

# Literacy Focus of the Month



## Correct Spelling

## Sentence of the week

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- b. “Come over hear, to my house. I need to speak to you now,” whispered Lisa.  
“Why are you whispering? I can’t here you,” I replied.

Use your planner for this task

- Hold up **green** if you think option **a** is correct
- Hold up **amber** if you think option **b** is correct

# Correct answer

- a. “Come over here, to my house. I need to speak to you now,” whispered Lisa.  
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## Why?

- **Here** is an adverb. It means *this place*. It is easy to remember the spelling because the word there, (meaning *that place*) has the word **here** in it.
- The verb hear (meaning *to perceive using the ears*) has the word **ear** in it, so the spelling is easy to remember.