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[sh] spelled <sh>, <ch>, and <sch>

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[Figure1]

The three ways of spelling [sh] are <sh>, <ch>, and <sch>. The best known spelling of [sh] is, not too surprisingly, <sh>.

Examples

You can hear the sound [sh] at the beginning and end of the word *shush*.

An example of [sh] spelled <ch> is *parachute*.

An example of [sh] spelled <sch> is *schwa*.

Review

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

shepherdess	horseshoe	accomplished	sheriff
nourish	kinship	shocking	friendship
selfish	shrieked	aftershock	publisher
shoulder	distinguish	shudder	vanish

2. Sort the words into these two groups.

Words with [sh] spelled <sh> at the . . .

front of an element	end of an element

[Figure2]

3. One common spelling of [sh] is _____, which usually comes at the _____ or at the _____ of an element.

4. The following words contain two other spellings of [sh] that are not so common as <sh>. Eleven of the words contain [sh] spelled Way #1, and four words contain [sh] spelled Way #2. Underline the letters that spell [sh] in each word.

chivalry	chaperon	schlemiel
crochet	schwa	machine
schnook	champagne	chauffeur
parachute	mustache	pistachio
chagrin	schlock	nonchalant

5. Sort the words above into the two different groups described below.

Words with [sh] spelled . . .

Way #1	Way #2

[Figure3]

6. Three ways to spell [sh] are _____, _____, and _____.

Review (Answers)

1.

<i>shepherd<u>ess</u></i>	<i>horse<u>sh</u>oe</i>	<i>accompl<u>ish</u>ed</i>	<i>sh<u>er</u>iff</i>
<i>nour<u>ish</u></i>	<i>kin<u>sh</u>ip</i>	<i>sh<u>ock</u>ing</i>	<i>friend<u>sh</u>ip</i>
<i>sel<u>fish</u></i>	<i>sh<u>ri</u>eked</i>	<i>after<u>sh</u>ock</i>	<i>publ<u>ish</u>er</i>
<i>sh<u>ou</u>lder</i>	<i>dist<u>inguish</u></i>	<i>sh<u>u</u>dder</i>	<i>van<u>ish</u></i>

2.

Words with [sh] spelled <sh> at the...

front of an element	end of an element
shepherd <u>ess</u>	nour <u>ish</u>
sh <u>ou</u> lder	sel <u>fish</u>
horse <u>sh</u> oe	dist <u>inguish</u>
kin <u>sh</u> ip	accompl <u>ish</u> ed
sh <u>ri</u> eked	publ <u>ish</u> er
sh <u>ock</u> ing	van <u>ish</u>
after <u>sh</u> ock	
sh <u>u</u> dder	
sh <u>er</u> iff	
friend <u>sh</u> ip	

3. One common spelling of [sh] is <sh>, which usually comes at the front or at the end of an element.

4.

<i>ch<u>ival</u>ry</i>	<i>ch<u>ap</u>eron</i>	<i>sch<u>le</u>miel</i>
<i>croch<u>et</u></i>	<i>sch<u>wa</u></i>	<i>mach<u>ine</u></i>
<i>sch<u>n</u>ook</i>	<i>ch<u>amp</u>agne</i>	<i>ch<u>au</u>f<u>fe</u>ur</i>
<i>ch<u>u</u>te</i>	<i>must<u>ach</u>e</i>	<i>pist<u>ach</u>io</i>
<i>ch<u>agr</u>in</i>	<i>sch<u>lock</u></i>	<i>nonch<u>alan</u></i>

5.

Words with [sh] spelled...

Way #1		Way #2
<i>chivalry</i>	<i>mustache</i>	<i>schnook</i>
<i>crochet</i>	<i>machine</i>	<i>schwa</i>
<i>parachute</i>	<i>chauffeur</i>	<i>schlock</i>
<i>chagrin</i>	<i>pistachio</i>	<i>schlemiel</i>
<i>chaperon</i>	<i>nonchalant</i>	
<i>champagne</i>		

6. Three ways to spell [sh] are <sh>, <ch>, and <sch>.

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