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SPELL REFERENCE MANUAL

I. OVERVIEW

The SPELL system of computer programs creates and processes lesson files consisting of correct, incorrect word pairs suitable for spelling drill.

SPELL: - an author program by which teachers create, edit and manage lesson files

SPELL - a student program to access and score spelling words

To use the system, a teacher inputs a set of word pairs; the first word is correctly spelled, the second a misspelling of the same word.

The student will be given a word from the list. If the word presented is the correct form, he need only type "C" (or he may type the entire word.) If the given word is the incorrect form, then he must retype it correctly. The computer marks each interaction as right or wrong by typing a "C" or "X" in the left margin.

Note: computer responses are not underlined; user responses are underlined e.g. COMPUTER OUTPUT: TEACHER INPUT