

**Basic**

1. gear
2. spear
3. sharp
4. stare
5. alarm
6. cheer
7. square
8. hairy
9. heart
10. weird
11. starve
12. charm
13. beard
14. scarf
15. spare
16. stairs
17. year
18. charge
19. dairy
20. scarce

■ **Challenge**

21. barnacle
22. awareness
23. startle
24. marvel
25. weary

**Review**

1. air
2. near
3. large
4. scare
5. chair

**Proofreading Marks**

- ◄ Indent
- ∧ Add something
- ℓ Take out something
- ≡ Capitalize
- / Make a small letter

**Expanding Vocabulary**

**Easily Confused Words** Which word below would complete this sentence: *Have you ever seen a cow being milked in a \_\_\_\_\_?*

**dairy:** a farm where milk is produced

**diary:** a daily written record

Some words are easily confused because they look similar. How do *dairy* and *diary* look similar?

**Practice** Write *dairy* or *diary* to complete each sentence correctly. Use your Spelling Dictionary.

1. Our class visited a \_\_\_\_\_ and saw cows being milked.
2. I wrote about the field trip in my \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I learned that cheese is a \_\_\_\_\_ product.
4. Soon my \_\_\_\_\_ will be filled with things I have learned.

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| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

**Proofreading**

**Plural Possessive Nouns** To form the possessive of a plural noun that ends with *s*, add an apostrophe. If the word does not end with *s*, add an apostrophe and *s*.

spears' points      men's classes

**Practice** Proofread this ad. Find four misspelled words and two incorrect plural possessive nouns. Use proofreading marks to correct the errors.

Example: Do you sell swimmers's <sup>gear</sup>geer at the school?

- Does water skare you? • Do big fish alarm you?

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