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	SPELLING ERROR
This word is spelled the way it appears in a dictionary. Every letter is in the right place.	This word has one or more letters that need to be changed, added, removed, or moved.
separate	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.

ANSWER KEY # Spell Check Shuffle

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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.

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