Spell Check Sort

Sort words by their standard spelling.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.2b "Spell correctly."

NAME _____ DATE _____

CORRECTLY SPELLED

A correctly spelled word uses the standard order of letters. You would find this spelling in a dictionary.

calendar

MISSPELLED

A misspelled word has one or more letters that are missing, added, switched, or incorrect. Compare it with a dictionary spelling to check it.

tommorow

1 SORT

8 items

Circle the category for each word, then in Part 2 choose two words and explain how you knew each word was spelled correctly or incorrectly.

1.	accommodate	CORRECT	MISSPELLED
2.	privilege	CORRECT	MISSPELLED
3.	goverment	CORRECT	MISSPELLED
4.	mischievous	CORRECT	MISSPELLED
5.	independant	CORRECT	MISSPELLED
6.	pronounciation	CORRECT	MISSPELLED
7.	exaggerate	CORRECT	MISSPELLED
8.	embarass	CORRECT	MISSPELLED

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 misspelled word. Do not copy a word from this page.

CORRECT _____

MISSPELLED _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence that includes a correctly spelled multisyllable word and a different word you intentionally misspell. Circle the correctly spelled word and underline the misspelled word.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	accommodate	**CORRECT**	The word is correctly spelled with double c and double m.
2	privilege	**CORRECT**	The word is correctly spelled with i in the second syllable.
3	goverment	**MISSPELLED**	Government needs an n before ment.
4	mischievous	**CORRECT**	The word is correctly spelled.
5	independant	**MISSPELLED**	Independent ends with ent, not ant.
6	pronounciation	**MISSPELLED**	The correct spelling is pronunciation, without the first o after n.
7	exaggerate	**CORRECT**	The word is correctly spelled with double g.
8	embarass	**MISSPELLED**	Embarrass needs two r letters and two s letters.

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**: rhythm
- **MISSPELLED**: recieve

Challenge: The (astronomer) recorded the stars, but the notes were _incompleet_.

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item. For Part 2, students may explain by naming a missing, extra, or incorrect letter, or by referring to the standard dictionary spelling. Part 3 misspelled examples may vary if the intended correct word is clear.