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Level 0 – 9th October 2025

UK opposition party spells 'Britain' incorrectly

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Everyone makes spelling mistakes. In the UK, a political party misspelled the name of its own country. The mistake was on a chocolate bar. The word "Britain" was spelt "Britian". The political party was giving the chocolate to people at an event. The party said the mistake was because of a "printing error".

Social media laughed at the mistake. A journalist wrote that the party couldn't spell the name of its country. A different party said the political party "can't proofread". Earlier this year, another party misspelt the word "Scottish". It made a handout that said "Your Scotish Labour candidate," missing a "t".

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/oct/06/conservative-party-misspell-britain-conference-chocolate-bar>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Everyone makes | a. UK |
| 2. In the | b. its own country |
| 3. a political | c. spelling mistakes |
| 4. misspelled the name of | d. spelt "Britian" |
| 5. The mistake was on a chocolate | e. error |
| 6. The word "Britain" was | f. an event |
| 7. people at | g. party |
| 8. a printing | h. bar |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Social media laughed | a. a handout |
| 2. A journalist wrote | b. proofread |
| 3. the party couldn't spell the | c. at the mistake |
| 4. the political | d. "t" |
| 5. spell the name | e. that |
| 6. the political party can't | f. of its country |
| 7. It made | g. party |
| 8. missing a | h. name |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Everyone (1) _____. In the UK, a political party misspelled the name (2) _____ country. The mistake was on (3) _____. The word "Britain" was spelt "Britian". (4) _____ was giving the chocolate (5) _____ an event. The party said the mistake was because of (6) _____.

Social media (7) _____ mistake. A journalist wrote (8) _____ couldn't spell the name of its country. A (9) _____ the political party "can't proofread". (10) _____, another party misspelt the word "Scottish". It (11) _____ that said "Your Scottish Labour candidate," (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SPELLING MISTAKES

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Write five GOOD questions about spelling mistakes in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **spelling mistakes** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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