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**c, f, g, l, n, p, r, s, t**

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**Part 2:** Each of the following misspelled words uses the prefix **ad-**. Write the correct spelling on the line next to the word.

7. acent \_\_\_\_\_

11. alegiance \_\_\_\_\_

8. adtendance \_\_\_\_\_

12. acurate \_\_\_\_\_

9. anex \_\_\_\_\_

13. arange \_\_\_\_\_

10. aprove \_\_\_\_\_

14. afinity \_\_\_\_\_

11. adsortment \_\_\_\_\_

16. acommodate \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the definition of any unknown words on the back of this sheet.**

# ANSWER KEY

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