Word Spelling Sort

Sort words, explain how you know two picks, then write your own.

2.L.2.e "Spell grade-appropriate high frequency words correctly in writing."

NAME _____ DATE _____

SPELLED CORRECTLY	NEEDS A FIX
Every letter is in the right place. school	A letter is missing, extra, or in the wrong place. scool

1 SORT

8 items

Read each word and circle RIGHT or WRONG to show whether it is spelled correctly.

1. because — RIGHT WRONG
2. freind — RIGHT WRONG
3. peple — RIGHT WRONG
4. little — RIGHT WRONG
5. every — RIGHT WRONG
6. agian — RIGHT WRONG
7. before — RIGHT WRONG
8. alwasy — RIGHT WRONG

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 word spelled RIGHT and one new word spelled WRONG.

RIGHT _____

WRONG _____

CHALLENGE

Rewrite every WRONG word from Part 1 with the correct spelling.

ANSWER KEY # Word Spelling Sort

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	because	**RIGHT**	Because is spelled correctly.
2	freind	**WRONG**	Friend is spelled with i before e.
3	peple	**WRONG**	People needs an o after the first e.
4	little	**RIGHT**	Little is spelled correctly.
5	every	**RIGHT**	Every is spelled correctly.
6	agian	**WRONG**	Again is spelled with a before i in the last syllable.
7	before	**RIGHT**	Before is spelled correctly.
8	alwasy	**WRONG**	Always ends in ays, not asy.

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**: after
- **WRONG**: aftr

Challenge: friend, people, again, always

For Part 2, students choose any two items and explain what they checked. For example, they may note that freind has i and e in the wrong order, while little has both t's.