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Learning About Suffixes "er and est"

Suffixes are groups of letters added to the end of other words to make new words. When a suffix is added to a word, it changes how that word is used or writing. The suffixes **-er** and **-est** are added to adjectives to describe another (or compare things).

1. Add the suffixes **-er** and **-est** to the words below. Use the suffix in the () after the word. Write the new word in the line.

- short (er) _____
- fast (est) _____
- happy (er) _____
- long (er) _____
- read (er) _____
- frustrated (er) _____
- impatient (er) _____
- greedy (er) _____
- soft (er) _____
- disappointed (er) _____
- hard (er) _____
- tough (er) _____
- brave (er) _____
- old (er) _____
- richer (er) _____
- ready (er) _____
- excited (er) _____
- long (er) _____
- more (er) _____
- older (er) _____
- strong (er) _____
- smarter (er) _____