

Spell Check Sort

Look closely at each word spelling.

3.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 every letter in its correct place. Read it and check the spelling you know.

could

NEEDS FIXING

This word has one or more letters missing, extra, or in the wrong place. Say the word, then write it the right way.

coud

1 SORT

8 items

Circle RIGHT or FIX for each word, then pick two words and explain how you knew.

1. school

RIGHT

FIX

2. again

RIGHT

FIX

3. agane

RIGHT

FIX

4. people

RIGHT

FIX

5. peple

RIGHT

FIX

6. diferent

RIGHT

FIX

7. before

RIGHT

FIX

8. befor

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 word that is RIGHT and one new word that needs a FIX.

RIGHT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Write a sentence with one RIGHT word. Then write the FIX version of that same word and circle the letter or letters you changed.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	school	RIGHT	school is spelled correctly.
2	again	RIGHT	again is spelled correctly.
3	agane	FIX	It should be again, with ai before n.
4	people	RIGHT	people is spelled correctly.
5	peple	FIX	It should be people, with o after the first e.
6	diferent	FIX	It should be different, with two f letters.
7	before	RIGHT	before is spelled correctly.
8	befor	FIX	It should be before, with e at the end.

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:** carry
- **FIX:** cary

Challenge: We carry books. cary, circle the second r.

For PROVE IT, students should name the correct spelling or identify the letter change needed. FIX words should be corrected as again, people, different, and before.