

Name _____

Building Boardwalk

Help prepare the boardwalk for opening day! Combine each base word with its suffix. Remember to **drop the final silent e** before adding **-ing, -ed, -er, or -est**.

Example: skate + ing → skat + ing → **skating**

Cross out the final **e**, add the suffix, and write the completed word.

	Base Word	Suffix	Completed Word
1.	ride	-ing	_____
2.	wave	-ed	_____
3.	safe	-er	_____
4.	large	-est	_____
5.	smile	-ing	_____
6.	close	-ed	_____
7.	wide	-er	_____
8.	brave	-est	_____

Use the three-word parts to build each correctly spelled word.

9. bak + ing = _____
10. hop + ed = _____
11. nic + er = _____
12. wis + est = _____
13. danc + ing = _____
14. chang + ed = _____



Change the word in parentheses by dropping the final **e** and adding the given suffix.

15. The workers were _____ colorful lights above the boardwalk entrance.
(place + ing)
16. The ticket seller _____ when the first visitors entered the park.
(smile + ed)
17. The repaired railing made the ocean walkway much _____.
(safe + er)