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.	febuary	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.

ANSWER KEY # Spell It Right

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	febuary	**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: febuary → 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.