

Name \_\_\_\_\_

actor	platter	mirror	calendar	observer
stroller	customer	vinegar	waiter	wander
scatter	ancestor	bachelor	singular	traitor
daughter	flavor	behavior	maneuver	janitor

Write the r-controlled vowel syllable that ends each word. Then write the spelling word on the line.

- wan \_\_\_\_\_
- custo \_\_\_\_\_
- ances \_\_\_\_\_
- ac \_\_\_\_\_
- obser \_\_\_\_\_
- behav \_\_\_\_\_
- plat \_\_\_\_\_
- jani \_\_\_\_\_
- calen \_\_\_\_\_
- strol \_\_\_\_\_
- trai \_\_\_\_\_
- maneu \_\_\_\_\_
- batche \_\_\_\_\_
- vine \_\_\_\_\_
- mir \_\_\_\_\_
- fla \_\_\_\_\_
- daugh \_\_\_\_\_
- wai \_\_\_\_\_
- scat \_\_\_\_\_
- singu \_\_\_\_\_

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A. Write the spelling words that contain the matching r-controlled patterns.

- or \_\_\_\_\_
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B. Compare the words behavior and ancestor. How are they alike?  
 How are they different?

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**A. Write the spelling word that best completes each sentence.**

1. He used the \_\_\_\_\_ to take his baby to the park.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ ran the American flag up the flag pole.
3. With his binoculars, Marco is a keen \_\_\_\_\_ of wildlife.
4. Let's sort the nouns according to whether they are \_\_\_\_\_ or plural.
5. The teacher complimented her class on their pleasant \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the frozen yogurt is sweet and delicious.
7. I made an olive oil and \_\_\_\_\_ salad dressing.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ served salad before the main course.
9. My dad prepared a \_\_\_\_\_ of appetizers for the party.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ was convincing in his role as a doctor.

**B. Write the spelling word that matches each definition.**

11. someone who betrays his or her country \_\_\_\_\_
12. to distribute or spread in all directions \_\_\_\_\_
13. someone you are related to who lived long ago \_\_\_\_\_
14. glass that reflects images \_\_\_\_\_
15. man who is not married \_\_\_\_\_
16. chart showing months, weeks, and days of the year \_\_\_\_\_
17. female human offspring \_\_\_\_\_
18. someone who pays for goods or services \_\_\_\_\_
19. to move around without a destination in mind \_\_\_\_\_
20. to move or handle with skill \_\_\_\_\_

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**A. There are five misspelled words in the first paragraph below and four misspelled words in the second paragraph. Underline each misspelled word. Then write the words correctly on the lines.**

The customer brought his daughter into the grocery store. While the child sat in her stroller, the father looked at different items to buy. First, he put a small bottle of vinegar in his basket, thinking he would use it to make salad dressing. As the man moved around the store, the little girl was on her best behavior.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

The actor was very convincing in his role as a waiter. For example, he carried an incredibly heavy platter of dishes through the restaurant and into the kitchen. He was able to maneuver around many tables that were spaced closely together. He was so convincing that I forgot that the man was acting!

6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing Activity**

**B. Write about a scene you've observed at a grocery store or restaurant. Use four or more words from the spelling list.**

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