



Stage: 1 Adding -er and -est to adjectives.

List: 11

Spellings

fresher

quicker

higher

harder

darker

freshest

quickest

highest

hardest

darkest

Introduction	When adding er and est to words you create adjectives, usually the prefix can be added straight on to the end of the word.
Main Teaching Activity	Get the children to look at the list of spellings, all of which are adjectives and ask them to write down the root words. Share the root words and discuss the opposite of each word.
Independent Activity	Children to become the teacher by marking Evie's work and helping her to work out which 6 words are spelled incorrectly.. After the children have had a minute to look at it, click the powerpoint slide to hide the spelling list for this activity.

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	Root Word	Opposite
quicker	quick	slow
fresher		
higher		
harder		
darker		
freshest		
quickest		
highest		
hardest		
darkest		

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Answers:

	Root Word	Opposite
quicker	quick	slow
fresher	fresh	stale
higher	high	low
harder	hard	soft
darker	dark	light
freshest	fresh	stale
quickest	quick	slow
highest	high	low
hardest	hard	soft
darkest	dark	light



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Answers:

Cover your spellings for this task

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Evie has scored 4/8 in her spelling test.

Can you help her to work out which spellings are wrong and write them correctly?



freshist

quicker

higher

harrder

darker

fresher

highist

darkest

freshest

quicker

higher

harder

darker

fresher

highest

darkest



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Name:

Spellings	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt
fresher			
quicker			
higher			
harder			
darker			
freshest			
quickest			
highest			
hardest			
darkest			

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Add -er and -est to the root words to create new adjectives.

Root word	add -er	add -est
fresh		
quick		
high		
hard		
dark		

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Answers:



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Root word	add -er	add -est
fresh	fresher	freshest
quick	quicker	quickest
high	higher	highest
hard	harder	hardest
dark	darker	darkest