

Spelling Lesson 23  
The word endings "er" and "est"

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| 1. happier  | 11. biggest   |
| 2. happiest | 12. braver    |
| 3. heavier  | 13. easier    |
| 4. heaviest | 14. flatter   |
| 5. smallest | 15. lazier    |
| 6. sadder   | 16. laziest   |
| 7. darker   | 17. widest    |
| 8. easiest  | 18. hungriest |
| 9. hotter   | 19. wettest   |
| 10. larger  | 20. younger   |

The ending "er" can be added to many adjectives to mean **more**. The ending "est" can be added to many adjectives to mean **most**.

**Dictation Sentences**

1. The lion is the bravest animal in the jungle, but he is not the fastest.
2. How did the biggest, heaviest rock end up in my backyard?
3. Shari is the happiest member of the family, but her younger brother is the hungriest.

**Brainbusters**

eldest    crabbier    grimiest  
grouchier    greasiest