

## Spelling list: Characters in *Catcher in the Rye*

J.D. Salinger's *The Catcher in the Rye* follows the rebellious Holden Caulfield as he navigates the complexities of adolescence and searches for authenticity in a world he finds phony. The novel explores themes of identity, alienation, and the disillusionment of the post-World War II era with Holden as its memorable and troubled narrator.

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Phoebe	<b>Phoebe</b> Caulfield, Holden's younger sister, offers a beacon of innocence and understanding amidst his turbulent thoughts.
Allie	<b>Allie</b> Caulfield, Holden's deceased younger brother, holds a profound influence on his perspective and fuels his sense of loss.
D.B.	<b>D.B.</b> Caulfield, Holden's older brother, represents the compromise and alienation that can come with pursuing artistic ambitions.
Spencer	Mr. <b>Spencer</b> , Holden's former teacher, provides guidance and wisdom during a pivotal moment of self-reflection.
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Stradlater	<b>Stradlater</b> , Holden's roommate, embodies the superficiality and insincerity that Holden despises.

Ackley	<b>Ackley</b> , with his intrusive and unhygienic habits, often becomes a source of irritation for Holden.
Antolini	Mr. <b>Antolini</b> , Holden's former English teacher, offers mentorship and attempts to guide him through his struggles