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Sorting Spaceport

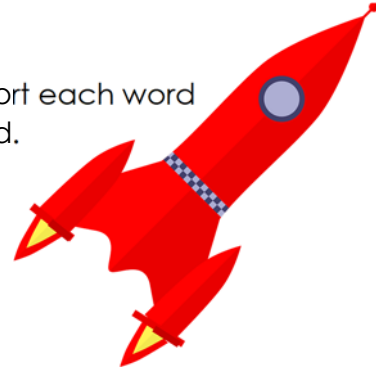
The spaceport received twenty transformed words from distant planets. Sort each word according to the suffix that was added after the final silent **e** was dropped.

Spelling Rule: Drop the final silent **e** before adding **-ing**, **-ed**, **-er**, or **-est**.

Example: glide + ing = **gliding**

Space Cargo Word Bank

bravest	changed	closing	created	dancing
explored	gliding	invited	larger	largest
nicer	noticed	riding	safer	safest
shining	smiled	wider	widest	wiser



Sort the Words - Write each word from the bank in the correct section. Use every word once.

-ing Words	-ed Words	-er Words	-est Words
1.	6.	11.	16.
2.	7.	12.	17.
3.	8.	13.	18.
4.	9.	14.	19.
5.	10.	15.	20.

Spaceport Check - Write the base word and suffix used to create each changed word.

21. gliding = _____ + _____

22. invited = _____ + _____

23. safer = _____ + _____

24. widest = _____ + _____

Launch Challenge - Transform each base word using the suffix shown.

25. hope + ing = _____

26. admire + ed = _____

27. brave + er = _____

28. nice + est = _____