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## Rivers Spelling Challenge

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A branch that flows into the main stream.
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A major North American river and flows southward into the Gulf of Mexico.
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The volume of water that a river carries.
- \_\_\_ 7. A. occean B. acean C. ocein D. ocean  
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