Spell Check Shuffle

Sort words by whether their spelling is correct.

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

NAME _____ DATE _____

SPELLED CORRECTLY	NEEDS FIXING
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	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.

ANSWER KEY

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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.