

TIP

When one or more vowels come before the letter **r** in a word, the sound of the vowels can change. Listen for these vowel sounds in the **list words**.

ar sound as in start

ir sound as in year, cheer

or sound as in fork, court

er sound as in chair, care

LIST WORDS

1. year *year*
2. care *care*
3. large *large*
4. start *start*
5. before *before*
6. order *order*
7. party *party*
8. fork *fork*
9. cheer *cheer*
10. chair *chair*
11. garden *garden*
12. morning *morning*
13. compare *compare*
14. clear *clear*
15. appear *appear*
16. court *court*
17. course *course*
18. pour *pour*
19. prepare *prepare*
20. fearless *fearless*

Spelling Practice

Vowels with r

Write each **list word** under the correct heading.

ar sound as in far

er sound as in air

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

or sound as in for

ir sound as in ear

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Classification

Write the **list word** that belongs in each group.

1. day, month, _____
2. big, huge, _____
3. celebration, gathering, _____
4. yell, shout, _____
5. desk, table, _____
6. fix up, get ready, _____
7. stadium, arena, _____
8. brave, courageous, _____
9. race, route, _____



Puzzle

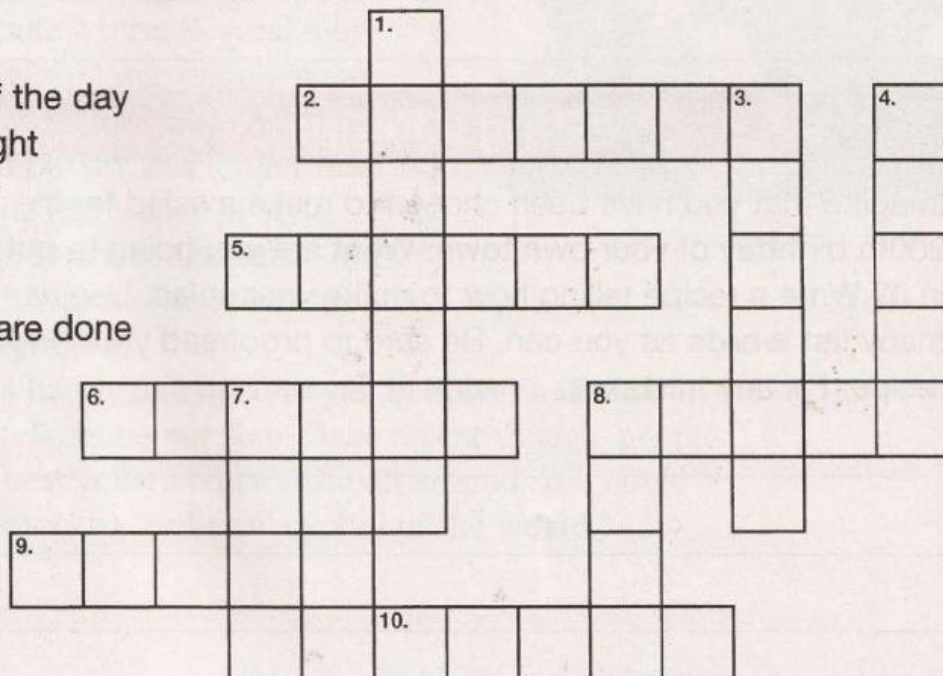
Write the **list word** whose meaning matches each clue.

ACROSS

2. the early part of the day
5. to come into sight
6. earlier than
8. shout for joy
9. to begin
10. the way things are done

DOWN

1. to describe as being the same
3. a place for growing plants
4. without clouds
7. a tool for eating
8. to watch over



Spelling and Writing



Proofreading

Each sentence below has two mistakes.
Use the proofreading marks to fix each
mistake. Write the misspelled **list words** correctly
on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
≡ capital letter

1. my mother planted a vegetable gardin last year.
2. she asked me to help take kare of it.
3. I watered it befour school every mornin.
4. i made sure to keep the weeds cler.
5. The vegetables grew very larje that yer.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____
5. _____
