

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

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