

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITY SHEET
INFLECTIONAL ENDINGS- 'er' and 'est'

Standard Four

Curriculum Topic: Inflectional Endings **-er** and **-est**

Teaching Point: When an adjective ends in **e**, drop the **e**, before adding the **-er** or **-est**.

Example: wide**e** drop the **e** = **wid** then add er/est = wider/wid**est**

When an adjective ends in a **y**, change the **y** to **i** before adding **-er** or **-est**

Example: tidy**y** change the **y** to **i** = **tidi** then add er/est = tid**ier**/tid**iest**

Activity 1

Complete the table below. Remember to use the above guidelines. The first one is done for you.

Word	-er	-est
1. lovely	lovelier	loveliest
2.	later	
3. large		
4.		happiest
5. pretty		
6.	wider	
7.		ripest
8. cute		
9.	earlier	
10.shiny		
11.		bravest
12.	angrier	

Activity 2

Use any six words you wrote from the table and create your own sentences.

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ANSWER KEY

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Word	-er	-est
1. lovely	lovelier	loveliest
2. late	later	latest
3. large	larger	largest
4. happy	happier	happiest
5. pretty	prettier	prettiest
6. wide	wider	widest
7. ripe	riper	ripest
8. cute	cuter	cutest
9. early	earlier	earliest
10.shiny	shinier	shiniest
11.brave	braver	bravest
12.angry	angrier	angriest

Activity 2

Free response sentences.