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r-Controlled Vowels (ear, eer, ere) Word Ladder

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

Not cloudy; something you can see through is this
Change one letter and change one vowel.

To yell at a game to help the team win
Change two letters.

What you do when you drive a car to move it in one direction or another
Change one letter and add one letter.

An animal with horns (a fawn, doe, buck)
Change one vowel.

The first word in a letter to a friend; someone you like a lot
Change one letter.

What you have if you are afraid of something
Change one letter.

A period of time lasting 12 months
Change one letter.

Opposite of far
Change one letter.

What you do with your ears
Take away the “e” at the end and add one vowel.

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