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UK opposition party spells 'Britain' incorrectly

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Everyone makes spelling mistakes, even with easy words. This week, a political party in the UK misspelled a word. The Conservative Party misspelled the name of its own country. The error was on the wrapper of a chocolate bar. The word "Britain" was spelt "Britian" on the bar. The Conservatives were holding their annual conference. Everyone who attended the event got the bar of chocolate. The conference organisers blamed the mistake on a "printing error". After they found the mistake, they immediately stopped giving out the chocolate.

People on social media made fun of the mistake. A journalist wrote on X that the Conservative Party wants to run Britain, but "can't spell it". The UK's ruling Labour Party also commented on the mistake. It said the Conservatives "can't proofread five words on a bar of chocolate". This is not the first time for political parties in the UK to make a spelling mistake. Earlier this year, a party misspelt the word "Scottish" on its election leaflets. The handout said "Your Scotish Labour candidate," missing a "t". In 2024, the politician Lee Anderson's surname was incorrectly written as "Andersin".

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 spelling | a. party |
| 2. even with easy | b. a "printing error" |
| 3. a political | c. of its own country |
| 4. misspelled the name | d. out the chocolate |
| 5. The error was on the wrapper | e. conference |
| 6. holding their annual | f. mistakes |
| 7. organisers blamed the mistake on | g. words |
| 8. they immediately stopped giving | h. of a chocolate bar |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. People on social media made | a. "t" |
| 2. A journalist | b. of chocolate |
| 3. proofread | c. wrote on X |
| 4. a bar | d. incorrectly written |
| 5. This is not | e. leaflets |
| 6. election | f. fun of the mistake |
| 7. missing a | g. the first time |
| 8. Anderson's surname was | h. five words |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Everyone makes spelling mistakes, (1) _____ words. This week, a (2) _____ the UK misspelled a word. The Conservative Party misspelled the name of its own country. The error was on (3) _____ a chocolate bar. The word "Britain" was spelt "Britian" on the bar. The Conservatives were (4) _____ conference. Everyone who attended the event got the bar of chocolate. The conference organisers (5) _____ on a "printing error". After they found the mistake, they immediately (6) _____ the chocolate.

People on social media (7) _____ the mistake. A journalist wrote on X that the Conservative Party (8) _____ Britain, but "can't spell it". The UK's ruling Labour Party also (9) _____ mistake. It said the Conservatives "can't proofread five words on a bar of chocolate". This is (10) _____ time for political parties in the UK to make a spelling mistake. Earlier this year, a party misspelt the word "Scottish" on (11) _____. The handout said "Your Scottish Labour candidate," missing a "t". In 2024, the politician Lee Anderson's (12) _____ written as "Andersin".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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SPELLING MISTAKES SURVEY

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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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