

Dear Parent

Your child is learning how to change the meaning of words by adding a suffix. These words are changed by adding 'er' and 'est' to an adjective (describing word) to form the comparative (more) and superlative (most).

Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- **Adjectives** are describing words (hot, big, kind etc).
- **Comparatives** compare two things (bigger). **Superlatives** compare three or more (biggest).

<i>(list 2:23)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practise 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>These adjectives all end with the letter 'y' making a long 'e' sound (ee).</i>			
<i>happy</i>				
<i>heavy</i>				
<i>silly</i>				
<i>cosy</i>				
<i>lucky</i>				

Spelling tip:	<i>The 'y' is changed to 'i' before adding the suffix 'er' to form the comparative (more).</i>			
<i>happier</i>				
<i>heavier</i>				
<i>sillier</i>				
<i>cosier</i>				
<i>luckier</i>				

Spelling tip:	<i>The 'y' is changed to 'i' before adding the suffix 'est' to form the superlative (most).</i>			
<i>happiest</i>				
<i>heaviest</i>				
<i>silliest</i>				
<i>cosiest</i>				
<i>luckiest</i>				