

Spell Check Sort

Spot accurate spellings and words that need revision.

7.LU.2.C "Recognize and consistently spell frequently used words accurately."

NAME _____

DATE _____

SPELLED CORRECTLY

This word uses the accepted spelling. Each letter is in the right place.

calendar

NEEDS CORRECTION

This word has a letter that is missing, extra, or out of order. Revise it to use the accepted spelling.

tommorow

1 SORT

8 items

For each word, circle CORRECT or REVISE, then choose two words and explain how you knew which category each belongs in.

1. necessary

CORRECT

REVISE

2. government

CORRECT

REVISE

3. embarrass

CORRECT

REVISE

4. privilege

CORRECT

REVISE

5. receive

CORRECT

REVISE

6. beginning

CORRECT

REVISE

7. argument

CORRECT

REVISE

8. wierd

CORRECT

REVISE

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 new word that needs correction.

CORRECT _____

REVISE _____

CHALLENGE

Write a sentence that uses two correctly spelled words from the sort. Then write a misspelled version of each word and name the letter change.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	necessary	CORRECT	Necessary is spelled correctly.
2	government	CORRECT	Government is spelled correctly.
3	embarass	REVISE	Embarrass needs two r letters.
4	privilege	CORRECT	Privilege is spelled correctly.
5	receive	CORRECT	Receive is spelled correctly.
6	beginning	CORRECT	Beginning is spelled correctly.
7	arguement	REVISE	Argument does not include an e after the u.
8	wierd	REVISE	Weird begins with wei, not wie.

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:** restaurant
- **REVISE:** untill

Challenge: The government protected the privilege. goverment is missing an n. privelege changes the second i to e.

Accept student explanations that accurately identify the missing, extra, or misplaced letter. For Part 3, accept different words if each is placed in the correct category.