

Adding '-er' and '-est' to Adjectives Ending in 'y'

Practise the words on this list using look, say, cover, write and check. Hint: when a word ends in 'y' and you want to add '-er' or '-est', look at the letter immediately before the 'y'. If it is a consonant, you must change the 'y' to an 'i' and then add '-er' or '-est'. If it is a vowel, just add '-er' or 'est'. (Adjectives that end vowel + 'y' are very rare, so you mainly need to know the consonant + 'y' rule)



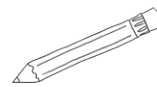
Look



Say



Cover



Write



Check

Word	1st try	2nd try	3rd try
funny			
funnier			
funniest			
silly			
sillier			
silliest			
dry			
drier			
driest			

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Challenge: Can you apply the rule to other words?

To make sure that you understand the rule, try adding '-er' and '-est' to these words too:

Adjective	Add -er	Add -est
happy		
heavy		
icy		
shiny		
bumpy		

Can you think of any other words to add to the list?
