Spell It Right

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NAME _____ DATE _____

CORRECTLY SPELLED

These words use the standard spelling. Check each letter and word part carefully.

successful

MISSPELLED

These words have one or more letters missing, added, switched, or used incorrectly. Rewrite them using the standard spelling.

tommorow

1 SORT

8 items

For each word, circle CORRECT or INCORRECT based on its spelling.

1. necessary — CORRECT / INCORRECT
2. calendar — CORRECT / INCORRECT
3. goverment — CORRECT / INCORRECT
4. separate — CORRECT / INCORRECT
5. definately — CORRECT / INCORRECT
6. occured — CORRECT / INCORRECT
7. beginning — CORRECT / INCORRECT
8. recieve — CORRECT / INCORRECT

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 CORRECT word and one new INCORRECT word. Do not copy a word from Part 1.

CORRECT _____

INCORRECT _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence using a correctly spelled frequent word. Then write that word again with one spelling error and label both forms.

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	necessary	**CORRECT**	Necessary is spelled with one c and two s letters.
2	calendar	**CORRECT**	Calendar is correctly spelled with -ar at the end.
3	goverment	**INCORRECT**	Government needs an n after the r.
4	separate	**CORRECT**	Separate is correctly spelled with -arate.
5	definately	**INCORRECT**	Definitely is spelled with -ite-, not -ate-.
6	occured	**INCORRECT**	Occurred needs two c letters and two r letters.
7	beginning	**CORRECT**	Beginning is correctly spelled with two n letters.
8	recieve	**INCORRECT**	Receive is spelled ei after c.

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**: library
- **INCORRECT**: wierd

Challenge: Our teacher explained the lesson. CORRECT: explained; INCORRECT: explaind.

For Part 2, accept explanations that name a missing, extra, switched, or correct letter pattern. Part 3 answers may vary if each word is accurately labeled.