Word Ladders

Transform one word into another by changing a single letter in each step so that each link in the chain is a valid word. For example, see the example to right for how to change more into less. Hint: use the hints to help you.

1. Turn milk into pail.

   milk

   Hint: another word for “grind”
   Hint: you can shop here
   Hint: way to send a letter

   pail

2. Turn fire into heat.

   fire

   Hint: employ at a job
   Hint: not “there”
   Hint: group of cows
   Hint: brain casing

   heat

3. Turn fool into sage.

   fool

   Hint: place to swim
   Hint: political survey
   Hint: long metal object
   Hint: not tan
   Hint: leaf in a book

   sage

4. Turn army into name.

   army

   Hint: not legs, but . . .
   Hint: goals
   Hint: fades
   Hint: they block up rivers
   Hint: slang term for a woman

   name

5. Turn mice into rats.

   mice

   Hint: another word for a bug
   Hint: your good friend
   Hint: you wipe your feet on them

   rats

6. Turn clock into clown.

   clock

   Hint: container for butter
   Hint: a thief
   Hint: to sing
   Hint: royalty’s headgear

   clown