

TIP

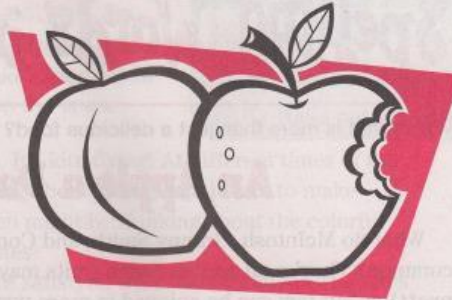
Adjectives ending in **er** compare two things. Adjectives ending in **est** compare three or more things. To add **er** or **est** to an adjective that ends in **y**, change the **y** to **i** first.

happy + **er** = happier
happy + **est** = happiest

LIST WORDS

1. *angrier*
2. *angriest*
3. *happier*
4. *happiest*
5. *easier*
6. *easiest*
7. *earlier*
8. *earliest*
9. *funnier*
10. *funniest*
11. *prettier*
12. *prettiest*
13. *lonelier*
14. *loneliest*
15. *heavier*
16. *heaviest*
17. *fancier*
18. *fanciest*
19. *juicier*
20. *juiciest*

Spelling Practice



Changing y to i

Write the **list words** that compare two things. Circle the ending on each word.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |

Write the **list words** that compare three or more things. Circle the ending on each word.

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| 11. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 15. _____ | 16. _____ |
| 17. _____ | 18. _____ |
| 19. _____ | 20. _____ |

Replace the Words

Write the **list word** that best replaces the underlined word or phrase.

1. Joe was the first person to arrive at the party. _____
2. That was the most humorous joke I ever heard. _____
3. I think roses are more beautiful than tulips. _____
4. Mary was madder at the insult than I was. _____
5. The test was simpler than I thought it would be. _____
6. I felt more alone than ever before. _____
7. The costumes were showier than before. _____
8. Marge was the most pleased I had ever seen her. _____
9. The peaches were more filled with juice this year than last year. _____
10. This suitcase is of greater weight than that one. _____
11. Lisa was the maddest of all about the accident. _____
12. This is the simplest way to make a book. _____

Scrambled Words

What **list words** can you make from the letters in these words? Use each letter once.

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| 1. its, juice _____ | 2. tease, is _____ |
| 3. rare, lie _____ | 4. fine, run _____ |
| 5. tin, faces _____ | 6. pear, hip _____ |
| 7. pretest, it _____ | 8. eel, in, slot _____ |
| 9. have, site _____ | 10. are, sting _____ |
| 11. shape, tip _____ | 12. reel, lion _____ |
| 13. let, raise _____ | 14. ten, if, sun _____ |

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The paragraph below has nine mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

The best apple pies are made with the firmest apples, not with watery or mushy ones. making an apple pie will be easier if the Crust is prepared ahead of time. A top crust can be made fansier and prettyr with cutouts. Remember though—the more flour in a crust or the longer you work with the crust, the heaver and tougher it will be. tough crusts make cooks the angryest. Flaky crusts make cooks—and pie-eaters—happyer.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ≡ capital letter
- / make small letter

