

14 Spelling In English

Oxford spelling uses the spelling -ize alongside -lyse: organization, realize, privatize and recognizable, rather than organisation, realise, privatise and recognisable – but analyse and paralyse. Words such as advise, advertise, improvise, surprise are spelled thus in all varieties of English, since -ise in them is...
Historical origins == Standardization of spelling is connected with the development of writing and the establishment of modern standard dialects. Languages with established orthography are those languages that enjoy an official status and a degree of institutional support in a country. Therefore, normative spelling is a relatively recent development linked to the compiling of dictionaries (in many languages, special spelling dictionaries, also called orthographic dictionaries, are compiled, showing prescribed spelling of words but...
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Oxford spelling Oxford spelling (also Oxford English Dictionary spelling, Oxford style, or Oxford English spelling) is a British spelling standard, named after its use Oxford spelling (also Oxford English Dictionary spelling, Oxford style, or Oxford English spelling) is a British spelling standard, named after its use by the Oxford University Press. It uses the letter -z- in Greek-derived words with the suffix -ize/-ise (in words such as realize and organization) instead of the -s- variant used by other British dictionaries and style guides. This spelling is chosen to more closely reflect the origins in the Greek suffix -ίζω (-ízō)
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ced06770b Spelling reform may also be associated with wider discussion about the official script, as well as language planning and language reform.
ced06770b The initial 30 members of the Board included:
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Spelling alphabet For example, in the Latin alphabet, the letters B, P, and D ("bee", "pee" and "dee") sound similar and could easily be confused, but the words "bravo", "papa" and "delta" sound completely different, making confusion unlikely. The words chosen to represent the letters sound sufficiently different from each other to clearly differentiate them. This avoids any confusion that could easily otherwise result from the names of letters that sound similar, except for some small difference easily missed or easily degraded by the imperfect sound quality of the apparatus. A spelling alphabet (also called by various other names) is a set of words used to represent the letters of an alphabet in oral communication, especially A spelling alphabet (also called by various other names) is a set of words used to represent the letters of an alphabet in oral communication, especially over a two-way radio or telephone
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The Simplified Spelling Board was announced on March 11, 1906, with Andrew Carnegie funding the organization, to be headquartered in New York City. The New York Times noted that Carnegie was convinced that "English might be made the world language of the future" and an influence leading to universal peace, but that this role was obstructed by its "contradictory and difficult spelling". Carnegie committed \$15,000 per year for five years to initiate the organization. Then he provided \$25,000 a year and recruited advocates.
ced06770b == Standards and conventions ==
ced06770b Orthographic reform may be reverted. In Romanian, the letter â was eliminated in 1953 but reintroduced in 1993.
ced06770b == Etymology ==
ced06770b Spellings originated as transcriptions of the sounds of speech according to the alphabetic principle. Fully phonemic orthography is usually only approximated, due to factors including changes in pronunciation over time, and the borrowing of vocabulary from other languages without adapting its spelling. Homophones may be spelled differently on purpose in order to disambiguate words that would otherwise have identical spellings.
ced06770b Oxford spelling is used by many UK-based academic journals (for example, Nature) and many international organizations (for example, the United Nations and its agencies). It is common for academic, formal, and technical writing for an international readership. In digital documents, Oxford spelling may be indicated by the IETF language tag en-GB-oxendict (or historically by en-GB-oed).
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Canadian English English is the most widely spoken language in Canada. Newfoundland Canadian English (CanE, CE, en-CA) encompasses the varieties of English spoken in Canada, the most widespread variety of Canadian English being Standard Canadian English (CanE, CE, en-CA) encompasses the varieties of English spoken in Canada, the most widespread variety of Canadian English being Standard Canadian English. Standard Canadian English is distinct from Atlantic Canadian English (its most notable subset being Newfoundland English), and from Quebec English. It is spoken in all the western and central provinces of Canada (varying from Central Canada to British Columbia) and also in many other provinces among urban middle- or upper-class speakers from natively English-speaking families
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== Defining feature ==
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Spelling bee To compete A spelling bee is a competition in which contestants are asked to spell a broad selection of words, usually with a varying degree of difficulty. A spelling bee is a competition in which contestants are asked to spell a broad selection of words, usually with a varying degree of difficulty. To compete, contestants must memorize the spellings of words as written in dictionaries, and recite them accordingly
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Historically, the word "bee" has been used to describe a gathering for communal work, like a husking bee, a quilting bee, or an apple bee. According to etymological research recorded in dictionaries, the word "bee" probably comes from dialectal "been" or "bean" (meaning "help given by neighbors"), which came from Middle English bene (meaning "prayer", "boon" and "extra service by a tenant to his lord").
ced06770b There are various goals which may drive such reforms: facilitating literacy and international communication, making etymology clearer, or for aesthetic or political reasons.
ced06770b == Arguments... ==
ced06770b After gaining independence from the British Raj in 1947, English remained an official language of the new Dominion of India and later the Republic of India. After the partition of India, Pakistani English and Bangladeshi...
ced06770b Australian English began to diverge from British and Hiberno-English after the First Fleet established the Colony of New South Wales in 1788. Australian English arose from a dialectal melting pot created by the intermingling of early settlers who were from a variety of dialectal regions of Great Britain and Ireland, though its most significant influences were the dialects of Southern England. By the 1820s, the native-born colonists' speech was recognisably distinct from speakers in Britain and Ireland.
ced06770b == Status ==
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American and British English spelling differences For instance, some spellings seen as "American" were once commonly used in the Despite the various English dialects spoken from country to country and within different regions of the same country, there are only slight regional variations in English orthography, the two most notable variations being British and American spelling. For instance, some spellings seen as "American" were once commonly used in the United Kingdom, and some spellings seen as "British" were once commonly used in the United States. Commonwealth English date back to a time before spelling standards were developed. Many of the differences between American and British or Commonwealth English date back to a time before spelling standards were developed
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Spelling reform e. English is an extreme example of a defective orthography in which A spelling reform is a deliberate, often authoritatively sanctioned or mandated change to spelling rules. spelling from pronunciation) may not be possible. Recent high-profile examples are the German orthography reform of 1996 and the on-off Portuguese spelling reform of 1990, which is still being ratified. spelling, although the converse (i. Proposals for such reform are fairly common, and over the years, many languages have undergone such reforms cede06770b

Indian English Problems playing this file. Indian English or "English (India)" (en-IN) is the Indian English or "English (India)" (en-IN) is the set of English language varieties native to India. speaking English in the BBC Radio 4 programme Bookclub. Furthermore, English is the sole official language of the Judiciary of India unless the state governor or legislature mandates the use of a regional language or if the President of India has given approval for the use of regional languages in courts. The country has one of the world's largest English-speaking communities, English being enshrined in the Constitution of India and one of the two languages used by the Government of India for communication. Before the dissolution of the British Empire on the Indian subcontinent, the term Indian English broadly referred to South Asian English, also known as British Indian English. See media help. It is also an official language in eight states and seven union territories of India, as well as one of the official languages in five other states and one union territory. It is spoken both in the Republic of India and among Indian diaspora cede06770b

Any suitable words can be used in the moment, making this form of communication easy even for people not trained on any particular standardized spelling alphabet. For example, it is common to hear a nonce form like "A as in 'apple', D as in 'dog', P as in 'paper'" over the telephone in customer support contexts. However, to gain the advantages of standardization in contexts involving trained persons, a standard version can be convened by an organization... cede06770b

Simplified Spelling Board The Simplified Spelling Board was an American organization created in 1906 to reform the spelling of the English language, making it simpler and easier The Simplified Spelling Board was an American organization created in 1906 to reform the spelling of the English language, making it simpler and easier to learn, and eliminating many of its inconsistencies. The board operated until 1920, the year after the death of its founding benefactor, who had come to criticize the progress and approach of the organization cede06770b

== Founding == cede06770b Opposition is often based upon concern that old literature will become inaccessible, the presumed suppression of regional accents, the need to learn the new spellings, making etymology less clear, or simple conservatism based on concern over unforeseen effects. Reform efforts are further hampered by user habit and, for many languages, a lack of a central authority to set new spelling standards. cede06770b

Spelling (Concept of spelling) Spelling is a set of conventions for written language regarding how graphemes should correspond to the sounds of spoken language. The Stewardship Project. Ford, O. Spelling. T. BASIC LINGUISTICS OF ENGLISH. Spelling is one of the elements of orthography, and is a subject of linguistic prescription. Look up spelling in Wiktionary, the free dictionary cede06770b

A "British standard" began to emerge following the 1755 publication of Samuel Johnson's A Dictionary of the English Language, and an "American standard" started following the work of Noah Webster and, in particular, his An American Dictionary of the English Language, first published in 1828. Webster's efforts at spelling reform were effective in his native country, resulting in certain well-known patterns of spelling differences between the American and British varieties of English. cede06770b

Australian English speakers in Britain and Ireland. Australian English differs from other varieties in its phonology, pronunciation, lexicon, idiom, grammar and spelling. While Australia has no official language, English is the first language of the majority of the population, and has been entrenched as the de facto national language since the onset of British settlement, being the only language spoken in the home for 72% of Australians in 2021. Australian Australian English (locally /əˈstɹæɪljən ˈɪŋɡləʃ/; AusE, AusEng, AuE, AuEng, en-AU) is the set of varieties of the English language native to Australia. It is also the main language used in compulsory education, as well as federal, state and territorial legislatures and courts. It is the country's common language and de facto national language cede06770b

While Canadian English tends to be close to American English in most regards, classifiable together as North American English, Canadian English also possesses elements from British English as well as some uniquely Canadian characteristics. The precise influence of American English, British English, and other sources on Canadian English varieties has been the ongoing focus of systematic studies since the 1950s. Standard Canadian and General American English share identical or near-identical phonemic inventories, though their exact phonetic realizations may sometimes differ. Accent differences... cede06770b

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