PHONICS WORKSHEET · 2ND GRADE · SYLLABLES AND WORD BUILDING

Suffixes: -er and -est

Add -er or -est to each word. Watch out: some words double their last letter first!



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The rules

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tall + er → taller

2 -est is the most of all
tall + est → tallest

3 Short vowel and one last consonant? Double it.
big → bigger

1 **tall** + er _____

2 **tall** + est _____

3 **fast** + er _____

4 **fast** + est _____

5 **big** + er _____

6 **big** + est _____

7 **small** + er _____

8 **small** + est _____

9 **hot** + er _____

10 **hot** + est _____

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ANSWER KEY · 2ND GRADE · FOR GROWN-UPS

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3 fast + er **faster**

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9 hot + er **hotter**

10 hot + est **hottest**

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