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r-Controlled Vowels (air, are, ear) Word Ladder

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

A shape that has four sides
Change one letter and add one letter.

To look at something for a long time
Change one letter.

An animal like a rabbit
Take away two letters and add "e" to the end.

What grows on the top of your head; you comb it
Change one letter.

What you breathe
Take away one letter.

To frighten someone by saying "boo!"
Change one letter.

To let someone play with the same toy you are playing with
Add one letter.

What you sit in
Add one letter.

Two of the something, like socks
Add one letter.

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