

Comparison table of spelling schemes
digraphic
16 controversial spellings -3 different spelling schemes

* Trad.	sp	Sas	rsp	cn	fn	fm	ALC	rsp	cn	fn	fm	NS	rsp	cn	fn	fm					
1	father palm	(a) (al)	fahthr pahm	(ah)	1	1	0	faather paam	(aa)	1	1	0	father paam	(a) (hat)	0	0	1				
2	ape pain	(a-e) (ai)	aap paan	(aa)	1	0	0	aep paen	(ae)	1	0	0	aep paen	(ae)	1	0	0				
3	auto awful	(au) (aw)	outo oufl	(ou)	1	1	0	auto auful	(au)	1	0	1	auto auful	(au)	1	0	1				
4	cat click	(c) (k)	cat clic	(c)	1	1	1	cat klik	(c) (k)	0	1	1	kat klik	(k)	1	1	1				
5	there fair	(er) (air)	ther ber	(er)	1	1	1	thair bair	(air)	1	0	1	thaer baer	(aer)	1	0	0				
6	pie fly	(ie) (y)	pii flii	(ii)	1	0	0	pie flie	(ie)	1	0	1	py fly	(y)	1	1	1				
7	pity busy	(i) (u)	piti bizi	(i)	1	1	1	pity bizy	(y)	1	1	1	piti bizi	(i)	1	1	1				
8	shoe boot	(oe) (oo)	shuu buut	(uu)	1	1	0	shoo boot	(oo)	1	0	1	shoo boot	(oo)	1	0	1				
9	soul toe	(ou) (oe)	sool too	(oo)	1	0	0	soel toe	(oe)	1	0	1	soel toe	(oe)	1	0	1				
10	out cow	(ou) (ow)	aut cau	(au)	1	1	0	out cow	(ou) (ow)	0	0	1	out cou	(ou)	1	0	1				
11	quick queen	(q) (q)	qic qeen	(q)	1	1	1	qik qeen	(q)	1	1	1	kwic kween	(kw)	1	1	0				
12	this uther	(th) (th)	this uthr	(th)	1	0	1	this uthur	(th)	1	0	1	this uther	(th)	1	0	1				
13	thin moth	(th) (th)	ttin mott	(tt)	1	0	0	thin moth	(th) (the)	0	0	1	thin moth	(th) (the)	0	0	1				
14	burner jerk	(ur) (er)	burn jurc	(ur)	1	1	1	burn jurk	(ur)	1	1	1	berner jerk	(er)	1	0	1				
15	taxi exam	(x) (x)	taxi xam	(x) (egs)	0	1	1	taxi exam	(x) (egs)	0	1	1	taksi eksam	(ks) (egs)	0	1	0				
16	your beyond	(y) (y)	yor biyond	(y)	1	1	1	yuur beyond	(y) (eny)	0	1	1	yor beyond	(y) (py)	0	1	1				
			Sum		15	11	8			11	7	14			12	6	12				
Maximum of 48 points possible					34								32			30					
‘The Star’, % shorter text (brevity)					8								2			3					
Saaspel, end total					42			ALC, end total					34			Newspell 90, end total			33		

Brevity

Scheme	Trad.	ALC	NS 90	Sasp
Letters	574	562	553	524
Fewer letters %	0.00	2.09	3.65	8.72
Brevity points	0	2	3	8

* Trad.: Irregular Spelling, Sas: Saaspel, ALC: American Spelling, NS: Newspell 90, rsp: Reformed spelling

Point deductions

- cn Consistency:** Point deducted if 1 sound has 2 spellings (**s**).
- cn Consistency:** Point deducted if 1 spelling has 2 sounds (**p**).
- fn Phonetic:** Point deducted if two letters of a digraph do not produce the required sound
- fm Familiarity:** Point deducted if the ‘new’ spelling symbol () is different from the ‘old’ ().
- Brevity:** Point added for each % shorter revised text than the Traditional text.