

LI: To know the spelling rules for adding the suffix 'er' and 'est'

Change these adjectives to have the suffix '-er' or 'est'

Rule 1- You just add 'er' or 'est'

fast tall clean long smart dark

strong sweet old great small

Rule 2- If the adjective ends with the letter 'e', drop the 'e' before adding -est or -er.

cute blue strange wise ripe late

pale large fierce brave nice rude

Rule 3- If the adjective ends with a 'y', drop the 'y' then add -ier or -iest.

pretty happy tiny yummy sticky

heavy creepy prickly feisty

dirty scary cuddly dry scary

Rule 4- If the adjective has a short 'a, e, i, o, u' in the middle then double the end letter.

big wet sad hot flat thin red fat