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Proofreading for Spelling

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

The wolf, bear, and cougar are large North American predators. These animals have decreased over the years, even approaching the border of extinction. Bears can run 30 miles per hour. Imagine being a passenger in an express elevator and you'll get some sense of that speed. Cougars can run even faster and can leap up to 18 feet high. Wolves and cougars prey on other animals in the wild. Sometimes they might eat a domestic animal when their regular diet sources are scarce. While a rancher feels angry at this, others consider it a small price to pay for a healthy, balanced ecosystem, despite occasional thunder from a senator, congressman, or other pillar of the community. Wild predators aren't always popular, but they rarely threaten humans, having a natural, proper fear of people.

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Cougars

Spelling:

Final Schwa + /r/ Sounds

Spelling Words

1. cellar
2. flavor
3. cougar
4. chapter
5. mayor
6. anger
7. senator
8. passenger
9. major
10. popular
11. tractor
12. thunder
13. pillar
14. border
15. calendar
16. quarter
17. lunar
18. proper
19. elevator
20. bitter

Challenge

stellar
clamor
tremor
circular
adviser