

# 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.

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		

# '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		

# 'er' or 'est' Ending?

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

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| 1. It is _____ today than yesterday.         | <b>wet</b>  |
| 2. He is the _____ person around.            | <b>mad</b>  |
| 3. That is the _____ cat I've ever seen!     | <b>big</b>  |
| 4. The road is _____ than the grass.         | <b>flat</b> |
| 5. The weather is _____ today.               | <b>hot</b>  |
| 6. Tom is getting _____ every day.           | <b>thin</b> |
| 7. That's the _____ thing I've ever heard.   | <b>sad</b>  |
| 8. The diet is making her _____.             | <b>slim</b> |
| 9. The light is getting _____ by the second. | <b>dim</b>  |

10. James told us the \_\_\_\_\_ tale.

**grim**

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