

Spell Check Shuffle

Sort words by whether their spelling is correct.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.2b "Spell correctly."

NAME _____

DATE _____

SPELLED CORRECTLY

A correctly spelled word uses the accepted order of letters. Check a word in a dictionary or spell-check tool if you are unsure.

beginning

NEEDS FIXING

A word needs fixing when letters are missing, extra, or in the wrong order. Look closely at each part of the word.

recieve

1 SORT _____ 8 items

For each word, circle CORRECT or FIX, then choose two words and explain how you knew which category each word belongs in.

1. accommodate

CORRECT

FIX

2. definately

CORRECT

FIX

3. enviroment

CORRECT

FIX

4. rhythm

CORRECT

FIX

5. necessary

CORRECT

FIX

6. goverment

CORRECT

FIX

7. occasionally

CORRECT

FIX

8. embarrass

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

Write one new correctly spelled word and one new word that needs fixing.

CORRECT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Correct the three misspelled words in this sentence: The comittee will recomend a seperate plan.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	accommodate	CORRECT	The word is spelled correctly.
2	definately	FIX	The correct spelling is definitely.
3	enviroment	FIX	The correct spelling is environment.
4	rhythm	CORRECT	The word is spelled correctly.
5	necessary	CORRECT	The word is spelled correctly.
6	goverment	FIX	The correct spelling is government.
7	occasionally	CORRECT	The word is spelled correctly.
8	embarrass	CORRECT	The word 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:** independent
- **FIX:** independant

Challenge: The committee will recommend a separate plan.

Accept reasonable proof explanations that identify correct letter order or name the missing, extra, or incorrect letter. For Part 3, accept any unambiguous correctly spelled word and any clearly misspelled version of a word.