

Name _____

Word Wilderness

Explore the wilderness by matching each changed word to its correct **base word**. Write the letter of the base word on each line.

Base Words

A. bake	B. brave	C. change	D. close	E. dance
F. escape	G. explore	H. glide	I. hope	J. invite
K. large	L. notice	M. ride	N. safe	O. shine
P. smile	Q. use	R. wave	S. wide	T. write
U. create	V. arrive	W. admire	X. hike	Y. joke

Changed Words

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| 1. ____ baking | 14. ____ riding |
| 2. ____ braver | 15. ____ safest |
| 3. ____ changed | 16. ____ shining |
| 4. ____ closing | 17. ____ smiled |
| 5. ____ danced | 18. ____ used |
| 6. ____ escaping | 19. ____ waving |
| 7. ____ explored | 20. ____ widest |
| 8. ____ gliding | 21. ____ writing |
| 9. ____ hoping | 22. ____ created |
| 10. ____ invited | 23. ____ arriving |
| 11. ____ largest | 24. ____ admired |
| 12. ____ noticed | 25. ____ joking |
| 13. ____ hiking | |

Wilderness Check - Choose 5 matched pairs. Write each base word and changed word together.

26. _____ → _____

27. _____ → _____

28. _____ → _____

