

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



Level 6

Adding **-er** to words ending in **y**

When adding **-er** to words ending in **y** with a consonant before it, replace the **y** with an **i**.

happier
funnier

Adding **-est** to words ending in **y**

When adding **-est** to words ending in **y** and with a consonant before it, replace the **y** with an **i**.

happiest
funniest

Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **poor** and **great**.

Grammar

Expanded noun phrases can be made by adding an adjective to a noun phrase, e.g.

the **happy** girl

my **cuddly, scruffy** teddy

You can also expand a noun phrase by adding information about where or when something is.

The boy **on the stage** was drumming.

Word List

happier

easier

funnier

luckier

happiest

easiest

funniest

luckiest

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Choose and circle a word to complete the sentences below.

1. Dad told the **funnier/funniest** jokes.
2. The boy was **happier/happiest** after he went to the cinema.
3. The car was much **speedier/speediest** once it was fixed.
4. He was the **luckier/luckiest** boy in the school.
5. Grandad Dada made the **spicier/spiciest** curry.
6. The teacher felt **grumpier/grumpiest** than yesterday.
7. The spelling test was the **easier/easiest** one the children had taken.
8. The girl was the **hungrier/hungriest** child in the lunch line.

Can you write one sentence using an **-er** word and one sentence using an **-est** word?
