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.

ANSWER KEY # Spell Check Sort

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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.