

# Proofreading for Spelling

Find the misspelled words and circle them. Write them correctly on the lines below.

Today my cartoons are printed in newspapers from coast to coast. Twenty years ago, when I was in fifth grade, they ran in just one—my school paper, the *Spy*. As I sit by my fireplace, memories of the awards ceremony that year make me feel even cozier than the fire does. Before I get drowsier, I will relate that earlier event. I had abilities in drawing. My duties for the paper were to write and illustrate a cartoon about the iciest bigfoot creature I could create—the greediest monster ever drawn. I wanted it to make readers feel horrified and terrified. My wish was not denied. I received the award for scariest cartoon that year. It was the first of several trophies that I have earned and the most satisfying of my victories. Its reflection casts the loveliest glow into my studio.

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| 2. | 10. |
| 3. | 11. |
| 4. | 12. |
| 5. | 13. |
| 6. | 14. |
| 7. | 15. |
| 8. |     |

**The Dog Newspaper**  
Spelling: Changing Final *y* to *i*

## Spelling Words

1. duties
2. earlier
3. loveliest
4. denied
5. ferries
6. sunnier
7. terrified
8. abilities
9. dirtier
10. scariest
11. trophies
12. cozier
13. enemies
14. iciest
15. greediest
16. drowsier
17. victories
18. horrified
19. memories
20. strategies

### Challenge

unified  
dictionaries  
boundaries  
satisfied  
tragedies