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### r-Controlled Vowels (oar, or, ore) Word Ladder

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

The sharp part of a rose stem  
**Add one letter.**

Something you eat, it is yellow and on a cob  
**Change two letters.**

To put things that have something in common into groups, such as all red blocks in one pile  
**Take away one letter.**

The land along the edge of a lake or ocean  
**Change one letter.**

What you do when you kick the soccer ball into the net and get a point  
**Add one letter.**

Something you honk on a car to make noise  
**Change one letter.**

What you eat with, like a spoon but with 3 or 4 sharp points  
**Change two letters.**

Not tall  
**Change one letter.**

Where you buy things  
**Change one letter.**

sore

*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.