

Y2 English Distance Teaching and Learning

Week beginning: 8th June 2020

Lesson 3		
Learning Intention WALT use suffixes –er and -est	Key Vocabulary: suffix root words	What you will need: Pen Coloured pens/pencils English book/lined paper S2 Week 3 English video 3

Starter

Watch the video.

Read this story and choose whether each word in purple needs the suffix –est or –er to make sense. You can write your answers on this planning sheet or in your English book.

The Fastest Hare and the Slower Tortoise

There once was a hare who always boasted about being **fast** than any other animal. The tortoise challenged him by saying, "Let's have a race and see who is the **fast**." The hare was sure that the tortoise was **slow** than him. All the other animals thought that tortoise would lose because he was known to be the **slow** animal in the forest. The hare set off quickly, but soon stopped for a rest. "I am the **quick**!" he called out to the



tortoise. The tortoise just plodded along, smiling. For although the hare was **quick** than the tortoise, the tortoise knew that he was **steady** than the hare.

Main Teaching

Watch the video.

The two suffixes we will be using in this lesson both make the adjectives more precise as they are used to compare between one thing and another.

-er and -est



e.g. clean → clean**er**

tall → tall**er**

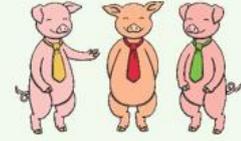
spicy → spic**ier**



Daddy bear's porridge
was the hot.



Megan's ice cream was
the creamy.



The pig who built
his house of bricks
was the smart.

e.g. hot → hott**est**

creamy → creami**est**

smart → smart**est**

Have you noticed some of the rules we have learnt being important when we add suffixes to end of some of these words?

If an adjective ends in 'y', the 'y' is replaced with an 'i' before adding 'er' or 'est'.

e.g. creamy → creami**est**

If the adjective ends in a **consonant** but has a **vowel** before it, the consonant is usually **doubled** to stop any confusion with a split digraph happening.

e.g. hot → hott**est**

If the adjective ends with an 'e', drop the 'e' then add -er or -est.

e.g. late → later**er** or late**est**

Independent Tasks

Challenge 1

Copy and complete the sentences by adding either 'er' or 'est' to the adjectives. Remember the rules.

1. Jenny is much fast___ than Susie.
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. This is the ripe___ banana I have eaten.
6. Fariha is the smart___ girl I know.
7. It's dark___ at 10pm than at 5pm.
8. I think I am the strong___ child in the class.
9. Melons are sweet___ than apples.
10. I am old___ today than I was yesterday.
11. Harvey always has the great___ ideas.

Challenge 2

Copy and complete the sentences by adding either 'er' or 'est' to the adjectives. Remember the rules.

1. My cat is cute___ than your dog.
2. Thomas is the tall___ in the class.
3. My bedroom is clean___ than my brother's bedroom.
4. The sky is blue___ than the sea.
5. Fariha is the smart___ girl I know.
6. It's dark___ at 10pm than at 5pm.
7. My dad tells the funny___ jokes.
8. I think I am the strong___ child in the class although there is a girl in the other class who is strong___ than me.
9. Melons are sweet___ than apples.
10. I am old___ today than I was yesterday but I am not the old___ in my family.
11. The lion is the fierce___ animal.

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1. The light is getting dim___ by the second.
2. My cat is cute___ than your cat but your dog is cut___ than mine.
3. I am tall___ than Pip but Thomas is the tall___ in the class.
4. That is the sad___ thing I have ever heard.
5. Although my bedroom is clean___ than my brother's bedroom, it's not the cleanest it's ever been.
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7. Fariha is the smart___ girl I know.
8. The weather is hot___ today than it was yesterday but it is still not the hot___ weather we've had this week.
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Challenge X

Someone has made some spelling mistakes in their writing. Please copy it out and correct the mistakes.

The pickup truck was rustyer than the car but the old tractor was the rustiest vehicle on the road. Earlier I saw the biggest lorry ever, it must have been heavyer than ten elephants! The train station had dirtyer windows than usual because the oldest, smellyest, noisyest steam train came chugging down the track this week.

If you were the teacher, what helpful comment would you make so they could learn from their mistakes?

Review

Ask if you can explain to an adult the rules for adding –er and –est suffixes. Use these sentences to help.

The young baker made the prettiest cake.

Violet's mega-blaster water shooter made me the wettest child at the party.

The fossil was the rarest specimen in the museum.

Mark Scheme – Lesson 3

1. *faster*
2. *fastest*
3. *slower*
4. *slowest*
5. *quickest*
6. *quicker*
7. *steadier*

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Comments need to refer to the spelling rules mentioned in the main teaching section.

Review

The young baker made the **prettiest** cake.

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Some resources have been acquired and adapted from www.twinkl.com