

## LESSON 17

1. The Shorthand Principle for the sounds of nd and nt
2. Sound of short u omitted
3. More minor vowels omitted


### SHORTHAND PRINCIPLE FOR THE SOUNDS OF ND, NT

**nd** (end) as in *sound* and the sound of **nt** (ent) as in *sent* are both written with a **blend of n and t**.

n+t=nt 


Examples: sound      sent


#### Nd Words

found 


end 

grand 


planned 

friend 

#### Nt Words

print 

currently 

agent 

apparent 

spent 

## OMISSION OF SHORT U

*u* is omitted before n, m, and straight downstrokes (ish, chay, j)

Examples: some          much

### Short U Omitted Before N and M

summer



lunch



come



run



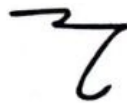
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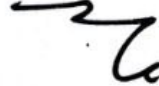
**NOTE:** Number retains the oo to facilitate the joining of n and m.

**Example:** number

number



numbers



numbering



### Short U Omitted Before a Straight Downward Symbol

such



touch



judge



rush



budget



## MINOR VOWELS OMITTED

In Lesson 3 you were taught to omit minor vowels. Here is a brief review of minor vowel-omitted words you have been reading and writing.


reader 

final 

delay 


writer 

total 

reason 

Here are some minor-omitted words:

person 

purchase 

disturb 

personal 

courtesy 

describe 