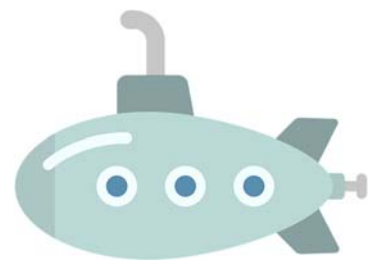


Name _____



Spelling Submarine

Dive beneath the ocean and circle the correctly spelled word that completes each sentence. **Spelling Rule:** When a base word ends in silent **e**, usually drop the **e** before adding **-ing**, **-ed**, **-er**, or **-est**. **Example:** dive + ing = **diving**

1. The research submarine was _____ beneath the frozen ocean surface.
A. glideing B. gliding C. glidding D. glideeing
2. The captain _____ the metal hatch before the submarine descended.
A. closeed B. clod C. closed D. closedd
3. This underwater tunnel is _____ than the narrow passage behind us.
A. wideer B. wider C. widder D. widre
4. The blue whale was the _____ creature observed during the expedition.
A. largeest B. largist C. largest D. larggest
5. A marine scientist was _____ notes about the glowing jellyfish.
A. writeing B. writting C. writing D. writng
6. The crew _____ when a playful dolphin appeared beside the window.
A. smileed B. smiled C. smilled D. smild
7. The reinforced observation deck felt _____ during the powerful storm.
A. safer B. safeer C. saffter D. safier
8. Of the three divers, Elena completed the _____ underwater rescue.
A. braveest B. bravest C. bravist D. bravvest
9. The submarine was _____ a trail of bubbles behind its propellers.
A. makeing B. makking C. making D. makeeing
10. The engineer _____ a damaged pipe near the submarine's engine room.
A. replaceed B. replacced C. replaced D. replacd
11. The second storage chamber was _____ than the first chamber.
A. larger B. largeer C. largger D. largre
12. The oldest researcher offered the _____ solution to the navigation problem.
A. wiseest B. wisest C. wisist D. wissest