

Name _____



E Expedition

Explore an unusual island by deciding what happens to the final silent **e** before adding a suffix.

Write **KEEP** or **DROP** beside each word. Then spell the new word correctly.

	Base Word + Suffix	Keep or Drop?	New Word
1.	explore + ing	_____	_____
2.	hope + ful	_____	_____
3.	brave + er	_____	_____
4.	safe + ly	_____	_____
5.	arrive + ed	_____	_____
6.	care + less	_____	_____
7.	excite + ing	_____	_____
8.	pale + ness	_____	_____

Circle the correctly spelled word that completes each sentence.

9. The explorers were _____ along a narrow trail near the cliffs.

A. hikeing B. hiking C. hicking D. hikeeing

10. Our guide gave _____ directions before we entered the cave.

A. usefull B. usful C. useful D. useeful

11. The rope bridge became _____ after workers repaired several boards.

A. safer B. safeer C. safter D. safier

12. Maya walked _____ across the slippery stones beside the waterfall.

A. carely B. careefully C. carefully D. carfully

13. The boat _____ near the sandy shore shortly before sunset.

A. arriveed B. arrived C. arrieved D. arrivd

14. Everyone remained _____ that the missing supplies would be found.

A. hopeful B. hopful C. hopefull D. hopeeful