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[m] at the beginning, middle, and end of words

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The consonant sound [m] is usually spelled <m>. More than nine times out of ten [m] is spelled this way.

Review

1. Underline the letters that spell [m] in the following words:

crumble	motionless	compared	umbrella
resemble	exclaim	costume	mortal
element	minnow	meddle	economics
handsome	poem	diamonds	chemical
eminent	judgement	smoothest	enormous

2. How is [m] spelled in all of these words? _____.

3. Now sort the twenty words into these three groups. One word will be in two groups:

Words in which [m] is . . .

at the front of the word	at the end of the word	in the middle of the word	

[Figure1]

Review (Answers)

1.

<i>cr<u>u</u>mble</i>	<i><u>m</u>otionless</i>	<i>com<u>p</u>ared</i>	<i>um<u>b</u>rella</i>
<i>rese<u>m</u>ble</i>	<i>exclai<u>m</u></i>	<i>costu<u>m</u>e</i>	<i><u>m</u>ortal</i>
<i>ele<u>m</u>ent</i>	<i><u>m</u>innow</i>	<i><u>m</u>eddle</i>	<i>eco<u>n</u>om<u>i</u>cs</i>
<i>handso<u>m</u>e</i>	<i>po<u>e</u>m</i>	<i>dia<u>m</u>onds</i>	<i>che<u>m</u>ical</i>
<i>em<u>i</u>nent</i>	<i>judg<u>e</u>ment</i>	<i>smoo<u>t</u>hest</i>	<i>enormo<u>s</u></i>

2. How is [m] spelled in all of these words? 'm'

3.

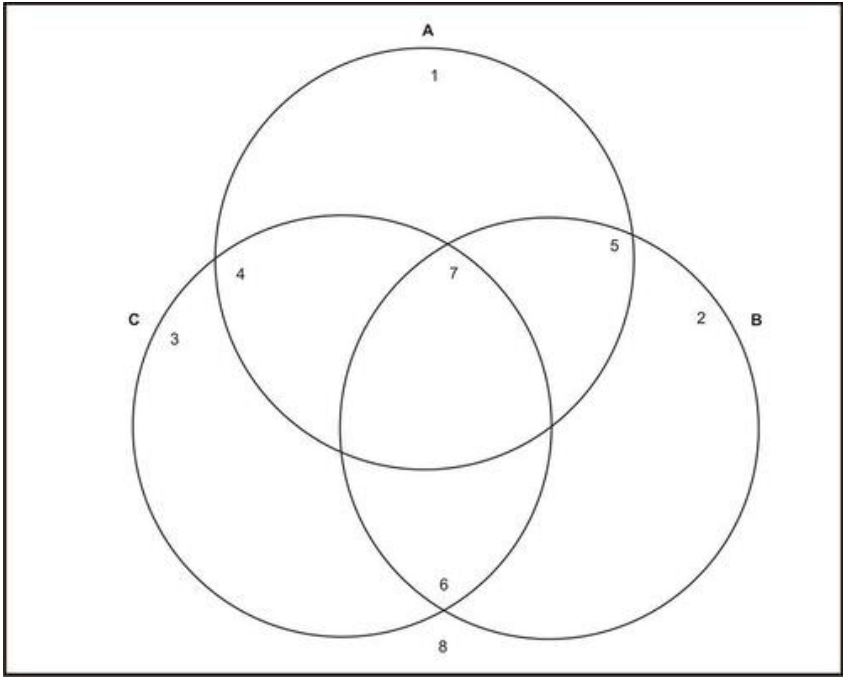
Words in which [m] is

at the front of the word	at the end of the word	in the middle of the word	
<i>motionless</i>	<i>handsome</i>	<i>crumble</i>	<i>diamonds</i>
<i>minnow</i>	<i>exclaim</i>	<i>resemble</i>	<i>smoothest</i>
<i>meddle</i>	<i>poem</i>	<i>element</i>	<i>umbrella</i>
<i>mortal</i>	<i>costume</i>	<i>eminent</i>	<i>economics</i>
		<i>judgement</i>	<i>chemical</i>
		<i>compared</i>	<i>enormous</i>

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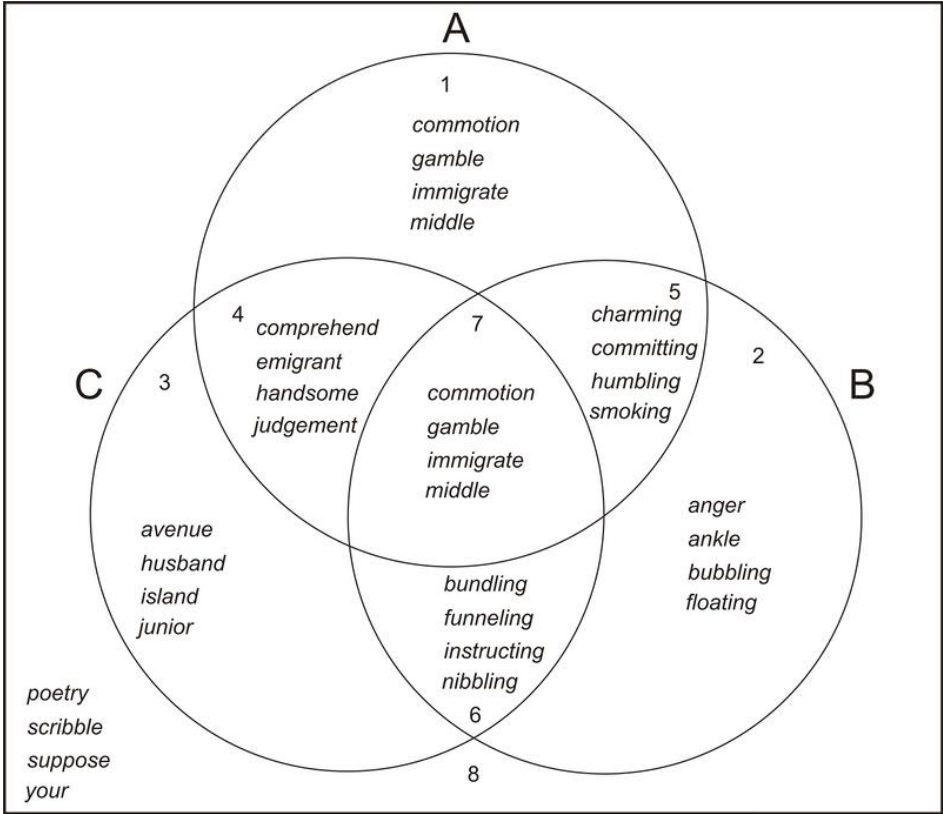
Word Venn. Into circle A put only words that contain [m]. Into circle B put only words that contain [ŋ]. Into circle C put only words that contain [n].

anger	commotion	husband	mining
anger	comprehend	immigrate	morning
ankle	emigrant	instructing	nibbling
avenue	floating	island	poetry
bubbling	friendliness	judgement	scribble
bundling	gamble	junior	smoking
charming	handsome	meaning	summoning
committing	humbling	middle	suppose
			your



[Figure2]

Explore More (Answers)



[Figure3]

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