

Spell Check Sort

Find words that are spelled right and words that need a fix.

3.FFW "The student will print legibly in manuscript and cursive while applying grade level word knowledge to spell words correctly. Handwriting Maintain legible printing..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

SPELLED CORRECTLY

A correctly spelled word has the right letters for its sounds and word parts, such as prefixes or suffixes.

unlocked

NEEDS FIXING

A word needs fixing when it has a missing, extra, or wrong letter.

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1 SORT _____ 8 items

Circle CORRECT or FIX for each word, then choose two words and explain how you checked each spelling.

1. unhappy

CORRECT

FIX

2. replayed

CORRECT

FIX

3. careful

CORRECT

FIX

4. hopless

CORRECT

FIX

5. remembar

CORRECT

FIX

6. joyful

CORRECT

FIX

7. disapear

CORRECT

FIX

8. excitement

CORRECT

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 correctly spelled word and one word that needs fixing.

CORRECT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence using a correctly spelled word with a prefix or suffix. Underline the prefix or suffix.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	unhappy	CORRECT	The prefix un- and the word happy are spelled correctly.
2	replayed	CORRECT	The prefix re- and suffix -ed are spelled correctly.
3	careful	CORRECT	The word is spelled correctly with the suffix -ful.
4	hopless	FIX	The word hopeless needs the vowel e before -less.
5	remembar	FIX	The word remember ends with -ber, not -bar.
6	joyful	CORRECT	The word is spelled correctly with the suffix -ful.
7	disappear	FIX	The word disappear needs two p letters.
8	excitement	CORRECT	The word excitement is spelled correctly.

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)

- **CORRECT:** wonderful
- **FIX:** wunderful

Challenge: We jump_ed_ over the puddle.

For the two explanations, accept any specific sound, letter, prefix, or suffix reason. Part 3 answers will vary, but each word should match its category.