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## Past Portal

Travel through time by changing each base word into its past-tense form. **Spelling Rule:** When a base word ends in silent **e**, remove the **e** before attaching **-ed**.

**Example:** escape → escap + ed → **escaped**

Complete each transformation.

|    | Base Word | Without Final E | Past-Tense Word |
|----|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | arrive    | _____           | _____           |
| 2. | explore   | _____           | _____           |
| 3. | notice    | _____           | _____           |
| 4. | admire    | _____           | _____           |
| 5. | create    | _____           | _____           |
| 6. | invite    | _____           | _____           |

Change the word in parentheses to its correct **-ed** form.

7. The young explorers \_\_\_\_\_ at the ancient castle before sunrise.  
(arrive)

8. Our guide \_\_\_\_\_ a hidden symbol carved above the doorway.  
(notice)

9. The royal artist \_\_\_\_\_ a colorful mural across the stone wall.  
(create)

10. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ the enormous golden statue inside the palace.  
(admire)

11. The queen \_\_\_\_\_ the travelers to attend an evening celebration.  
(invite)

12. After dinner, the visitors \_\_\_\_\_ every room inside the historic tower.  
(explore)

