

Proofreading for Spelling

**Vaqueros: America's
First Cowboys**
Spelling: Unstressed Syllables

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

Cowboys in the Wild West welcomed the opportunity to patrol a landscape that never failed to impress them. They would regularly respond to the challenge of shepherding entire herds of cattle through wild spaces that might frighten lesser men. They would not let the difficult terrain disturb them or limit their efforts. They learned to adopt a can-do attitude and surround themselves with reliable partners. They had the wisdom to recognize the talent a young cowboy might bring to the group. They could spot signs of neglect that told them an animal was in trouble. They knew at least a dozen ways to help the animal. Being a cowboy was a difficult job, but for those special men who were up to it, there was much satisfaction.

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Spelling Words

1. entry
2. limit
3. talent
4. disturb
5. entire
6. wisdom
7. dozen
8. impress
9. respond
10. fortress
11. neglect
12. patrol
13. kitchen
14. forbid
15. pirate
16. spinach
17. adopt
18. frighten
19. surround
20. challenge

Challenge

adapt
refuge
distribute
industry
somber