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.	embarass	CORRECT	REVISE
4.	privilege	CORRECT	REVISE
5.	receive	CORRECT	REVISE
6.	beginning	CORRECT	REVISE
7.	arguement	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.

ANSWER KEY # Spell Check Sort

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