Word Check Detectives

Use a reference to check each spelling.

L.2.2.e "Use reference materials to self-check and correct spelling."

NAME _____ DATE _____

SPELLED RIGHT

A RIGHT word matches the spelling in a dictionary or class word list. Check the letters in order.

pencil

NEEDS A FIX

A FIX word does not match the spelling in a dictionary or class word list. Find the correct spelling so you can fix it.

skool (school)

1 SORT

8 items

Check each word in a dictionary or class word list and circle RIGHT or FIX; then choose two items and write how your reference helped you decide.

1. window — RIGHT FIX
2. rabbit — RIGHT FIX
3. frend — RIGHT FIX
4. yellow — RIGHT FIX
5. nigt — RIGHT FIX
6. beter — RIGHT FIX
7. basket — RIGHT FIX
8. aple — RIGHT 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 RIGHT word and one new FIX word. Use your reference to check both.

RIGHT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Choose one FIX word from Part 1. Write its correct spelling, then use the correct word in a sentence.

ANSWER KEY # Word Check Detectives

PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	window	**RIGHT**	Matches the spelling of window.
2	rabbit	**RIGHT**	Matches the spelling of rabbit.
3	frend	**FIX**	The correct spelling is friend.
4	yellow	**RIGHT**	Matches the spelling of yellow.
5	nigt	**FIX**	The correct spelling is night.
6	beter	**FIX**	The correct spelling is better.
7	basket	**RIGHT**	Matches the spelling of basket.
8	aple	**FIX**	The correct spelling is apple.

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)

- **RIGHT**: table
- **FIX**: tabel

Challenge: friend. My friend likes to read.

For Part 2, accept explanations that name what the student checked, such as a letter that matches or differs from the reference. For Part 3, accept any two new words that fit the categories and have been checked in a reference.