

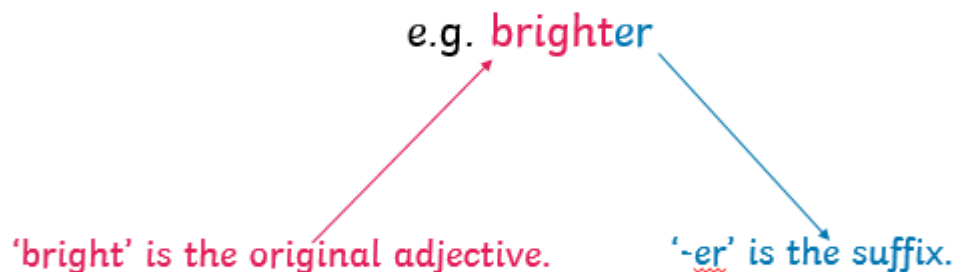
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Grammar

LO: To use comparative and superlative adjectives.

What Is a Comparative Adjective?

A **comparative adjective** is used to compare one person, action, thing or state to another. It adds the **suffix -er** to the original adjective.



It is comparing **two things** only.
E.g. Sam's torch is brighter than John's torch.

Add the suffix '**-er**' to these adjectives, to turn them into comparative adjectives and then put them in a sentence.

Take care with your spellings.

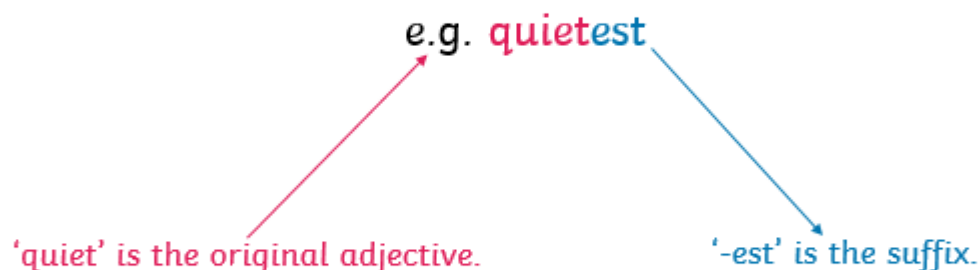
e.g. **small**
The mouse was **smaller** than the elephant.

hot	long	wet
shiny	light	bright

What Is a Superlative Adjective?

A **superlative adjective** is used to compare one person, action, thing or state to **all others** in the same group.

It adds the **suffix -est** to the original adjective.



It is comparing **more than two things** only.

E.g. Aisha is the quietest in the class.

Add '**-est**' to these adjectives, to turn them into superlative adjectives and then put them in a sentence.

Take care with your spellings.

e.g. **cold**

It was the **coldest** day in January so far.

thin	short	dry
funny	dark	dull

Challenge

Complete the sentences by adding either 'er' or 'est' to the adjectives.

1. Jenny is much fast_____ than Susan.
2. Thomas is the tall_____ in the class.
3. My bedroom is clean_____ than my brother's bedroom.
4. This ruler is long_____ than that one.
5. Caroline is the smart_____ girl I know.
6. It's dark_____ at 10pm than at 5pm.
7. I think I am the strong_____ kid in the class.
8. Melons are sweet_____ than apples.
9. I'm old_____ today than I was yesterday.
10. Timmy always has the great_____ ideas.

Base Word	Suffix 'er'	Suffix 'est'
bright		
straight		
small		
grey		
slow		
high		