

Mixed Bossy R Word Ladder

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Start at the bottom. **Adult** reads the clue. **Kid** changes one letter to write the new word it describes. The dark line shows which letter changes.

a thick string or a wire

you send one on a birthday

you push it round a shop

a small arrow you throw

when the lights go out

the skin of a tree

where a cow sleeps

b u r n

Start here ↑



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to put things in piles

a castle you can build

another word for shape

where pigs and cows live

f **i** **r** **m**

Start here ↑



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Mixed Bossy R Word Ladder Answer Key

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For the grown-up. How to climb the ladder with your child, and every rung with the letter that changes on it marked.

How to climb it

1. **Adult and kid** read the bottom word together. That one is given, so nobody has to guess where to start.
2. **Adult** reads the next clue up and lets them say the word it describes. Say both words — *clay ... clap* — and ask which sound changed.
3. **Kid** writes the whole word, not just the letter that changed. Then climbs to the next rung.

If a **rung stalls**, say the two words slowly rather than naming the letter. Hearing the swap is the exercise; the spelling follows it.

a thick string or a wire

cord

you send one on a birthday

card

you push it round a shop

cart

a small arrow you throw

dart

when the lights go out

dark

the skin of a tree

bark

where a cow sleeps

barn

burn

given on the sheet



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to put things in piles

sort

a castle you can build

fort

another word for shape

form

where pigs and cows live

farm

firm

given on the sheet



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