

Spell It Right

Sort words by their spelling.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.2e "Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed."

NAME _____

DATE _____

SPELLED CORRECTLY

A correctly spelled word has all of its letters in the right order. You can check a dictionary when you are unsure.

library

NEEDS FIXING

A word that needs fixing has one or more letters missing, added, or out of order. Use a dictionary to find the correct spelling.

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1 SORT _____ 8 items

Part 1: Circle CORRECT or FIX for each word, then in Part 2 choose two words and explain how you knew.

1. necessary

CORRECT

FIX

2. separate

CORRECT

FIX

3. beutiful

CORRECT

FIX

4. calendar

CORRECT

FIX

5. goverment

CORRECT

FIX

6. recieve

CORRECT

FIX

7. definitely

CORRECT

FIX

8. environment

CORRECT

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

Part 3: Write one new word that is spelled correctly and one new word that needs fixing.

CORRECT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Find a word in a book or article that you are not sure how to spell. Check a dictionary, write the correct spelling, and use it in a complete sentence.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	necessary	CORRECT	Necessary is spelled correctly.
2	separate	CORRECT	Separate is spelled correctly.
3	beutiful	FIX	Beautiful is spelled b-e-a-u-t-i-f-u-l.
4	calendar	CORRECT	Calendar is spelled correctly.
5	goverment	FIX	Government needs an n after the r.
6	recieve	FIX	Receive is spelled r-e-c-e-i-v-e.
7	definitely	CORRECT	Definitely is spelled correctly.
8	environment	CORRECT	Environment is spelled correctly.

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)

- **CORRECT:** privilege
- **FIX:** arguement

Challenge: Correct spelling: peculiar. Sentence: The peculiar bird had bright blue feathers.

For Part 2, accept explanations that name a letter pattern, compare the word to a known spelling, or describe checking a dictionary. In Part 3, the FIX example should be a misspelled version of a real word.