

## 4- COMPARATIVE OR SUPERLATIVE.

1 SYLLABLE.

### 'er' or 'est' Ending?

Complete the sentences by adding either 'er' or 'est' to the adjectives.

1. Jenny is much fast\_\_\_\_\_ than Susan.
2. Thomas is the tall\_\_\_\_\_ in the class.
3. My bedroom is clean\_\_\_\_\_ than my brother's bedroom.
4. This ruler is long\_\_\_\_\_ than that one.
5. Caroline is the smart\_\_\_\_\_ girl I know.
6. It's dark\_\_\_\_\_ at 10pm than at 5pm.
7. I think I am the strong\_\_\_\_\_ kid in the class.
8. Melons are sweet\_\_\_\_\_ than apples.
9. I'm old\_\_\_\_\_ today than I was yesterday.
10. Timmy always has the great\_\_\_\_\_ ideas.

| Base Word | Suffix 'er' | Suffix 'est' |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| bright    |             |              |
| straight  |             |              |
| small     |             |              |
| grey      |             |              |
| slow      |             |              |
| high      |             |              |

## ‘er’ or ‘est’ Ending?

When an adjective ends in the letter ‘e’, drop the ‘e’ before adding ‘er’ or ‘est’. Complete these sentences using the word provided.

1. My cat is \_\_\_\_\_ than your dog. **cute**
2. The sky is \_\_\_\_\_ than the sea. **blue**
3. My grandma has the \_\_\_\_\_ habits. **strange**
4. You will get \_\_\_\_\_ as you get older. **wise**
5. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ apple I’ve ever eaten. **ripe**
6. That is the \_\_\_\_\_ thing you’ve said. **true**
7. You’re even \_\_\_\_\_ than usual. **late**
8. Francis has the \_\_\_\_\_ skin. **pale**
9. An elephant’s feet are \_\_\_\_\_ than mine. **large**
10. The lion is the \_\_\_\_\_ animal. **fierce**

| Base Word | Suffix ‘er’ | Suffix ‘est’ |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| white     |             |              |
| brave     |             |              |
| nice      |             |              |
| gentle    |             |              |
| loose     |             |              |
| rude      |             |              |

## 2 SYLLABLES ENDING IN “-y”.

### ‘er’ or ‘est’ Ending?

When a two-syllable adjective ends in ‘y’, drop the ‘y’ and add an ‘i’ before adding the suffix.  
Complete these sentences:

1. Jenny is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the world. **pretty**
2. My dad makes the \_\_\_\_\_ jokes. **witty**
3. My pet rat is \_\_\_\_\_ than my cat. **tiny**
4. I’m \_\_\_\_\_ when I’m at home. **happy**
5. That man’s voice is \_\_\_\_\_ than mine. **raspy**
6. The box was \_\_\_\_\_ than all the others. **heavy**
7. That was the \_\_\_\_\_ cake. **yummy**
8. The orange was \_\_\_\_\_ than the pear. **sticky**
9. That was the \_\_\_\_\_ ghost train. **creepy**
10. This branch is the \_\_\_\_\_! **prickly**

| Base Word | Suffix ‘er’ | Suffix ‘est’ |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| feisty    |             |              |
| cuddly    |             |              |
| dirty     |             |              |
| dry       |             |              |
| fluffy    |             |              |
| scary     |             |              |

## 2 SYLLABLES ENDING IN “Consonant-Vowel-Consonant”.

# '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       |             |              |