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# Words of foreign origin

Spelling practice 8



Many words in our English vocabulary originate from other languages, such as French and Italian. Some words which have a /k/ sound are spelled **ch** and are Greek in origin.

1. Highlight the **eleven** words in this word search with the /k/ sound spelled **ch**. Then write each word on the lines below.

v	x	q	r	d	x	h	p	c	w	z	z	q
b	t	s	c	h	e	m	e	h	l	c	j	v
z	v	m	h	q	m	e	q	a	c	h	e	n
e	c	h	o	v	q	c	v	r	q	e	x	m
q	h	q	r	n	v	h	n	a	v	m	y	s
v	a	r	u	m	n	a	m	c	n	i	q	c
n	o	y	s	j	m	n	b	t	m	s	v	h
m	s	a	r	c	h	i	t	e	c	t	n	o
j	k	p	w	z	x	c	m	r	n	j	m	o
c	h	r	o	n	o	l	o	g	i	c	a	l

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

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Some words which have a /sh/ sound are spelled **ch** and are French in origin. For example, **chef**.

2. The following words are French in origin but the /sh/ sound has been spelled incorrectly. Write the correct spelling next to each.

mashine \_\_\_\_\_

shalet \_\_\_\_\_

broshure \_\_\_\_\_

parashute \_\_\_\_\_

sharade \_\_\_\_\_

shateau \_\_\_\_\_

Some words which end with a /g/ sound are spelled **gue**, and others which end with a /k/ sound are spelled **que**. These are also French in origin.

3. Insert the **missing letters** to complete the words ending in a /g/ sound or a /k/ sound.

ton \_ \_ \_

uni \_ \_ \_

lea \_ \_ \_

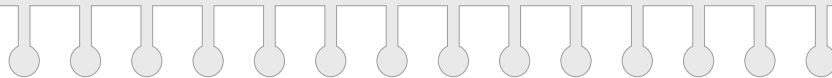
anti \_ \_ \_

va \_ \_ \_

grotes \_ \_ \_

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## Weekly spelling list:

scheme	tongue	mosque	technique
echo	chorus	chef	cheque
chaos	chronological	moustache	architect
machine	chateau	charade	chalet

## Words I struggled with:

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Well done! END OF SPELLING PRACTICE 8!

# Spelling Test 1



Marks

1. The celebration started to go \_\_\_\_\_ wrong.
2. Mum met the \_\_\_\_\_ of Ireland on holiday.
3. I asked Hamish to move but he wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The greengrocer \_\_\_\_\_ the potatoes.
5. The security officer made a \_\_\_\_\_ search of my case.
6. Faisal uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to style his hair.
7. Millie \_\_\_\_\_ the ball to her little brother.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ made its way down the street.
9. We investigated the properties of a square-based \_\_\_\_\_ in maths.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the next-door flat is very noisy.



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*Well done! END OF SPELLING TEST 1!*