

Name _____



Superlative Summit

Climb to the top by changing each base word into a superlative. A superlative compares **three or more** people, places, animals, or things.

Spelling Rule: When a word ends in silent **e**, drop the **e** before adding **-est**.

Example: brave → brav + est → **bravest**

Complete each word-building chain.

1. large → larg + est → _____

2. safe → saf + est → _____

3. nice → nic + est → _____

4. wise → wis + est → _____

5. wide → wid + est → _____

6. brave → brav + est → _____

Change the word in parentheses into its correct **-est** form.

7. Of the three climbing routes, the northern trail was the _____.
(safe)

8. The expedition leader carried the _____ backpack in the entire group.
(large)

9. Everyone agreed that Talia was the _____ climber on the steep ridge.
(brave)

10. The lookout point offered the _____ view of the surrounding valley.
(wide)

11. Our guide gave the _____ advice before the snowstorm arrived.
(wise)

12. The ranger at the mountain station was the _____ person we met.
(nice)

Circle the only correctly spelled superlative in each row.

13. A. braveest B. bravest C. bravvest D. bravist

14. A. largeest B. larggest C. largest D. largist

15. A. niceest B. n nicest C. nicist D. nicest