

Comparing Words: -er and -est

Two things take -er. Three or more take -est. Watch the spelling.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1 Write the two comparing forms

The first is for comparing two, the next for three or more.

- a. tall → _____ → _____ b. big → _____ → _____
 c. happy → _____ → _____ d. large → _____ → _____
 e. hot → _____ → _____ f. easy → _____ → _____

2 Circle the correct word

- a. Aarav is (taller / tallest) than his younger brother.
 b. This is the (heavier / heaviest) box of all six.
 c. Monday was (hotter / more hot) than Sunday.
 d. Sneha is the (better / best) singer in our class.

3 Fix the one wrong word in each sentence

Cross it out, then write the correct word on the line.

- a. My school bag is more heavier than yours. _____
 b. That was the gooddest film we saw. _____
 c. This rope is longger than that one. _____
 d. Tara is the happiest girl in the team. _____

4 Draw a line from each word to its spelling rule

fat

change the y to an i

tidy

add only r and st

nice

just add er and est

cold

double the last letter

Parent tip: box 3 is the one to talk through. *Longger* and *happiest* are spelling slips. *More heavier* and *gooddest* are rule slips. They look the same on the page and they need different help.