

# Spelling Shed

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<b>Spellings</b>
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happiest
angriest
angrier
drier
driest
tidier
tidiest
funnier
funniest

Introduction	<p>When adding 'er' or 'est' to the end of a word which ends in a y then the following rule is followed:</p> <p>root word - y and change to i and then + er or est copy - y and add i = copi then add er = copier happy - y and add i = happi then add est = happiest</p>
Main Teaching Activity	<p>Get the children to look at the list of root words and the spelling list. Can they work out the rule for adding 'er' and 'est' to the root words that end in 'y'? Remind them of the rule from last week's spellings.</p> <p>Share their thoughts and explain the correct rule.</p>
Independent Activity	<p>Get the children to choose 5 words and write a sentence containing the word. Share with a partner to check and improve.</p>



What happens to the root word in order to add 'er' or 'est'?

happy
happy
angry
angry
dry
dry
tidy
tidy
funny
funny

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- y + i and then + ed
- y + i and then + est



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Copy down five of the words in your spelling list and write a sentence containing it.

Your sentence

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Your word



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Answers:

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