

► Finish the story. On each line, write a word from the box.

peers

deer

year

nearby

hear

cheers

pioneers

Pioneer for a Year

Wouldn't it be fun to have been a pioneer for a

(1) _____? Imagine becoming friends with

animals like (2) _____. Can you

imagine having no stores (3) _____?

You would (4) _____ the sounds of

nature around you. I'm sure the lives of

(5) _____ were hard, too. There were not many people around so they didn't have many

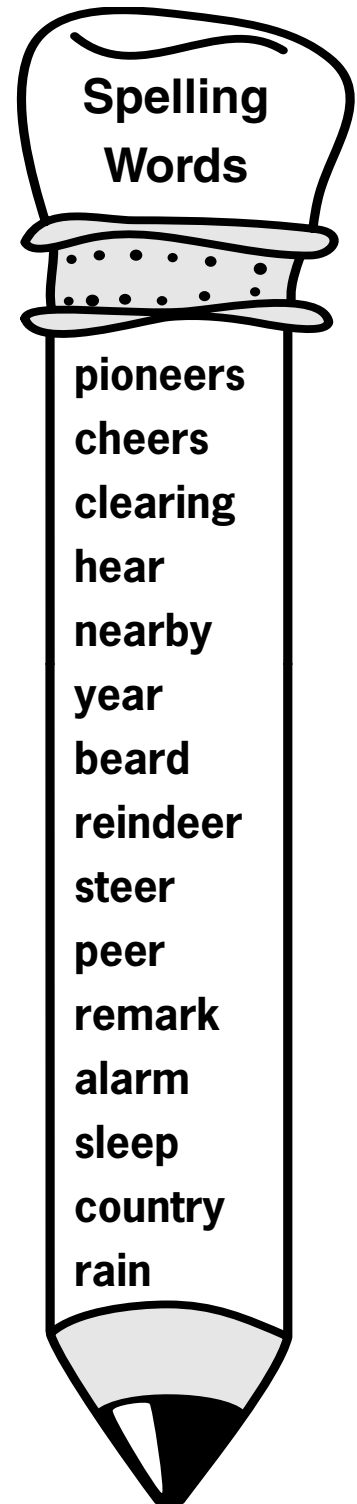
(6) _____. We should thank pioneers

with three loud (7) _____.



► Read the Spelling Words. Sort the words and write them where they belong.

Words with <i>ear</i>	Words with <i>eer</i>
1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____



► Write the words that are left in alphabetical order.

11. _____	14. _____
12. _____	15. _____
13. _____	

- Solve the riddles. Write a word from the box on each line.

hear	year	deer	steer	beard
nearby	cheers	pioneers	peers	

- You do this when you drive. You _____.
- Men grow this on their chins. It's a _____.
- This is twelve months. It's a _____.
- You are not far away. You are _____.
- This animal lives in the woods. It's a _____.
- You do this with your ears. You _____.
- People settled the land long ago.
They were _____.
- Your classmates can be called this.
They are your _____.
- Yells for a team are called this.
They are _____.



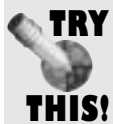
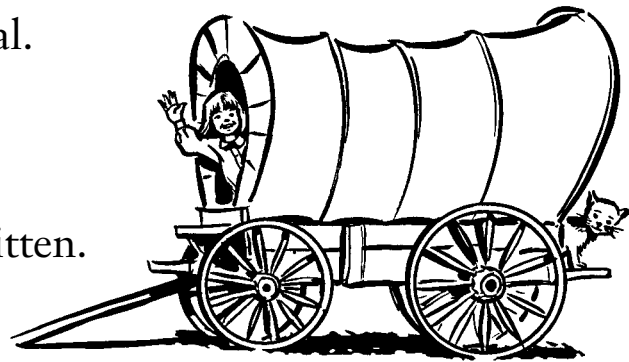
► Complete the sentences. On each line, write a word from the box.

frontier
survive

nearby
tame

orchards
wild

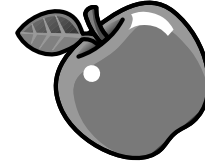
1. Rose and her family went out west to live on the _____.
2. One day they passed by some apple _____.
3. Rose saw a yellow kitten hiding under a tree. She knew the kitten couldn't _____ alone.
4. At first the kitten ran away from her like a _____ animal.
5. Rose was sure she could _____ the kitten.
6. Now wherever Rose goes, _____ the kitten is always _____.



Pretend that you are Rose. Write a letter to a friend telling about your trip out west. Use as many Vocabulary Words as you can.

- Skill Reminder**
- The names of days of the week are proper nouns.
 - The names of days begin with a capital letter.

► Write each sentence. Use capital letters where they are needed.



1. We picked apples on sunday.



2. On monday I took apples to school.



3. We ate apples on tuesday.



4. On wednesday we baked apple pies.



5. We made apple butter on thursday.



6. On friday we picked more apples.

7. On saturday we ate more apples.



8. On sunday I said, "No more apples!"

► Find the word that has the same sound as the underlined letters in the first word. Fill in the circle next to your choice.

Example: deer

- dare
- clear
- hair

1 cheer _____

- hear
- chair
- care

 **Tip**

Sound out the words to yourself silently.

2 yearly _____

- yawn
- deer
- heard

 **Tip**

Read the whole word. Listen closely to the vowel sound.

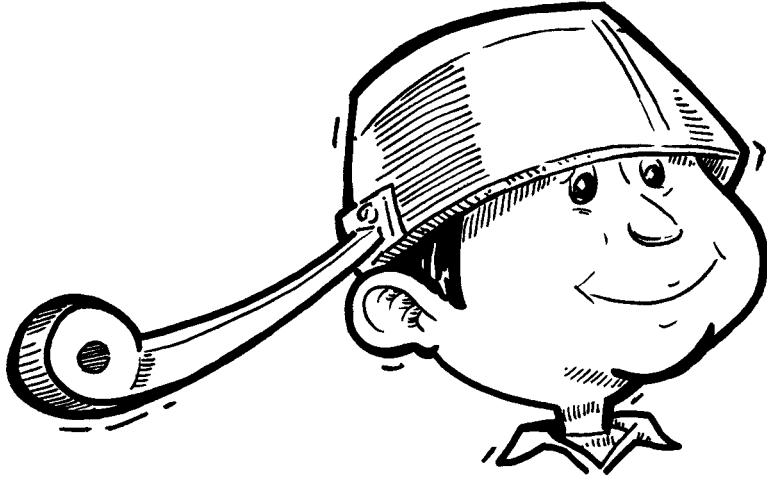
3 engineer _____

- fearless
- parent
- scare

 **Tip**

Read each answer carefully.

- Read the story. Then choose the best answer to each question. Fill in the circle next to your choice.



Johnny's Hat

Johnny Appleseed sometimes wore a pot on his head. The pot was gray with a long handle. The handle was curved. Johnny wore the pot to keep his head dry. It fit his head just right.

1 Johnny's pot was _____

- blue.
- white.
- black.
- gray.

Tip

As you read, watch for important details.

2 How did the pot fit Johnny's head? _____

- The pot fit just right.
- The pot was too small.
- The pot was too big.
- The pot was too heavy.

Tip

Reread the story to find the answer.



Name _____

Johnny Appleseed

Review:
Phonograms
-ar, -arm, -ark

► Write the words from the box that best complete the poem. Remember that the word you write should rhyme with the last word in the line above.

far

charm

star

dark

Once I opened a covered jar.

Inside I found a big white

_____.

It was so bright, it lit up our farm.

It sparkled like a shiny

_____.

I took my star inside the car.

I took my star near and

_____.

I took my star to the park

Wherever I went, it was never

_____.



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SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION Help your child write a list of words with the phonograms *ar*, *arm*, and *ark*.