



a - e

fake

tale

baseball

save

name

became

case

shake

classmates

ape

wave

nickname

dare

male

silverware

lane

square

cupcake

daze

grape

handshake

late

paste

cornflakes

stare

blame

forgave

shave

brake

hardware

gave up

frosted the cupcakes

jumped into the lake

some cake plates

a strong handshake

a square shape

became friends

lost the baseball game

flake	waste	forgave
care	stare	cupcake
taste	spade	became
scare	grave	software
shave	blaze	handshake
tame	state	baseball
square	scale	nickname

shake hands	to make friends
to gaze at the stars	jumped into the lake
trades baseball cards	must be brave
became a dentist	a handful of grapes
safe to cross	was late for school
gave up	a date with a friend

later on

making friends

blamed me

taping the rip

raked the yard

sharing the pancakes

the bravest hero

staring at the sky

being very careless

a plateful of cupcakes

faked being sick

taking a walk

not careful

very daring

trading baseball cards

waving at me

the safest crossing

taking care of the garden

gazing at the stars

the rarest vase

baked twelve cupcakes

dared me to do it

a-e		i-e	
make	name	ride	hike
take	shape	hide	tile
came	wake	bite	file
gave	gate	ripe	tribe
date	case	pine	bride
safe	fake	quite	strike
late	wave	dime	chimes
rake	vase	fine	spikes
ape	cupcake	slide	inside
lake	forgave	stripe	sometimes
save	pancake	grime	sunrise
fame	baseball	spine	bedtime
gaze	became	time	beside
lane	handshake	side	sunshine

Does the root word end with a silent *e*?

Does the suffix begin with a vowel?

If both answers are YES, drop the *e* and add the suffix.

Root Word	Suffix	New Word
1. bake	ing	baking
2. time	ed	
3. shake	ing	
4. ripe	en	
5. bite	ing	
6. care	less	
7. fine	est	
8. shape	ed	
9. wide	en	
10. hike	er	
11. care	ful	
12. bike	er	

safe

bike

square

life

side

grapes

save

lake

safest

mine

fine

later

gave

like

making

mile

dime

saving

time

wide

tired

line

late

shining

lime

fire

taking

game

date

safer

ride

plane

bravest

take

quite

saved

make

brave

tasted

size

state

liked

five

shape

widest

why		when		white
which		whale		while
whip		whiff		whether
whisper		whisker		whimper

in a while		grapevines
Web site		stars and stripes
on time		wiper blades
whether or not		side by side
the cat's whiskers		whimper and cry
number line		after hiking
to take your time		a pod of whales
a pile of things		live a long life
a lemon and lime		husband and wife
a white whale		beside a campfire
whispered to him		quite a prize

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1. Who is your best friend?
 2. What grade are you in?
 3. When do you have dinner?
 4. Where do you live?
 5. Why is it bad to be careless?

grade

brave

spine

ride

quote

spoke

close

state

frame

grave

slide

spike

while

stole

choke

those

prize

spade

blaze

shake

tribe

stone

stripe

throne

flake

stove

brake

pine

snake

broke

froze

chime

inside

bride

grime

blame

crane

shave

sunrise

fine

smoke

plane

those brave firemen

a home run

forgot to vote

rode my bike

a hot stove

whispered a joke to me

broke the wiper blade

telling jokes

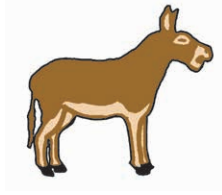
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some dog bones

drove himself home

sat on a throne

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1. Someone stole the white roses from the vase.
 2. We froze the leftovers from dinner.
 3. Josh woke up at nine o'clock so he missed the school bus.
 4. There is a hole in my bathrobe that must be fixed.
 5. The baseball game was over after we got a home run.
 6. Dogs can choke on chicken bones.



u-e

grapes

mule

flute

quite

shone

cute

while

smoke

strike

whale

slope

bride

stripe

spite

shake

shame

spine

rare

brake

waste

choke

June

stale

robe

using the spelling rule
joking with me
hoping for a good grade
the rudest one in the class
poked in my side
the cutest pup in the basket
riding on the bike
dozed for a while
so very tired
hired me for the job
a very fast biker
the safest path
saved my life
tasted like a lemon

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1. broke	en	broken
2. home	less	
3. chose	en	
4. close	est	
5. tube	ing	
6. hope	less	
7. cute	est	
8. use	less	
9. hope	ful	
10. rule	er	
11. mute	ed	
12. froze	en	

doze	quote	stale
daze	quite	stole
cape	cave	spoke
cope	cove	spike
sole	tune	grove
sale	tone	grave
wave	cure	brake
wove	care	broke
these	dime	stroke
those	dome	strike
rude	pale	mole
ride	pole	male
rode	pile	mule
caring	lone	dazed
curing	lane	dozed

harmless

make

home

cute

here

rope

froze

cube

cupcakes

these

joke

stripes

eve

those

snake

stove

beside

whispered

tuneful

tube

closing

voted

globe

smoking

cuter

poked

quoting

joking

tubing

June

ruler

hopeful

taste	close	use
tasting	closed	useful
tasted	closest	used
taster	closing	using
tasteful	closer	uses
tasteless	closes	useless
hope	tune	care
hopeful	tuned	careless
hoped	tuner	careful
hopeless	tuneful	cared
hoping	tuneless	caring
shame	waste	spite
shameful	wasteful	spiteful
shamed	wasted	spine
shameless	wasting	spineless
shaming		

ex cate

lo cuse

com bate

de pete

u cape

ad nite

ex mire

es cuse

cos hale

con tire

en tume

in fuse

Read the syllables. Then draw a line from a syllable in the first column to a syllable in the second column to create a word. Write each word.

behave

polite

admire

costume

locate

invade

reptile

entire

combine

escape

umpire

compare

excuse

confuse

expire

reptile

costume

excuse

compare

behave

expire

polite

confuse

admire

locate

invade

entire

combine

escape

umpire

located

entirely

comparing

escaped

excuses

invaded

behaving

combined

confusing

expired

escaping

confused

admired

behaved

politely

invite

provide

promote

behave

arcade

dispute

reptile

bonfire

escape

costume

admire

profile

volume

advise

welfare

ignite

combine

locate

inhale

mistake

dislike

expire

compare

umpire

female

ignite

debate

expose

estate

insane

polite

rotate

empire



aim

main

bait

gain

aid

maid

paint

train

waist

wait

stain

chain

faint

plain

drain

braid

faith

sprain

tail

fail

rail

pail

trail

snail

air

stairs

chair

pair

airplane

upstairs

fair

haircut

airmail

making

taking

caring

staring

shining

driving

shaking

trading

waving

hiding

hiking

biking

sliding

wasting

tasting

pain

strain

raining

wait

snail

plains

pails

trains

hangnail

chairs

pair

airport

day

May

Sunday

say

play

someday

stay

stray

today

gray

maybe

driveway

Math Quiz

1. fifteen plus three	$15 + 3 = 18$
2. sixteen minus zero	
3. nineteen and two	
4. seventeen plus one	
5. the sum of two tens	
6. seven and nine and five	
7. twelve minus nine	
8. the sum of three fives	
9. five plus two minus three	
10. seventeen plus two minus seven	

rain

way

soaking

feet

sea

raincoat

may

braid

greet

clear

gray

dream

please

sleep

oatmeal

play

hear

railway

sprain

sleeve

cheerful

lead

faint

peach

boat

driveway

sealed

peanut

plain

jeep

spray

float

cleanest

roast

green

weekday

maid

sailboat

tray

throat

grain

beehive

snail

sweet

reached

roadway	mailbox	in a lifeboat
staircase	floated	made of clay
cockroach	croaking	walking on air
haystack	railroad	oats for horses
airplane	coastline	to pay the bills
haircut	painting	a hiking trail
sailboats	driveway	waiting for a train
upstairs	lifeboat	toast and butter
oatmeal	brainstorm	day camp
faithful	trailer	a pair of socks
waiting	someday	soap suds
maybe	jaywalk	a bank loan
painful	training	soaking wet
charcoal	paintbrushes	hot oatmeal
overcoat	hailstorm	as black as coal
today	loaded	a stray kitten
braided	roaming	floated on a raft

tow

stroke

thrown

own

toast

charcoal

snow

throat

meatloaf

tone

stole

promote

toad

wove

rowboat

glow

coast

rainbow

spoke

coach

coastline

dozed

boast

scarecrow

float

crow

grown-up

croak

grow

overcoat

roast

expose

blowtorch

blown

tadpole

snowstorm

meanwhile	weekend	teabag
runway	weekday	classmate
nearby	seashell	snowflake
upstate	tugboat	oatmeal
springtime	railroad	sailboat
baseball	rainbow	driveway
sometimes	snowfall	today
sunshine	lifeboat	homemade
airport	scarecrow	mailbox
daydream	airplane	playtime
haircut	raincoat	airmail
haystack	somewhere	babysitter

window	season	Friday
shadow	yellow	coffee
fifteen	beneath	Sunday
beaver	reason	contain
freedom	raisin	hollow

yellow raisins	following the leader
below freezing	a container of coffee
a delayed opening	a beaver dam
season the meat	an eager beaver
hollow logs	a reason for being late
a cup of hot cocoa	beneath the window



right	thigh	sunlight
tight	slight	highway
night	flight	tonight
light	tightest	flashlight
high	lighter	spotlight
might	highest	midnight
fight	fighter	lightning
sigh	sighed	daylight
sight	brightest	firefighter
bright	sightless	nightmare

tighten	tightened his grip
brighten	brightened my day
frighten	frightened by lightning

wavy hair

a lazy day

a risky job

a rusty bike

a rainy week

a shady spot

a flaky crust

the hazy sky

sticky fingers

an itchy rash

snowy winter

a scary beast

a fuzzy peach

a bony fish

a bumpy ride

a nosy friend

stinky sneakers

lumpy oatmeal

a misty morning

a leaky rowboat

such an easy test

a bulky backpack

in the messy closet

like a mighty beast

on the sandy beach

by the drafty window

shortly

safely

cleverly

quickly

neatly

frequently

slowly

silently

suddenly

lately

clearly

politely

really

tightly

hopefully

bravely

softly

carefully

printed neatly

sang softly

visits frequently

see clearly

reading silently

crossed safely

slowly walking

really happened

spoke politely

drove carefully

volume	umpire	desire
mistake	meanest	weaker
peaches	dreams	easy
please	neatly	nineteen
feelings	adult	across
nearby	whales	wheat
groaning	oatmeal	throat
rainy	raincoat	meatloaf
hopeful	swiftly	carefully
really	lately	fairly
solidly	friendly	dairy
cozy	flimsy	party
candy	twenty	penny
shady	windy	itchy
awake	alike	afraid
competing	comparing	following

The Day I Will Not Forget

It is the end of the school year, and we are going to the zoo.

It is a real treat for me. I can hardly wait, so I leap out of the car and run in.

My first stop is to see the seals because I like to hear them squeal as they speak to each other. Then I am off to see the peacocks with their pretty plumes. Next, I walk to the tigers that are walking back and forth staring at me. What are they thinking?

The morning passes so quickly. It is time for lunch. I have some snacks in my backpack, but I am going to get a hot dog, some chips and a drink. Later, I can get some cotton candy and peanuts.

Now it is time to visit more animals. Nearby is the reptile house. I love to see the snakes slither in the grass and under the rocks. They are neat! A lot of people don't like snakes, but I surely do.

I wish I could have one for a pet. I am sure that my mom wouldn't agree with me.

I saved the best for last. I love to stand and stare at the monkeys because they are so funny. They leap from tree to tree and hang by their tails. They look like they are doing tricks for us. They even clap when they think they did something funny. There is a baby monkey, and he is so cute. Wouldn't it be fun to have one of those as a pet, too?

It is time to leave, but I wish I could stay longer. There is so much to see here at the zoo. I hope I can come back at least one more time so I can see the rest. I said to my mom and dad, "Please, can I come back? I'll make a deal with you. I'll keep my room very neat, take out the trash each day, clean the yard and take off my sneakers when they have mud all over them. Please, just let me go back to the zoo this week."

My mom and dad said that I would have to wait until next Sunday because they can't leave their jobs until then. So next Sunday, we will be off to the zoo. It will be very hard to wait that long!