

Spell Check Sort

Look closely at high-frequency word spellings.

2.FFW.2.C "Use phoneme/grapheme (sound/symbol) correspondences to encode (spell) grade-level high-frequency words with automaticity and accuracy."

NAME _____

DATE _____

SPELLED RIGHT

This word has all the letters in the correct order. It is spelled the way readers expect to see it.

would

NEEDS A FIX

This word has a letter missing, extra, or out of order. Change it to make the usual spelling.

woud

1 SORT _____ 8 items

Circle RIGHT or FIX for each word, then pick two words and explain which letters show that the spelling is right or needs a fix.

1. because

RIGHT

FIX

2. people

RIGHT

FIX

3. becuse

RIGHT

FIX

4. another

RIGHT

FIX

5. peple

RIGHT

FIX

6. throug

RIGHT

FIX

7. different

RIGHT

FIX

8. always

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.

RIGHT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Choose a FIX word, write its correct spelling, and use the corrected word in a sentence.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	because	RIGHT	Correct spelling of because.
2	people	RIGHT	Correct spelling of people.
3	becuse	FIX	Because is missing the letter a.
4	another	RIGHT	Correct spelling of another.
5	peple	FIX	People is missing the letter o.
6	throug	FIX	Through is missing the letter h.
7	different	RIGHT	Correct spelling of different.
8	always	RIGHT	Correct spelling of always.

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:** around
- **FIX:** arond

Challenge: peple → people. People can help each other.

Part 2 answers will vary. Look for students to name a missing, extra, or switched letter, or to explain that the letters are in the correct order.