w
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

something you read
Change the last letter.

another word for a screw
Change the vowel.

you do this to a drum
Change the first letter.

you wear a hat on this part of your body
Change the first letter.

d to make something hot
Change the last letter.

a cowboy wears this on his foot
Change the third letter.

this is worn to hold up pants
Change the third letter.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

A Little Light

1. This makes the light that comes from a candle
   **Add a vowel to the end.**

2. To be the right size
   "This shirt is a perfect ___.
   **Change the first letter.**

3. A flying mammal that lives in caves
   **Take away the last letter.**

4. A group of things
   "Let's bake a ___ of cookies.
   **Change the first letter.**

match
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Heads or Tails?**

- A penny is round and ____
  - Add a letter after the first letter.

- To touch softly
  - "I gave him a ____ on the back."
  - Change the last letter.

- Green peas grow in this
  - Take away the third letter.

- To hit hard again and again
  - "I used a hammer to ____ the nail into the wood."
  - Change the first letter.

- Another word for chubby
  - Change the first letter.

- Worn on each elbow and knee when roller blading
  - Change the vowel.

- A small lake
  - Take away the second vowel.

The answer is **round**.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

opposite of high
Change the first letter.

feeling more than warm
Change the vowel.

to take a seat
Take away the two letters before the last letter.

a long, deep breath that means a person is sad or tired
Change the first letter.

a word used in a greeting
"__ are you?"
Change the last letter.

another word for slap
Change the first letter.

another word for seeing
Add a letter to the end.

high
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

another word for pole
Change the first letter.

“Most cats do ___ like to get wet.”
Change the vowel.

“Please ___ the alarm clock for six o’clock.”
Change the last letter.

leaves and branches grow on this
Take away the first and last letters.

another word for street
Add a vowel before the last letter.

to move your head up and down
Change the last letter.

soccer players try to kick the ball into this
Change the first letter.

what you do with your eyes
Take away the first two letters, then add one.
Name

Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Blooms on Wheels**

- a small wagon with two wheels and handles
  Add a letter before the last letter.

- opposite of *skinny*
  Change the last letter.

- light brown
  Change the last letter.

- what a dog’s tail does
  Take away the last two letters.

- a kitten grows up to be this
  Change the first letter.

- this blows air to cool a room
  Change the first letter.

- this shows the price of an item
  Change the first letter.

wagon
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

- another word for help
  Change the last letter.

- everything
  Take away the first two letters.

- you use your nose to ___
  Take away the first letter, then add two.

- a short, sharp cry
  "I heard a dog ___ last night."
  Change the first letter.

- to be sick or hurt
  Change the second letter.

- another word for little
  Change the vowel.

- to call out
  Change the last letter.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Bread and Butter**

a slice of bread that has been baked
Change the first letter.

another word for *brag*
Add a letter before the last letter.

another word for *ship*
Add a vowel after the first letter.

not good
Change the first letter.

this is used to hit a baseball
Change the last letter.

past tense of *has*
Take away the first two letters, then add one.

what you do when you sound out words
Take away the first letter.

*bread*
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Wild Noises**

- sound that a bear makes
  Add a letter to the end.

- a line of things
  "We put all the chairs in a ___.”
  Change the vowel.

- not common
  "We saw a ___ panda at the zoo.”
  Add a letter to the beginning.

- you hear with this body part
  Take away the first letter.

- to get bigger
  Add a letter to the beginning.

- not cooked
  Take away the last two letters, then add one.

- “___ you ready to go out and play?”
  Rearrange the letters.
Name

Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Open-Air Ride**

1. A type of cart that can be pulled by a horse. Add two letters to the end.
   - __ __ __ __ __

2. Another word for *cup*. Take away the last two letters, then add one.
   - __ __ __

3. More than any other. "We have the ___ points." Change the first letter.
   - __ __ __ __

   - __ __ __

5. A word for *have to*. Change the vowel.
   - __ __ __ __

   - __ __ __

7. Water goes through this long, rubber tube. Take away the third letter.
   - __ __ __ __

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*horse*
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

the color of the sky
Take away the first letter, then add two

you use a knife to do this
Change the first letter.

a male cow
Change the vowel.

another word for shout
Take away the last two letters.

a signal
Change the last letter.

another word for except
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

this rings at the beginning and end of school
Change the first letter.

yellow
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

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people might go fishing here
Change the first letter.
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the matching sock in a pair
“I found the ___ to my red striped sock!”
Add a vowel to the end.
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to hit at something
“I used the newspaper to ___ the flies away.”
Take away the first vowel.
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children might lie on this to take a nap
Change the first letter.
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you can feel your heart ___ in your chest
Change the first letter.
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another word for a chair
Add a letter to the end.
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sea
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“Will you help me ___ lunch?”
Change the third letter.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

to put words on paper
Change the second letter.

a word used to ask a question
"___ time is it?"
Take away the first vowel.

food that comes from animals
Change the last letter.

something you can see and touch is this
Change the last letter.

opposite of black
Change the vowel, then add a vowel to the end.

a grain used to make bread and cereal
Take away the first letter, then add two.

breakfast, lunch, or dinner
Change the first letter.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Toe-Tapping Tunes**

- You wear a ring on this. Change the first letter.
- To make music with your voice. Change the first letter.
- To come in first in a contest. Change the vowel.
- Great sadness. Change the first letter.
- A person who sings. Add two letters to the end.
- A bird uses this to fly. Add a letter to the end.
- Past tense of win. "My brother’s baseball team ___ the last game." Change the last letter.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Wonderful Words**

letters are put together to make this

Change the first letter.

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the wire between a lamp and its plug

Add a letter before the last letter.

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a type of fish

Change the last letter.

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a small bed

Change the first letter.

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coffee can be made in this

Change the first letter.

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very much

“I like pepperoni pizza a whole ___.”

Change the vowel.

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to allow

Take away the last three letters.

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*letter*
On Your Feet

another word for shoestring
Change the first letter.

another word for speed
“She spoke at such a fast ___ I couldn’t understand her.”
Add a vowel to the end.

you can wear a rain ___ to keep your head dry
Change the vowel.

to dig up plants or weeds
Take away the first letter.

a contest to see who runs the fastest
Change the third letter.

to tell on someone
“Please don’t ___ on me about the broken chair.”
Change the first letter.

opposite of cold
Change the last letter.

shoe
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Just Peachy!**

1. A sweet fruit with fuzzy skin
   - Add a letter to the beginning.

2. You do this with fruit
   - Change the first letter.

3. Another word for *besides*
   - "Everyone ___ Jim has put away their things."
   - Change the last letter.

4. The sign you use in an addition problem
   - Change the last letter.

5. Every one
   - "___ person can have one cookie."
   - Take away the last letter, then add two.

6. Baseball players swing this
   - Change the vowel.

7. This has many seats and takes people all around a city
   - Take away the first two letters, then add one.

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Plum
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

More Is Better

the number after three
Add a letter to the beginning.

not in
Change the first letter.

go for
"I'll ___ your coat for you."
Change the first letter.

another word for tiny
Take away the first three letters, then add one.

something that belongs to us
"That is ___ poster on the wall."
Change the last letter.

another word for stomach
Change the vowel.

opposite of dry
Change the last letter.

three
Name ____________________________

Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Time's Up!

not on time
Change the first letter.

the day of the month or year
Change the third letter.

to challenge someone
“I ___ you to jump off the high dive!”
Change the first letter.

a long-eared animal that looks like a rabbit
Rearrange the letters.

another word for listen
Add a letter to the beginning.

you have one on each side of your head
Take away the last two letters.

e a r l y
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

opposite of buy
Take away the second letter.

a baby is this size
Add a letter at the beginning.

you can throw and catch this
Take away the last letter, then add two.

to bother someone
"I like to ____ my sister."
Change the last letter.

an odor or scent
"I love the ____ of roses."
Change the vowel.

a shopping center
Change the first letter.

"My lunch is in a paper ____.
Change the vowel.

buy
Read the clues, then write the words. 
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**In the Tree**

we get wood from this
Take away the first letter, then add two.

another word for girl
“___ helped me clean up the spill.”
Take away the first letter, then add two.

used to tell how far a plane flies
Rearrange the letters.

a green fruit that looks like a lemon
Change the last letter.

look at
“Can I ___ your picture?”
Change the second letter.

myself
Take away the two middle letters.

climb

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Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

another word for chilly
Change the first letter.

past tense of sell
“He ___ the car last night.”
Add a letter before the last letter.

a piece of ground with grass growing on it
Change the last letter.

what a boy is to his parents
Take away a vowel.

in a short time
“I will be back ____.”
Take away the second letter.

you eat soup with this
Change the last letter.

thread is wrapped around this
Take away the first letter, then add two.

cool
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

opposite direction of north
Add a letter to the beginning and end.

something that belongs to me and you
“We put ___ plants in the sunlight.”
Take away the first letter.

some people do this if they don’t get their own way
Change the third letter.

opposite of in
Change the last letter.

how you move milk from the jug to a cup
“Please ___ my milk in this cup.”
Change the last letter.

a place where ships dock
Take away the last letter, then change the first letter.

north
Name ____________________________

Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Time for Breakfast**

1. **A type of bread**
   “I like ____ bread better than white bread.”
   **Take away the first letter, then add two.**
   
2. **You can wipe your feet on this small rug**
   **Change the first letter.**
   
3. **Used to carry things in the store**
   **Change the last letter.**
   
4. **The string used to open and close blinds**
   **Change the last letter.**
   
5. **Ham is this kind of food**
   **Add a vowel after the first letter.**
   
6. **A tiger is this kind of animal**
   **Take away the third letter.**
   
Send this to wish someone a happy birthday

**Change the vowel.**

**Corn**
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**A Clear View**

1. a window is made of this
   Change the first letter.

2. another word for family
   Add a letter after the first letter.

3. one who really likes a person, sport, or music
   “I’m a big ___ of the Harry Potter books.”
   Change the vowel.

4. to have the most points at the end of a game
   Take away the last three letters.

5. some drinks come in this
   “The man gave me a ___ of soda.”
   Change the first letter.

6. a group of students who learn together
   Take away the last letter, then add two.

7. fish use this to help them swim
   Change the first letter.

**window**
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

something that belongs to you
Add a letter to the beginning.

a word used to give someone a choice
"Do you want milk ___ juice?"
Change the last letter.

a very heavy weight
Change the vowel.

boys grow up to be these
Add a letter to the end.

not me
"___ can take the first turn."
Take away the last letter.

something that belongs to all of us
Add a letter between the first and last letters.

"Put the lid ___ the box."
Take away the first letter.

the number after nine
Change the first letter.

me
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Long Distance**

- You dial the phone to ___ a friend
  Change the first letter.

- Not a female
  Change the first vowel.

- To be sad and gloomy
  Change the first letter.

- Pine tree seeds grow inside this
  "I found a pine ___ on our nature walk."
  Take away the first two letters, then add one.

- An indoor shopping center
  Change the last letter.

- Sometimes called a freckle
  Change the third letter.

- To deal with
  "Mom had to ___ with two crying kids at bedtime."
  Change the third letter.

**phone**
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Tasty Treat**

1. **drink that comes from cows**
   - **Change the first letter.**

2. **you take medicine when you feel this way**
   - **Change the first letter.**

3. **to touch with the tongue**
   - "My dog likes to ___ my face."
   - **Change the vowel.**

4. **you use a key to open a ___**
   - **Change the third letter.**

5. **to heat food for a meal**
   - **Take away the last two letters.**

6. **you use your eyes to ___ at a picture**
   - **Change the first letter.**
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**A Bundle of Surprises**

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not a girl
Change the first letter.
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another word for happiness
Change the last letter.
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“This ___ of tea is hot.”
Change the vowel.
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another word for tug
Change the vowel.
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a fish uses this to breathe
Change the third letter.
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to write very quickly
Change the first letter.
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to lay something down
Take away the last two letters, then add one.
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people take this medicine with water
Change the first letter.
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g i r l
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Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

opposite of wet
Change the second letter.

another word for inlet
"Many ships dock in the San Francisco ___.
Change the vowel.

the bread that a hot dog is put in
Take away the last two letters.

a long wooden seat found at the park
Take away the first two letters, then add one:

F r e n c h

to cook something in oil
Change the first letter.

opposite of night
Change the first letter.

opposite of sell
Change the last letter.

a lot
"I have a ___ of books at home."
Change the vowel.
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Under the Big Top**

- **a funny circus performer**
  - Take away the first two letters, then add two.

- **to let something fall**
  - Take away the first letter, then add two.

- **some people drink tea in this**
  - Add a letter to the beginning.

- **me, you, and others**
  - "The dentist gave all of ___ some toothpaste."
  - Take away the first four letters.

- **to die in water**
  - Take away the last letter, then add two.

- **a police officer**
  - Change the vowel.

- **opposite of down**
  - Change the last letter.

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Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

more than good and better
Change the first letter.

an animal that a person feeds and takes care of
Change the vowel.

a short time
"Can we sit and rest a ___?"
Take away the last letter.

something that has a sharp taste
Change the first vowel.

d, a bug or animal that bothers you
Add a letter before the last letter.

a peach seed
Change the first letter.

to tear something off with your teeth
Take away the third and last letters.
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. to do something special for someone
   Change the first letter.
   ____________________________

2. to shred cheese into small pieces
   Take away the first letter, then add two.
   ____________________________

3. a shoestring
   Take away the first two letters, then add one.
   ____________________________

4. an opposite of early
   Change the third letter.
   ____________________________

5. to draw on top of the lines of a letter
   Change the last letter.
   ____________________________

6. another word for fantastic
   Rearrange the letters.
   ____________________________

The final word is: trick
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Up, Up and Away**

1. **to do your best**
   "I always ___ to write neatly."
   Take away the last two letters, then add one.

2. **small wooden peg that holds a golf ball**
   Change the first vowel.

3. "I helped make a pumpkin ___ for Thanksgiving."
   Change the last letter.

4. **a set of things needed to make something**
   "I got a magic ___ for my birthday."
   Take away the last letter.

5. **birds flap their wings to do this**
   Take away the first two letters, then add two.

6. **apples grow on this**
   Add a letter after the first letter.

7. **you do this to your shoelaces**
   Change the first letter.

8. **a deep hole in the ground**
   Change the first letter.

**k i t e**
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

1. Not a brother
   Change the third letter.

2. "I wear a watch on this arm and a chain on my ___ arm."
   Take away the first two letters.

3. To give someone a job
   Change the first vowel.

4. "I ___ at the round table in class."
   Change the first letter.

5. Someone who sits
   Add three letters to the end.

6. Use a bat to ___ a ball
   Take away the last two letters, then add one.

7. This place
   "Will you be ___ tonight?"
   Take away the first two letters, then add a vowel to the end.

b r o t h e r
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

On the Set

1. finished
   Change the third letter.

2. to wiggle around
   Take away the next to last letter.

3. 2,000 pounds
   Take away the last letter.

4. the black, gooey stuff used to make roads
   Change the last letter.

5. a musical note
   Change the first letter.

6. to turn brown or browner in the sunlight
   Change the vowel.

7. a famous actor or singer
   Add a letter to the beginning.

movie
Read the clues, then write the words. Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

"Do you want hot coffee or ____?"
Rearrange the letters.

to become hot
"I’m waiting for this cold room to ____ up."
Change the last letter.

the back part of your foot
Change the first letter.

the price of something
Take away the first three letters.

to chew and swallow food
Take away the first letter.

to make someone well
Change the third letter.

to touch with your hand
Add a letter to the end.

coffee
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

another word for
smile
Change the last letter.

the color of grass
Take away the vowel, then add two vowels.

not cheerful
“The speaker looked ___ when he entered the room.”
Add a letter to the beginning.

a sea animal with a top and bottom shell
Take away the last two letters, then add one.

something you drink from
Change the second letter.

We are all in Mr. Rowe’s ___ at school.”
Change the first letter.

grass
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Medal Winners**

- yellow metal used in rings and necklaces
  - Change the first letter.

- a furry animal that digs underground
  - Change the third letter.

- opposite of hate
  - Change the first vowel.

- a splinter
  - "I had a ___ of glass stuck in my foot.”
  - Rearrange the letters.

- to shape clay
  - Change the last letter.

- to go somewhere else to live
  - Change the first letter.

- opposite of die
  - Take away the first and last letters.

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Answer:

1. silver
Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

**Sleepytime**

tool used to sweep up leaves
Change the third letter.

animals are sold at a ___ store
Change the last letter.

baby birds make this sound
Take away the first two letters, then add one.

To stop sleeping
Change the first letter.

to rank or judge something
“How does our team ___ against other teams?”
Add a vowel to the end.

A light touch
Change the vowel.

A lot of energy
Take away a vowel.
Name ______________________

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.