Adjectives (Positive- Comparative- Superlative)

'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.

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10. Timmy always has the great_____ ideas.

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

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‘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		

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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		

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'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**

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10. James told us the _____ tale. **grim**

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

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