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Dear Literacy Friend,

Wasn't the World Cup great? It was everywhere for a month--just like simple spellings are everywhere - such as "u" in place of "you," now seen in ads, titles, and lyric sheets.

If simpler spellings are going to be useful to u and me, simpler spellings must be used by more writers and editors. Actually that's been occurring more and more. Simple spellings in the list below are superior because they use letters more accurately to indicate the pronunciation.

The words we discovered from last month's writings follow:

The letters "gh" were omitted from these words:

altho coff enuf laff nabor ruff thot thru tonite tuff

The letter "z" was used in these (blue)words because the desired sound in these words is not the "ess" sound but the "zee" sound.

bizness/duz/sez

The letter "u" was used in these words because it is simpler and more accurate.

cud've shud wud gud

The letters "gue" are shortened to just "g" in this word:

dialog

The word "School" had the "CH" letters was shortened to "K."

skool

The "PH" in photo was shortened to just the letter "f."

foto

The word "you" was shortened to just the letter "u."

u and u've

The word "Friend" was shortened to "**FREND.**"

The word "Wednesday" was shortened to "**WENSDAY.**"

The highlighted spellings below were used in various English speaking countries as these fresh clipped samples from June demonstrate:

ALTHO

FON wooing "foneros" with \$5 router
engadget - Santa Monica,CA,USA
...altho their original plan was mainly aimed at ...

UM Camp Day Two (Monday)
Wolverine Insider (subscription) - USA
...offer coming into camp altho he does have...

Wikipedians vs. Bloggers
Always On - USA
...open to discussion (altho Wikipedia disclaims...

Cisse to partner Henry up front
Team talk - Leeds,WY,UK
... for the right, altho not a superstar like...

Novitec Rosso's twin-supercharger Ferrari F430
Autoblog - Santa Monica,CA,USA
... altho i must say, the risotto comment was...

ENUF

Brad's Weird Malibu Pad
TMZ.com - Glendale,CA,USA
... let them come home...enuf is enuf!

LAFF

Six Sense: Evil Rears Its Pretty Little Head, Again, in a Slick ...
Washington Post - United States
... he has a laff riot of a ...

Second City is 'Cuckoo' for comedy
Jam! Showbiz - Canada
... does have one laff-a-licious musical number...

Guardian Unlimited - UK
... or the north? I mean, we laff and you ...
'Break-Up' breaks up stereotypes

Charlotte Observer - Charlotte,NC,USA
... it's not the laff-a-second comedy...

CBS' Man In Black (Humor)
Television Week - Detroit,MI,USA
...is a must-see laff riot, an annual look...

The secret football diary of Theo Walcott, aged 17 1 / 4
Independent - London,England,UK
... really him. You're having a laff! See...

New Line Doubles Down on McConaughey
CanMag - Brea,CA,USA
...to set up a two-film laffer deal over at...

Kirk Rudell Set to Pen 20 Good Years for WB
MovieWeb - USA
...of the WBTV-produced laffer, which stars...

Quickhits: Alba Finds Luck, Stan Winston's Latest and Superheroes ...
Cinematical - Santa Monica,CA,USA
...the Dane Cook laffer Good Luck Chuck is finally
found in translation: ICEL's buried treasure

Catholic World News - USA
...same folks who got some cheap laffs out of...

Still gripped by yellow fever
The Age - Melbourne,Victoria,Australia
...if it's still good for a few laffs, what more...

Fart Jokes, Nazis, and Genius: Mel Brooks as Anti-Serious Auteur
PopMatters - Chicago,IL,USA
...these cards provide boffo laffs. The best of...

Eminent Domain AOK in New London, Conn; Spitzer Dem Choice in New ...
Blogger News Network - USA
...neighborhood of Fort Trumbull, a few laffs can be ...

These Friends of Mine
Slate - USA
...an era of FCC-neutered laffs, the girls..

RUFF

Saskatchewan Labour Gets Black Eye
Discover Moose Jaw - Saskatchewan, Canada
...meeting in Turkey has ruffed a few feathers...

Double the trouble
Yuma Sun - Yuma,AZ,USA
...the fifth, Reno ruffed up Scorpions right-hander

THRU

JUNE ON TRACK
Brooklyn Rail - New York,NY,USA
...continues at PS122 thru June 4...

Homan Maintains Second Thru 36 Holes Of Competition At The ...
Mississippi State Bulldogs - Mississippi,USA
... stands at 7-under par thru 36 holes of golf.

Rush Limbaugh Busted for Inadequacy, Nervous Mocking Laughter ...
Yahoo! News - USA
...Laughter Echos **Thruout** Blogosphere...

Delphi hires 2,000 temps
Autoblog - Santa Monica,CA,USA
...compare to those made thruout the rest of ...

Get News Feeds
Aspen Times - Aspen,CO,USA
...in the shingles and had sifted thruout the third floor ...

BRUCKNER: Symphony No. 8 in C Minor (2000)
Audiophile Audition - USA
...camera work is excellent thruout, with a just-right...

TONITE/NITE

Mid Coast Area Relay for Life still on!
knox.VillageSoup.com - Rockland,ME,USA
...to be held tonite at the Camden Hills Regional ...

Kenya Quins Enjoy Safari 7s Weekend
sportnetwork.net - UK
...the club. Tonite, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and

Fla. Restaurant Sells \$100 Hamburger
Bismarck Tribune - ND, USA
...spend tonite or this weekend on going out and...

All Rite Tonite
Salt Lake City Weekly - UT,USA
...enough to call it tonite... sell out of CDs tonite...

The Presidential Speech On Haditha I'd Like To Hear
Post Chronicle - USA
My Fellow Americans -- Tonite, a group of...

The Presidential Speech on Haditha I'd Like To Hear
The Conservative Voice - Kernersville,NC,USA
Tonite, a group of your fellow Americans are under...

Windows Live at Tech-Ed
LiveSide - USA
...with a Ray Ozzie keynote tonite ...

Senator Reid: "Prove It"
Seeing the Forest - Redwood City,CA,USA
At YearlyKos tonite Senator Harry Reid...

TUFF

Just another one of Wacko's Drunken Round by Rounds Brock vs ...
SaddoBoxing.com - USA
...but I have heard that he's a tuff customer ...

Phir Hera Pheri : Film Review
Andhra Cafe - Hyderabad,Andhra Pradesh,India
...no Jeeves life is going to be tuff and...

Gooch In Space
New York Magazine - NY, USA
...in 1985 as the tuff-punk antidote to the...

BIZNESS

Saloon Owners in Sierra Leone declare for Solo B
Awareness Times - Freetown,Sierra Leone
...that Solo B bizness is everybody's bizness

...
The Panther Awakes
Fort Worth Weekly - Fort Worth,TX,USA
...Kim is continuing mama's bizness with fine flair.

TNA Impact Reax #3: "Nash versus the X Division is great despite ...
Pro Wrestling Torch - USA
...one of the most intense guys in the bizness .

'Pick A Bigger Weapon': an interview wit' Boots of the Coup
San Francisco Bay View - San Francisco,CA,USA
... the bizness. What does this new album sound ...

SHUD / SHUDN'T / SHUD'VE & WUD & GUD

DAILY TECHNICAL OUTLOOK ON EUR/USD
ForexTV.com - Glen Head,NY,USA
...shud remain intact. ...

DAILY TECHNICAL USD/JPY OUTLOOK
ForexTV.com - Glen Head,NY,USA
...at 114.38 shud remain intact...

DAILY TECHNICAL OUTLOOK ON GBP/USD
ForexTV.com - Glen Head,NY,USA
...initially but readers shud keep an eye out for...

DAILY TECHINCAL USD/CHF OUTLOOK
ForexTV.com - Glen Head,NY,USA
...US job reports on Friday shud prevent steep...

DAILY TECHNICAL OUTLOOK ON GBP/USD
ForexTV.com - Glen Head,NY,USA
...oscillators shud display prominent bullish...

DAILY TECHNICAL OUTLOOK ON GBP/USD
ForexTV.com - Glen Head,NY,USA
...but one shud book profit on dips. In the event...

WEEKLY TECHINCAL USD/JPY OUTLOOK
ForexTV.com - Glen Head,NY,USA
...shud look to...shud contain...one shud...

DAILY TECHNICAL USD/JPY OUTLOOK
ForexTV.com - Glen Head,NY,USA
...however, renewed buying shud emerge at...

WEEKLY TECHINCAL USD/JPY OUTLOOK
ForexTV.com - Glen Head,NY,USA
Looking ahead, this move shud head...

FIFA backs down in passport row
Team talk - Leeds,WY,UK
...a draw for the Swiss and the Koreans shud put the...

Media force out Petkovic
Team talk - Leeds,WY,UK
... think he shud move on.

Subhash Ghai: I'm making Salman's best
Rediff - India
...shud focus more on action films rather than...

Andrews takes swipe at old club
Team talk - Leeds,WY,UK
...we shud put in a cheeky bid, or better yet...

DAILY TECHNICAL OUTLOOK ON GBP/USD
ForexTV.com - Glen Head,NY,USA
...meantime, however, readers shud keep an eye ...

Mailbag: England vs Portugal: England player ratings
Squarefootball - Ireland
...we wud have gone out on penalties anyway as ...

Toshiba man hints at internal HD-DVD 360 [Update 1]
Joystiq - Santa Monica,CA,USA
...wud make no sense...why wud MS go out and...

Hearts get Beslija transfer warning
Team talk - Leeds,WY,UK
...they wud allow the two top teams in...

DAILY TECHNICAL USD/CHF OUTLOOK
ForexTV.com - Glen Head,NY,USA
...consolidation with downside bias wud be seen...

Sunnis, Shias at peace before US intervened
7DAYS - Dubai,United Arab Emirates
...gud governing here?...

DIALOG

A Dialog about Anti-Semitism
American Chronicle - Beverly Hills,CA,USA
...this dialog I try to...dialog is no exception.

SENATE: MARINI I HOPE IN A DIALOG THAT IS AS OPEN AS POSSIBLE
Agenzia Giornalistica Italia - Italy
...I aspire to keep dialog as open as possible ..

Colombian prelate "hopeful" about peace talks
Catholic World News - USA
... expressing their interest in dialoging with the ...

Ambitious Group Seeks to Set Up an Online Needs Clearinghouse for ...
PR.com (press release) - Levittown,NY,USA
...been working together, planning and dialoging...

State's Pride festivals knock Schwarzenegger
Bay Area Reporter - San Francisco,CA,USA
...no one would be talking or dialoging about it ...

Multipurpose room reopens at last
Mendocino Beacon - Mendocino,CA,USA
...to continue dialoging with the state Office of ...

COLUMBUS, OH: Committee on Gay divide divided
Virtue Online - West Chester,PA,USA
...to do the proper dialoging work for...

Iraq Women's Report Calls Violence Enemy No. 1
Women's eNews - New York,NY,USA
...there's not a single woman truly dialoging with...

Indigenous March in Support of Chavez in Venezuela
Political Affairs Magazine - New York,NY,USA
...that it's a question of dialoging between the ...

Human Rights Standards Are Much Lower in Belarus than in Russia
Kommersant - Moscow,Russia
...similar dialogs before, a CE representative...

Jakarta Post - Jakarta,Indonesia
...faith dialogs, including matters relating to...

Cultural center helps children discover art, writing and drama
Jakarta Post - Jakarta,Indonesia
...holds dialogs for participants from various...

This teacher is no GMA pet
INQ7.net - Philippines
...always been open to dialogs and consultation...

SKOOL

Will Nebulus be a towering success on mobile?
Pocket Gamer - London,UK
...the late 1980s for the old skool platforms like...

Coldcut - Let Us Play
Fluctuat.net - Paris,France
...technique, mixing old skool, Dub, hip-hop...

Hip-Hop Stars Go Back to the Streets
International News Service - Sydney,Australia
...the old-skool hip-hop concert on a street corner.

Old- skool RPG on your PSP is possible
Fragland.net - Leuven,West-Vlaanderen,Belgium
...of the good, old-skool Role Playing Games ...

There's no stopping them
Scotsman - United Kingdom
...of styles: easy listening, old-skool hip hop...

Superstar DJ continues to Aim high
Manchester Evening News - Manchester,England,UK
...best facets of old-skool Manchester urbanite ...

SRAM Oh-Seven Part 1 - Rock Shox
Singletrack - Todmorden,Lancashire,UK
...was invented, and new skool freerider Tyler ...

Exclusive Interview: DJ Scratch - On My New York Sh*t
MixTapeTalk.com - Virginia Beach,VA,USA
...era when the leaders of the new skool came in ...

Music review Rapper Kool Keith exults in cutting-edge cadences
OregonLive.com - Portland,OR,USA
...an old-skool gem that still ...

FOTO & FREND

Naomi Campbell - The Black Mumba
Playfuls.com - Targu Mures,Romania
...claimed that the foto-model threw a mobile ...

Uncovering progress in FOSS-based archeology
NewsForge - USA
...workstation e-foto. All this and more was...

Use MSN Search and Win Prizes...Again
Marketing Shift.com - USA
...date cards, save the date postcard, foto card...

'Captain Barbell' lifts 'Majika'
Journal Online - Manila,Philippines
...your birth certificate, plus 2x2 ID fotos and...

Pet Of The Week
Canarsie Courier (subscription) - NY, United States
...is a frendly, well-mannered Siberian Husky pup.

Finland - almost too good to be true
Helsingin Sanomat - Finland
... they were frendly, good-looking, and they...

San Marcos teenagers killed in crash
North County Times - Escondido,CA,USA
...but I hope their frends learn several valuable...

Flying through the air with the greatest unease
The News Journal - Wilmington,DE,USA
...watching my frends Nancy and Kristin and the...

Amazing Race 9 Winners To Visit Lynx Stadium
OurSports Central (press release) - Marshfield,WI,USA
...towards the challenges, great frendship and cunning ..

U / U'd / U'll / U're / U've

Oil Hike: The Rollback Drama
Times of India - India
... it was brilliant and I think u'll enjoy reading ...

Sculptor John T. Scott fights for his life
Times Picayune - New Orleans,LA,USA
... testing to make sure u're fit for the operation ..

Recruits getting the message
Akron Beacon Journal - Akron,OH,USA
...to retrieve a text message. U're the guy we...

walking on your own
ProgressiveU.org - San Mateo,CA,USA
... do as u're commanded...

Live Life King Size
INDOlink - San Ramon,CA,USA
U've done it obviously?? What was it like???...

ninemsn match feedback
Ninemsn - Sydney,New South Wales,Australia
...u've made australians proud, and u've made...

C-Murder Headed Back to Jail???
HipHopDX - Los Angeles,CA,USA
...u've been given an opportunity...

At their service
Townsville Bulletin - Northern Australia,Australia
...feels like u've been gone...

My other blog
Times of India - India
...think u've ever written on...

WENSDAY

Mack says work still to be done at Morgan
MSN Money - USA
...committee hearing on hedge funds on Wensday

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These are drops in a bucket but they add up. As spelling becomes more simplified, more illiterate persons will more easily learn how to spell and read and write. There is a direct link between the complexity of English spelling and the difficulties of learning to read English. These spellings appear in a growing list of current print and web publications with regularity-- simply because they are short, simple and discreetly accurate. They are words that are used often and can easily be remembered.

Simply yours,
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