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In 1996, a joint session of the orthographical committees from Austria, Germany and Switzerland decided to reform German spelling rules for better consistency. In particular, the letter *ß* was in some (not all) cases replaced by the letter combination *ss*. The table below lists some German words in both orthographical variants as well as the corresponding English words:

<b>German (old orthography)</b>	<b>German (new orthography)</b>	<b>English</b>
Boß	Boss	boss
daß	dass	that
Nuß	Nuss	nut
küß	küss	kiss!
mußt	musst	must
Walroß	Walross	walrus
barfuß	barfuß	barefoot
groß	groß	great
Soße	Soße	sauce
Straße	Straße	street
süß	süß	sweet
Auslaß		outlet
Baß		bass
Biß		bit
Floß		float
Fußball		football
Geißhirt		goatherd
grüß		greet
schieß		shoot
Schuß		shot
Schweiß		sweat

Assignment 1. Fill in the omissions in the table, providing the new orthographical versions of the German words.

Assignment 2. Do you think it is easier or harder for the foreigners to read German in the new orthography? Explain your solution.

Note. No knowledge of German is required for solving this problem.