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**Using the -er and -est suffixes**

**LO: To understand how to use the -er and -est suffixes.**

**Key Words**

**Suffix:** a suffix is a group of letters that we can add to the end of the verbs to change the meaning.

**Adjective:** a describing word

**Root Word:** a word without any suffixes added

We use the **er** suffix when we are comparing 2 things

Sophie is tall**er** than Rose. Tom is fast**er** than Nick. The car is small**er** the building.

We use the **est** suffix when comparing more than 2 things.

Sophie is the tall**est** in the class.Tom is the fast**est** in the class.   
That car is the small**est** car in the car park.

**TASK: look at the ‘root’ word in the middle of the table below on the right, write the word with the -er suffix, on the left write the word with the -est suffix.**

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| **er** | **root word** | **est** |
|  | **small** |  |
|  | **tall** |  |
|  | **clam** |  |
|  | **fast** |  |
|  | **slow** |  |
|  | **kind** |  |

**CHALLENGE: Can you use the words from the table in sentences?**