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.

because

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

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.

ANSWER KEY # Spell It Right

GRADE 5 · 5.FFW.2.B

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.

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