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.

ANSWER KEY # Spell Check Sort

GRADE 3 · 3.FFW

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	disapear	**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.

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item. 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.