Name _____ Date _____

r-Controlled Vowels (er, ir, ur) Word Ladder

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

To go in the opposite direction you must around _____
Change one letter.

An animal that flies and lives in a nest
Change one letter and change the vowel.

Opposite of him
Take away one letter and change the vowel.

Something you wear, it can have buttons or you can pull it over your head
Change one letter.

A short play you do at school
Add one letter.

To hurt your finger with fire or something hot
Change one letter and change the vowel.

A group of animals that lives together, such as cows or buffaloes
Add one letter.

Something that causes you pain; what you might do to your leg if you fall or hit it
Take away one letter and change the vowel.

Something a girl wears
Add one letter.

sit

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