

# 'er' or 'est' Ending?

Remember that for some words we double the end consonant before adding the suffix.  
Complete these sentences:

1. It is \_\_\_\_\_ today than yesterday. **wet**
2. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ person around. **mad**
3. That is the \_\_\_\_\_ cat I've ever seen! **big**
4. The road is \_\_\_\_\_ than the grass. **flat**
5. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_ today. **hot**
6. Tom is getting \_\_\_\_\_ every day. **thin**
7. That's the \_\_\_\_\_ thing I've ever heard. **sad**
8. The diet is making her \_\_\_\_\_. **slim**
9. The light is getting \_\_\_\_\_ by the second. **dim**
10. James told us the \_\_\_\_\_ tale. **grim**

Base Word	Suffix 'er'	Suffix 'est'
prim		
snug		
red		
fit		
glib		
fat		