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r-Controlled Vowels (ar) Word Ladder

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

An ocean animal with large, sharp teeth
Change two letters.

Another word for "begin"
Add one letter.

The opposite of close or near
Take away one letter.

The long part of your body above the hand
Take away one letter and change one letter.

The sound a dog makes
Change one letter.

What you are if you know a lot
Change one letter.

Something shiny in the night sky
Change one letter and add one letter.

Where a farmer lives, often has a barn and tractor
Add one letter.

The building where a horse or cow lives
Change one letter.

dark

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