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### Long a (a\_e) Word Ladder

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

What a bat lives in  
**Change one letter.**

To cook in the oven  
**Change one letter.**

A small street; a car must stay in its \_\_\_\_\_  
**Take away one letter.**

What you put your food on  
**Add one letter.**

The opposite of love  
**Add one letter.**

hat

What you put candles on for your birthday  
**Change one letter.**

A small body of water with fish and boats  
**Change one letter.**

Flies in the air; you can ride on it  
**Change one letter.**

Not early  
**Change one letter.**

*Source:* The word ladder strategy was invented by Timothy Rasinski (2005, *Daily Word Ladders*, New York, NY: Scholastic) and is adapted here with the permission of the author.