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- Review Words** 21. _____
22. _____
23. _____
- Challenge Words** 24. _____
25. _____

1. distance
2. importance
3. balance
4. attendance
5. absence
6. performance
7. dependence
8. substance
9. disturbance
10. appearance
11. assistance
12. ignorance
13. brilliance
14. ambulance
15. residence
16. radiance
17. resistance
18. reluctance
19. persistence
20. hesitance
21. creature
22. measure
23. rancher
24. vigilance
25. inference

Name _____

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

A. Fill in the missing letters of each word to form a spelling word. Then write the spelling word on the line.

1. ambul _____
2. resid _____
3. bal _____
4. subst _____
5. persist _____
6. brilli _____
7. hesit _____
8. abs _____
9. disturb _____
10. appear _____
11. import _____
12. dist _____
13. ignor _____
14. depend _____
15. perform _____

B. Write these spelling words on the lines in alphabetical order. Alphabetize them to the third letter. *reluctance, attendance, resistance, assistance, radiance*

16. _____
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A. Write the spelling words that contain the matching syllable and spelling pattern.

two syllables ending in -ence

1. _____

two syllables ending in -ance

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

three syllables ending in -ence

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

three syllables ending in -ance

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B. Compare the words *dependence* and *disturbance*. How are they alike? How are they different?

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

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| 1. need _____ | 7. brightness _____ |
| 2. commotion _____ | 8. steadiness _____ |
| 3. glow _____ | 9. look _____ |
| 4. material _____ | 10. uncertainty _____ |
| 5. refusal _____ | 11. unwilling _____ |
| 6. home _____ | 12. determination _____ |

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

13. ignore, ignorant, _____
14. assist, assistant, _____
15. import, important, _____
16. perform, performer, _____
17. distant, distantly, _____
18. absent, absently, _____
19. attend, attendant, _____
20. ambulate, perambulator, _____

Name _____

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 distence 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. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

The mayor asked Ranger Flynn for assistence. There was no hesitence 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. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

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.

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