

Spell Check Shuffle

Sort each spelling, then prove two choices.

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

NAME _____

DATE _____

ACCURATE SPELLING

This word is spelled the way it appears in a dictionary.
Every letter is in the right place.

separate

SPELLING ERROR

This word has one or more letters that need to be
changed, added, removed, or moved.

definately

1 SORT

8 items

Circle CORRECT or FIX for each word, then choose two items and explain how you knew.

1. accommodate

CORRECT

FIX

2. calendar

CORRECT

FIX

3. occured

CORRECT

FIX

4. government

CORRECT

FIX

5. recieve

CORRECT

FIX

6. untill

CORRECT

FIX

7. beginning

CORRECT

FIX

8. tommorow

CORRECT

FIX

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 example and one new FIX example.

CORRECT _____

FIX _____

CHALLENGE

Write one sentence that correctly uses and spells two frequently used words that people often misspell.

PART 1 • SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	accommodate	CORRECT	Correct spelling.
2	calendar	CORRECT	Correct spelling.
3	occured	FIX	It needs a second r: occurred.
4	government	CORRECT	Correct spelling.
5	recieve	FIX	The i and e are reversed. Correct spelling: receive.
6	untill	FIX	It has an extra l. Correct spelling: until.
7	beginning	CORRECT	Correct spelling.
8	tommorow	FIX	It has an extra m. Correct spelling: tomorrow.

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:** necessary
- **FIX:** arguement

Challenge: The committee postponed the meeting.

For Part 2, accept explanations that name the correct spelling or identify the letter change needed. In Part 3, the FIX example should be a real misspelling, not a random group of letters.