

# SPELLING Words Ending in E: Adding -ly

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**Word Bank**

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| completely  | lonely    |
| definitely  | probably  |
| extremely   | safely    |
| immediately | sincerely |
| immensely   | truly     |

**Part I**

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank. Use the context of the sentence to determine which word should be used.

1. I will \_\_\_\_\_ make my decision today.
2. All of the campers made it home \_\_\_\_\_.
3. At the top of the rock cliff there was one sad \_\_\_\_\_ tree.
4. It is vital that the new rules be implemented \_\_\_\_\_.
5. She thought she would \_\_\_\_\_ go to the meeting, but she wasn't totally sure yet.
6. They could not \_\_\_\_\_ convince him of the truth, but they kept trying.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ assured the captain that he had no part in the mutiny.
8. There was \_\_\_\_\_ no other way to get the car out of the ditch besides pushing it.

**Part II**

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

### Part III

Write the correct form of each word so it ends in ly.

**Example:** bare + ly = barely, possible + ly = possibly

1. true \_\_\_\_\_
2. immediate \_\_\_\_\_
3. sincere \_\_\_\_\_
4. safe \_\_\_\_\_
5. lone \_\_\_\_\_
6. complete \_\_\_\_\_
7. immense \_\_\_\_\_
8. extreme \_\_\_\_\_
9. definite \_\_\_\_\_
10. probable \_\_\_\_\_

### Part IV

Read the paragraph below. Circle the misspelled words and write the correct spelling in the blanks provided.

It was an extremely busy time at the concession stand. Joshua and Helen were definitely busier than they had been all night. It had gotten lonely during the first part of the game; they had probably sold only a few dollars worth of concessions. This had been changed completely when the home team had gotten so far ahead on the scoreboard. People seem to immediatly rush to the stand to buy everything in sight. They truely had a rough time until the game was over. After all the spectators finally left, Helen and Joshua were immensley relieved to close up and go home.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part II**

Write a paragraph using at least four words from the word bank.

**Student's choice.**

### Part III

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| 2. immediate | <u>immediately</u> |
| 3. sincere   | <u>sincerely</u>   |
| 4. safe      | <u>safely</u>      |
| 5. lone      | <u>lonely</u>      |
| 6. complete  | <u>completely</u>  |
| 7. immense   | <u>immensely</u>   |
| 8. extreme   | <u>extremely</u>   |
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| 10. probable | <u>probably</u>    |

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| 3. | <u>immediately</u> |
| 4. | <u>truly</u>       |
| 5. | <u>immensely</u>   |