

Spell It Right

Sort words by their spelling.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.2d "Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed."

NAME _____

DATE _____

SPELLED RIGHT

This word is spelled the usual way. If you are unsure, check it in a dictionary.

calendar

NEEDS A FIX

This word has one or more letters that need to be changed. Use a dictionary to find the correct spelling.

tommorow

1 SORT

8 items

Circle RIGHT or FIX for each word, then choose two words and explain how you knew their categories.

1. beautiful

RIGHT

FIX

2. library

RIGHT

FIX

3. freind

RIGHT

FIX

4. exercise

RIGHT

FIX

5. surprize

RIGHT

FIX

6. february

RIGHT

FIX

7. different

RIGHT

FIX

8. goverment

RIGHT

FIX

2 PROVE IT Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

ITEM # _____ HOW I KNEW _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN One of each

Write one new word that belongs in RIGHT and one new word that belongs in FIX.

RIGHT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Choose one FIX word, use a dictionary to write its correct spelling, and write a sentence using the corrected word.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	beautiful	RIGHT	Beautiful is spelled correctly.
2	library	RIGHT	Library is spelled correctly.
3	freind	FIX	Friend is spelled f-r-i-e-n-d, not f-r-e-i-n-d.
4	exercise	RIGHT	Exercise is spelled correctly.
5	surprize	FIX	Surprise is spelled with s-e, not z-e.
6	february	FIX	February includes the first r after the b.
7	different	RIGHT	Different is spelled correctly.
8	goverment	FIX	Government includes n-m before e-n-t.

PART 2 • PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 • MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **RIGHT:** mountain
- **FIX:** enviroment

Challenge: february → February. February has 28 days in most years.

Accept Part 2 explanations that identify the correct spelling or describe checking a dictionary. For the challenge, the corrected word and the sentence should both be spelled correctly.