

This week, we have been learning to add **-er**, **-est** and **-y** to CVC and CVCC words.



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## CVC Words

When adding **-er**, **-est** and **-y** to CVC words with a short vowel sound, double the last consonant.

big  
hot  
sun

bigger  
hottest  
sunny

## CVCC Words

When adding **-er**, **-est** and **-y** to CVCC words, just add it on at the end.

long  
warm  
wind

longer  
warmest  
windy

## Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **special** and **enough**.

## Grammar

Sentences can often be improved and made more interesting by adding more detail, adjectives or noun phrases, e.g.

The **funny** pufferfish was swimming in the **deep, blue** sea.

## Word List

longer

wetter

warmer

hottest

coldest

windy

funny

sunny

# Adding **-er**, **-est** and **-y** to CVC and CVCC words.



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Add the correct suffix to the word in bold to complete each sentence.

1. Last summer was much \_\_\_\_\_ than this summer.

**warm**

2. Sam ate the \_\_\_\_\_ ice cream she had ever seen.

**big**

3. The clown was \_\_\_\_\_, so the crowd kept clapping.

**fun**

4. Ben likes splashing in \_\_\_\_\_ puddles.

**mud**

5. The red fabric was \_\_\_\_\_ than the purple one.

**thin**

6. "Put the \_\_\_\_\_ child at the front of the line," requested Mrs West.

**old**

Can you write one sentence containing an **-er**, **-est** or **-y** word?

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