

Spellings

Adding the -er and -est suffixes.

This week we are looking at adding the suffixes -er and -est. We usually add these to adjectives to compare.

The suffix 'er' is added to the end of adjectives to compare two things...

e.g. small.

The girl was smaller than the boy.



Can you think of any words that use the -er suffix.

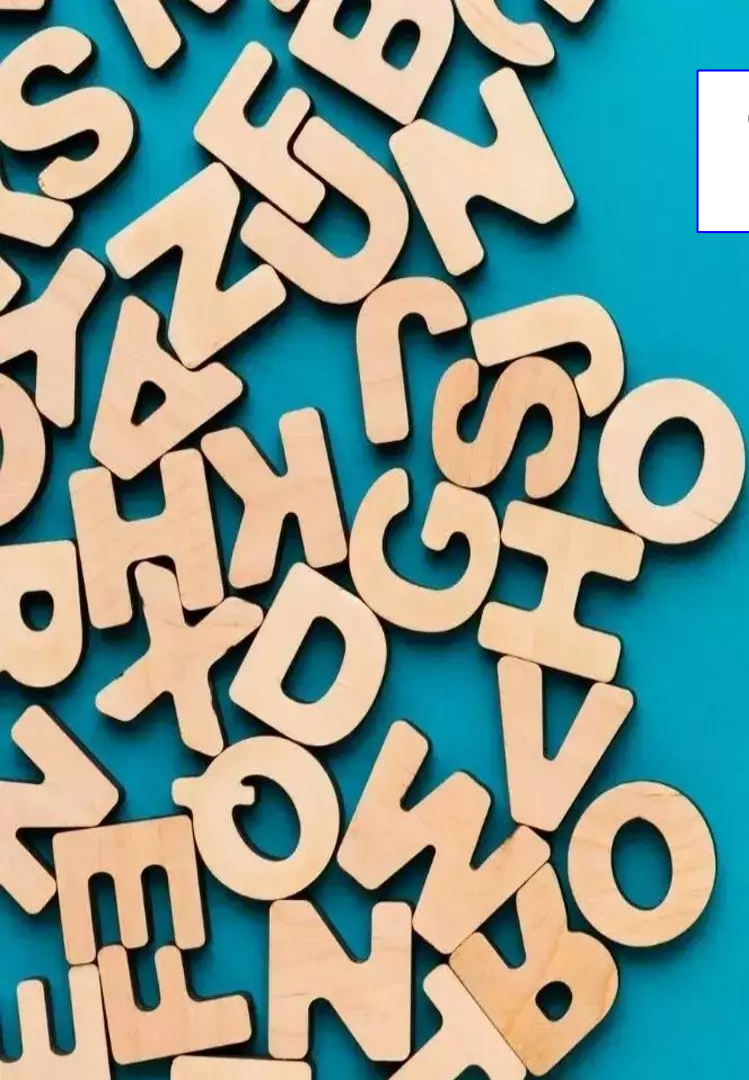
The suffix 'est' can also be added to the end of adjectives to compare three or more things...

e.g. cold.

Thursday was the coldest day of the week.



Can you think of any words that use the -est suffix.



Can you add the -er and -est to these words then write them in a sentence?

e.g. loud – The children were louder than their teacher.

hard	quiet	bright
dark	high	deep



Challenge!

Root word	Add <i>-er</i>	Add <i>-est</i>
grand		
spicy		
green		
wet		
fresh		
lucky		
sweet		
dry		
smelly		
big		
thin		
blue		
neat		
close		
merry		