

Spell It Right

Sort words by their spelling.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.2c "Spell correctly."

NAME _____

DATE _____

CORRECTLY SPELLED

A correctly spelled word uses the accepted letters in the correct order. Check each part of the word.

calendar

MISSPELLED

A misspelled word has a wrong, missing, extra, or misplaced letter. Compare it carefully with the accepted spelling.

tommorow

1 SORT _____ 8 items

For each word, circle CORRECT or MISSPELLED, then choose two words and explain what letter pattern shows each choice.

1. recieved

CORRECT

MISSPELLED

2. seperate

CORRECT

MISSPELLED

3. Fascinating

CORRECT

MISSPELLED

4. definately

CORRECT

MISSPELLED

5. Received

CORRECT

MISSPELLED

6. facinating

CORRECT

MISSPELLED

7. Separate

CORRECT

MISSPELLED

8. Definitely

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 the sort.

CORRECT _____

MISSPELLED _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence using two correctly spelled words that are often misspelled, and underline both words.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	recieved	MISSPELLED	The letters i and e are reversed. The correct spelling is received.
2	seperate	MISSPELLED	The second vowel is incorrect. The correct spelling is separate.
3	Fascinating	CORRECT	Fascinating is spelled correctly.
4	definately	MISSPELLED	The word has an a where the correct spelling has i. The correct spelling is definitely.
5	Received	CORRECT	Received is spelled correctly.
6	facinating	MISSPELLED	The word is missing the second s. The correct spelling is fascinating.
7	Separate	CORRECT	Separate is spelled correctly.
8	Definitely	CORRECT	Definitely 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:** environment
- **MISSPELLED:** governmant

Challenge: The committee recommended a separate schedule.

For Part 2, students should name the specific letter or letter pattern that supports each choice. For the challenge sample, committee and separate are the two words to underline.