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Spelling Vocabulary E4

ANSWER KEY

R-Controlled Vowels · Geography: Landforms

Read each definition. Write the spelling word that matches it.

1. **forward** — toward the front
2. **nurture** — to care for and help grow
3. **delta** — land formed where a river meets the sea
4. **perfect** — with no mistakes at all
5. **certain** — completely sure
6. **glacier** — a huge, slow-moving sheet of ice
7. **canyon** — a deep valley with steep sides
8. **valley** — low land between hills or mountains
9. **island** — land with water all around it
10. **desert** — a very dry place with little rain
11. **plateau** — high, flat land
12. **squirm** — to twist and wiggle the body
13. **circus** — a show with acrobats, clowns and animals
14. **garden** — a place where plants are grown
15. **market** — a place where goods are bought and sold
16. **northern** — in or toward the north
17. **thirsty** — needing something to drink
18. **peninsula** — land with water on three sides
19. **alarm** — a loud warning sound
20. **report** — a written or spoken account of facts

WORD BANK

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canyon	report	desert	northern
squirm	forward	perfect	market
peninsula	garden	nurture	valley
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