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Edit, spell-check, use the thesaurus, and apply formatting to a document.

- 1. Open the file **Chocolate**.
- 2. Format the entire document as 12-point Times New Roman.
- 3. Merge the first and second paragraphs.
- 4. Move to the top of the document, and key **Types of Chocolate**. Press Enter.
- 5. Format the title as 14-point bold, small caps, and font color brown.
- 6. Format the first paragraph with a dropped capital letter that drops three lines and is .1 inch from the text.
- 7. Spell-check and grammar-check the document. Ignore proper names.
- 8. In the first paragraph, use the thesaurus to choose a synonym for the word "type" in the last sentence.
- 9. Use noncontiguous text selection to format the names "Milk chocolate" in the second paragraph and "white chocolate" in the fifth paragraph as follows:
 - Small caps
 - Bold
 - Italic
 - Expanded character spacing
- 10. Copy the formatting applied in the previous step to the remaining chocolate names: "Bittersweet chocolate" in the third paragraph, "semi-sweet chocolate" in the third paragraph, "Sweet or dark chocolate" in the fourth paragraph, and "Baking chocolate" in the last paragraph.
- 11. Save the document as *[your initials]***u1-1** in a new Unit 1 Applications folder.
- 12. Submit and close the document.

Unit Application 1-2

Create AutoText entries, use AutoComplete format, spell-check, and grammar-check a document.

- 1. Open the file Form Letter Paragraphs.
- 2. Select the letterhead information and one blank line below it, and create an AutoText entry named [your initials]gcletterhead.

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- 3. Select the first paragraph, and create an AutoText entry named *[your initials]*factorytour.
- 4. Select each of the remaining paragraphs and create an AutoText entry using the naming pattern listed below.

Second paragraph beginning "Factory tours"	[your initials]tourinfo	
Third paragraph beginning "We welcome"	[your initials]size	
Fourth paragraph beginning "Call us"	[your initials]call	
Fifth paragraph beginning "Enclosed"	[your initials]brochure	
Sixth paragraph ending with "summer"	[your initials]summer	
Seventh paragraph ending with "fall"	[your initials]fall	
Eighth paragraph ending with "spring"	[your initials]spring	
Ninth paragraph ending with "winter"	[your initials]winter	
Remainder of document (closing)	[your initials]closing	

5. Close the document without saving.

- 6. Start a new document. Click the Home tab if necessary, and locate the Styles group. Click the No Spacing button. Insert the AutoText entry "[your initials]gcletterhead."
- 7. Insert the date using the Date and Time dialog box and selecting the third format. Press Enter four times.
- 8. Address the letter as shown in Figure U1-1.

Figure U1-1

Ms. Margo Taylor 1660 North 13 Street Reading, PA 19604 Dear Ms. Taylor:

- 9. For the body of the letter, insert the following AutoText entries. Insert in the order listed.
 - [your initials] Factorytour
 - *[your initials]*Tourinfo
 - *[your initials]*Brochure
 - [your initials]Spring
 - *[your initials]*Closing
- 10. Key your reference initials at the end of the document. Press Enter and key Enclosure. Control the capitalization of the first initial of your reference initials by using AutoCorrect Options.
- 11. Refer to Appendix B, "Standard Forms for Business Documents," to check your line spacing.

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- 12. Insert nonbreaking spaces wherever a number appears at the end of a line.
- 13. Spell-check and grammar-check the document.
- 14. Delete the AutoText entries you created.
- 15. Save the document as *[your initials]***u1-2** in your Unit 1 Applications folder.
- 16. Submit and close the document.

Unit Application 1-3

Compose a document, apply formatting, and check grammar and spelling.

- 1. Start a new document.
- 2. Refer to Figure U1-2 to create a document describing the items listed in the table. Include a title for each item in the description column, and create a paragraph for each of the products described in the table.
- 3. Format the title attractively using a text effect.
- 4. Select an appropriate font, font size, and font effects for the body text.

Figure U1-2

Campbell's Confections-Product Listing			
Description	Choices	Weight	Price
Chocolate-covered nuts	Almond, Brazil, cashew, filbert, pecan	1 lb. box 2 lb. box	\$12.95 \$25.90
Chocolate-covered creams	Vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, butter, cherry, coconut, coffee, maple, orange, pineapple, raspberry, strawberry	1 lb. 2 lb.	\$10.50 \$21.00
Turtles	Pecan, cashew, peanut	1 lb. 2 lb.	\$12.95 \$25.90
Assortment- Chocolate-covered nuts and creams	See choices listed above.	1 lb. 2 lb.	\$11.75 \$23.50

- 5. Insert nonbreaking spaces in the document, if they are needed.
- 6. Grammar-check and spell-check the document.
- 7. Save the document as *[your initials]***u1-3** in your Unit 1 Applications folder.
- 8. Submit and close the document.

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Unit Application 1-4

Use the Internet, apply character formatting, use AutoFormat features, and check grammar and spelling.

- 1. Using the Internet, create a list of five organizations. Be creative. The organizations could be:
 - Companies where you would like to work
 - Schools you would be interested in attending
 - Associations related to your hobbies or interests
- 2. Include the organization's name and its Web site address.
- 3. Include an e-mail address, the physical address, and the telephone and fax numbers.
- 4. Allow AutoFormat to format the Web addresses and e-mail addresses as hyperlinks.
- 5. Create a title for the document, followed by a paragraph that describes the content of the list.
- 6. Apply appropriate formatting.
- 7. Check spelling and grammar, watching carefully as Word's spelling and grammar checker moves through the addresses.
- 8. Save the document named *[your initials]***u1-4** in your Unit 1 Applications folder.

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