

Name _____



Suffix Aquarium

Change the base word in parentheses by **dropping the final silent e** and adding the suffix shown. Write the correctly spelled word on the line.

Example: The dolphin was **diving** beneath the waves. (*dive + ing*)

1. The sea turtle was _____ slowly through the clear blue water.
(*glide + ing*)
2. The trainer _____ when the playful dolphin splashed the audience.
(*smile + ed*)
3. The newest aquarium tank is much _____ than the older one.
(*large + er*)
4. Of all the rescued seals, Marina was the _____ during training.
(*brave + est*)
5. A diver was _____ a colorful coral reef near the glass tunnel.
(*explore + ing*)
6. The aquarium staff _____ the feeding schedule before visitors arrived.
(*change + ed*)
7. This viewing platform feels _____ after workers repaired the railing.
(*safe + er*)
8. The _____ fish in the entire exhibit lived near the rocky cave.
(*large + est*)
9. The children were _____ notes about each unusual sea creature.
(*write + ing*)
10. The guide _____ toward the shark swimming behind the thick glass.
(*wave + ed*)
11. The second tunnel was _____ than the narrow entrance near the lobby.
(*wide + er*)
12. Everyone agreed that the sea lion performed the _____ trick of all.
(*nice + est*)
13. The octopus was _____ behind a pile of smooth gray stones.
(*hide + ing*)
14. The workers _____ the exhibit doors after the final tour ended.
(*close + ed*)
15. The senior marine biologist gave the _____ advice during the rescue.
(*wise + est*)