



LEARNER GUIDE – 2nd Grade

Episode: 315

Phonics Skill

A **suffix** is a meaningful word part used at the end of a word. When we compare **two things**, we add the suffix “-er” and when we compare **three or more things** we add the suffix **-est**.

-er means **more**
-est means **most**

Try It

Read the base words. Add the suffix **-er** and **-est** to make the new word. How does the meaning of the new word change?

Base Word	-er	-est
-----------	-----	------

cold

tall

quick

high

Write It

What word is missing? Fill in the blank with one of the words from your list.

In the winter, the _____ days are usually in February.

That skyscraper is much _____ than my house!

On the swings, I always go _____ than my best friend.

All of the second graders ran to see who could be the _____ to the lunch line.

Read It

Read or listen to “Each Kindness” by Jacqueline Woodson.

How can small acts show kindness? Make a list or draw a picture of ways to show kindness to others.



LEARNER GUIDE – 2nd Grade

Episode: 316

Try It

If a word ends in the letter **y**, you must change the **y** into an **i** before adding the suffixes '**-er**' or '**-est**' to the end. These suffixes change the meaning of the word.

-er means **more**

-est means **most**

Turn these words into comparison words by adding -er or -est.

base word	-er	-est
tiny	tinier	tiniest
noisy		
silly		
angry		
hairy		

Write It

An acrostic is a **poem** of words or phrases that describes a topic word.

Write an acrostic poem by choosing a word or phrase about kindness that starts with the letters of the word **kind**.

K-

I-

N-

D-

Draw It

Choose one set of words above and draw three pictures to compare.

For example, draw three creatures that are hairy, hairier, and hairiest!

Use a separate sheet of paper if needed.



KIND Acrostic Poem

K _____

I _____

N _____

D _____