

The pattern -sure as in measure

The /sher/ sound at the ends of words is spelled **-sure**.

The spelling pattern **-sure** can make two different sounds. For example, /zher/ as in **measure** and /sher/ as in **assure**.



Get started

Copy and complete the table to sort these into two groups: words spelled correctly and words spelled incorrectly. One has been done for you.

1. pleasure
2. reasure
3. assure
4. enclozure
5. sure
6. composure
7. leisure
8. discomposuore



Correct	Incorrect
pleasure	

Try these

Put the letters in the correct order to spell each word. Then write the word. One has been done for you.

1. crmupoeos

Answer: *composure*

2. eislersdpua

3. eatrresu

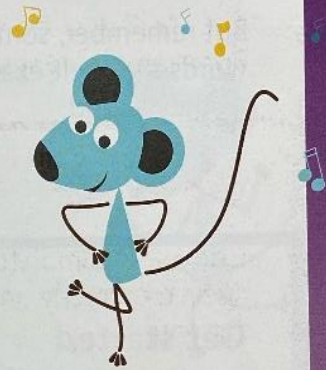
4. csloiuders

5. eulrsie

6. xesrpeuo

7. rsausree

8. fosoeurercl



Now try these

Use these words in sentences of your own. One has been done for you.

enclosure, displeasure, pleasure,
composure, closure, exposure,
treasure, assure



Answer: *The children looked at the chickens in their wire enclosure.*

