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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?

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

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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.