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.

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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

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** _____

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3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

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.

ANSWER KEY # Spell It Right

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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.