

Name _____

Letter Lighthouse

The lighthouse logbook has lost several letters! Use the sentence clue, base word, and suffix to complete each changed word correctly.

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

Part 1: Fill the Gaps - Complete each changed word by adding the missing letters.

1. The keeper was preparing food before the storm arrived.

Base word: make + ing

Pattern: m a _ _ i n g

Word: _____

2. The rescue boat moved across the waves all morning.

Base word: ride + ing

Pattern: r i _ _ i n g

Word: _____

3. The keeper looked cheerful when the supply ship appeared.

Base word: smile + ed

Pattern: s m i _ _ e d

Word: _____

4. The crew greeted the keeper from the deck.

Base word: wave + ed

Pattern: w a _ _ e d

Word: _____

5. The keeper secured the heavy door before nightfall.

Base word: close + ed

Pattern: c l o _ _ e d

Word: _____

Part 2: Restore the Middle - Add all missing letters to complete each word.

6. The repaired walkway became less dangerous during wet weather.

Base word: safe + er

Pattern: s _ _ f _ _ r

Word: _____

7. The new storage room was bigger than the old one.

Base word: large + er

Pattern: l _ _ r g _ _ r

Word: _____

8. The youngest sailor showed more courage during the rescue.

Base word: brave + er

Pattern: b r _ _ v _ _ r

Word: _____

