

Spell It Right

Sort high-frequency words by their spelling.

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

NAME _____

DATE _____

CORRECTLY SPELLED

A correctly spelled word has the letters in the right order. Read the word and check its sounds and spelling pattern.

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SPELLING MISTAKE

A spelling mistake has a letter that is missing, added, or in the wrong place. Say the word slowly and compare its sounds to its letters.

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1 SORT

8 items

Part 1: Circle CORRECT or MISTAKE for each word, then Part 2: choose two items and explain how you checked their spelling.

1. separate

CORRECT

MISTAKE

2. calendar

CORRECT

MISTAKE

3. goverment

CORRECT

MISTAKE

4. sentence

CORRECT

MISTAKE

5. beleive

CORRECT

MISTAKE

6. freind

CORRECT

MISTAKE

7. business

CORRECT

MISTAKE

8. diferent

CORRECT

MISTAKE

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

Part 3: Write one new correctly spelled high-frequency word and one new word with a spelling mistake.

CORRECT _____

MISTAKE _____

CHALLENGE

Write a sentence with one spelling mistake in a high-frequency word, then rewrite the sentence with the word spelled correctly.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	separate	CORRECT	The word is spelled correctly.
2	calendar	CORRECT	The word is spelled correctly.
3	goverment	MISTAKE	Government needs an n after the r.
4	sentence	CORRECT	The word is spelled correctly.
5	beleive	MISTAKE	Believe has ie, not ei, after the l.
6	freind	MISTAKE	Friend has ie, not ei.
7	business	CORRECT	The word is spelled correctly.
8	diferent	MISTAKE	Different needs two f letters.

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:** important
- **MISTAKE:** availible

Challenge: First draft: The teacher will recieve our papers. Corrected: The teacher will receive our papers.

For Part 2, students should name the letters or spelling pattern they checked. Accept valid new high-frequency words and plausible misspellings in Part 3.