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HTML | Spell Check

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The Spell Check feature in HTML is used to detect grammatical or spelling mistakes in the text fields.

The **Spell Check** feature can be applied to HTML forms using the **spellcheck** attribute. The *spellcheck* attribute is an enumerated attribute which defines whether the HTML element will be checked for errors or not. It can be used with "input" and "textarea" fields in HTML.

Supported Tags: It supports all HTML elements.

Syntax :

Syntax for spellcheck attribute in an **input** field in html:

```
<input type="text" spellcheck="value">
```

Syntax for spellcheck in a **textarea** field in html:

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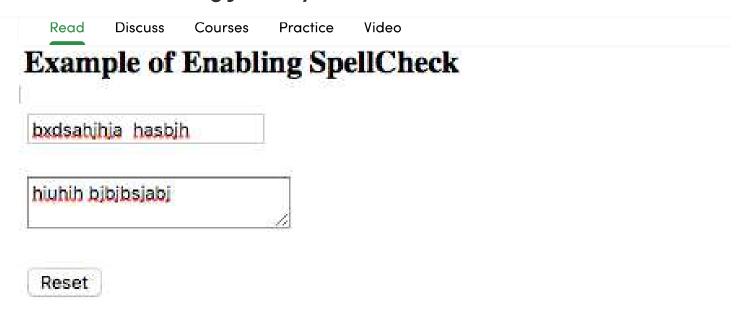be enabled or not on the element. The spellcheck attribute has two valid values, which are:

- **True:** It defines that the HTML element should be checked for errors.
- **False:** It defines that the HTML element should not be checked for errors.

When the attribute is not set, it takes the default value which is generally element type and browser defined. The value can be also be inherited from the ancestral element.

Enabling Spell Check in an HTML Form: To enable spellcheck in an HTML form the spellcheck attribute is set to "true". Below is the sample HTML program with enabled spellcheck.

- **Example:1**

HTML

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h3>Example of Enabling SpellCheck</h3>
    <form>


<p>
        <input type="text" spellcheck="true">
    </p>




<p>
        <textarea spellcheck="true"></textarea>
    </p>


    <button type="reset">Reset</button>
    </form>
</body>
</html>
```

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Example of Enabling SpellCheck

bxdsahjhja hasbjh

hiuhih bjbjbsjabj

Reset

Disabling Spell Check in a HTML Form: To disable spellcheck in a HTML form the spellcheck attribute is set to "false". Below is the sample HTML program with disabled spellcheck.

- **Example:2**

HTML

```html
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<body>
<h3>Example of Disabling SpellCheck</h3>
    <form>


<p>
        <input type="text" spellcheck="false">
    </p>




<p>
        <textarea spellcheck="false"></textarea>
    </p>
```

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`</html>`

Output:

Example of Disabling SpellCheck

savh xabhsj

sahxh kknkhubk

Reset

Supported Browsers: The browser supported by *spellcheck* attribute are listed below:

- Google Chrome 9.0
- Internet Explorer 11.0
- Firefox
- Opera
- Safari

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