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### Word Ladder

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

The diagram consists of two vertical bars, one on the left and one on the right, connected by five horizontal rungs. On the left side, there are five empty rectangular boxes, each with an arrow pointing from the box to the left vertical bar and then to the corresponding rung. On the right side, there are five empty rectangular boxes, each with an arrow pointing from the box to the right vertical bar and then to the corresponding rung. This layout is designed for students to write words that fit the rungs, starting from the bottom rung and moving upwards.

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