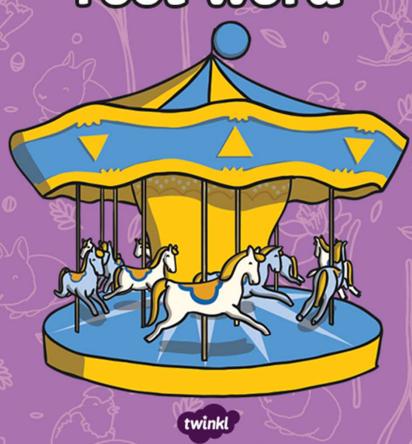
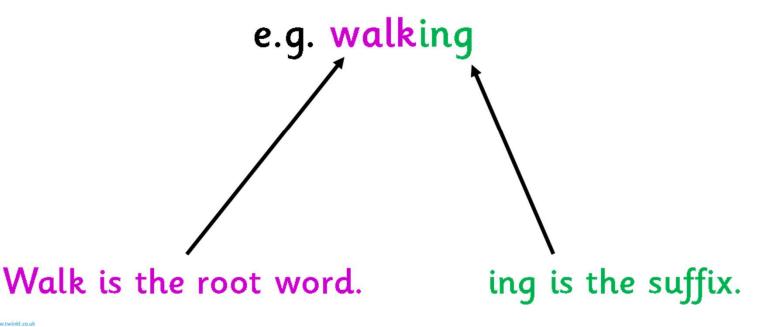
## Adding -er and -est to adjectives where no change is needed to the root word

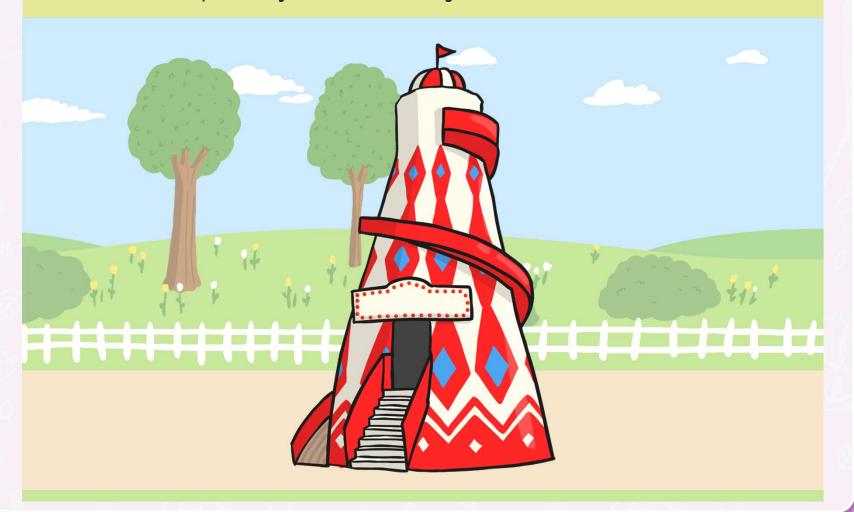


## What is a suffix?

A suffix is a group of letters that can be added on to the end of a root word to slightly change its meaning.



Looking at things to find differences and similarities is called **comparing**. To compare objects, we use **adjectives** to **describe** them.



tall

taller

tallest





Tell your partner how the adjective tall has changed.

The ticket booth is tall.

The merry go round is taller.

The helter skelter is tallest.



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The adjective tall doesn't change and the ending is just added on.

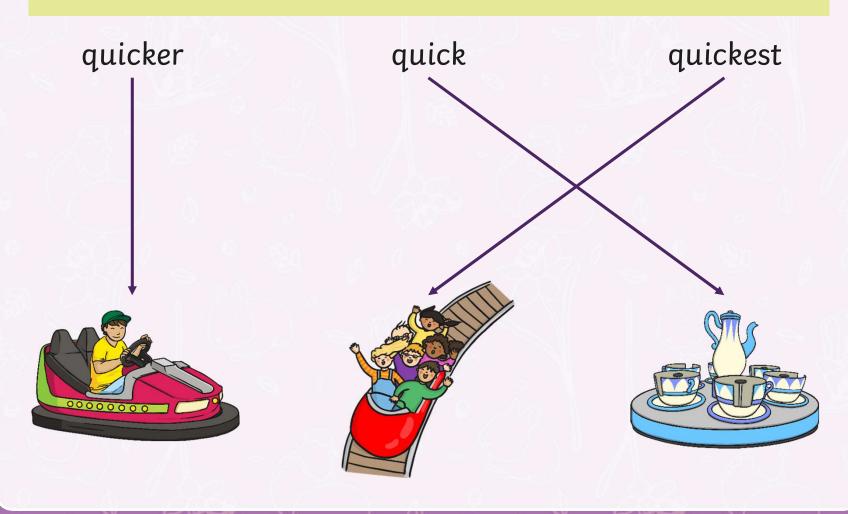


quicker quick quickest









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 add 'er' to these words, then put them in a sentence?

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

hard	quiet	bright
dark	high	deep



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 add 'est' to these words, then put them in a sentence?

e.g. loud — Simon was the loudest in the class.

hard	quiet	bright
dark	high	deep



Choose the right spelling pattern to finish these sentences. Brushing your teeth makes your breath \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. A giraffe is \_\_\_\_\_\_ than a man. 3. It is better to look for the \_\_\_\_\_\_ fruit to have for a snack. 4. The ballroom was the \_\_\_\_\_\_place I had ever seen. 5. Mum says I must eat \_\_\_\_\_\_ at school. 6. The \_\_\_\_\_ animal is the cheetah. 7. Cinderella wished she had a \_\_\_\_\_\_ dress for the ball. 8. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world is Mount Everest. grandest grander taller quicker quickest freshest fresher tallest

