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exclaimed

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writers

Read the story. Choose words from the box to complete the sentences. Then write the answers on the lines.

Throughout its long _____, Mr. Finch's town had never had a library. He wanted everyone to be able to read books by great _____. Mr. Finch _____, "We need a _____ library that everyone can use!"

Mr. Finch followed the town's strict _____. He took his time to make, or _____, a group. The people in the group were joined, or _____, in their cause. After much work, Mr. Finch and his group _____ got a library built for their town!

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The letters **ea** can stand for the vowel sound you hear in **bread**.
 The letters **ou** can stand for the vowel sound you hear in **touch**.
 The letter **y** can stand for the vowel sound you hear in **myth**.

A. Read each word. Circle the word that has the same vowel sound as the first word. Write it on the line. Underline the letters that spell the vowel sound.

1. **rough** double count _____2. **thread** steak wealth _____3. **myth** find gym _____4. **head** breath please _____

When two words begin with the same letter, you can look at the second letter to put the word in alphabetical order.

B. Read the words in each row. Write them in alphabetical order.

5. after, apple, ahead _____

6. couple, class, crumb _____

7. swim, saddle, south _____

8. lead, lucky, land _____