

Name \_\_\_\_\_

distance	absence	disturbance	brilliance	resistance
importance	performance	appearance	ambulance	reluctance
balance	dependence	assistance	residence	persistence
attendance	substance	ignorance	radiance	hesitance

**A. Write the spelling word that has the same, or almost the same, meaning.**

- need dependence
- commotion disturbance
- glow radiance
- material substance
- refusal resistance
- home residence
- brightness brilliance
- steadiness balance
- look appearance
- uncertainty hesitance
- unwilling reluctant
- determination persistence

**B. Write the spelling word that belongs with each word family below.**

- ignore, ignorant, ignorance
- assist, assistant, assistance
- import, important, importance
- perform, performer, performance
- distant, distantly, distance
- absent, absently, absence
- attend, attendant, attendance
- ambulate, perambulator, ambulance

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**A. Underline the six misspelled words in the paragraphs below. Write the words correctly on the lines.**

When the forest fire began to spread, Ranger Flynn drove a distince of ten miles to reach the nearby town of Pineville. Once he was there, he went straight to the residance of the mayor to warn her of the danger. He wanted to make sure the mayor was aware of the impotence of preparing the town for the blaze.

1. distance      2. residence      3. importance

The mayor asked Ranger Flynn for assitance. There was no hesitance in his agreement. He spoke at a town meeting to clear up any ignorence of the approaching fire and to discuss how to combat it.

4. assistance      5. hesitance      6. ignorance

**Writing Activity**

**B. Write a passage for a story about a town that faces a challenge. Use at least four spelling words in your writing.**

**Answers will vary.**

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