

Thursday – 'est' suffix

Adding –est to adjectives means 'most' and is used to compare. Normally you just add –est straight to the adjective but there are some exceptions.

If the adjective already ends in **e**, then just add **st**

Example: rude → rude**st**

When the adjective ends in **y**, change it to **i**, and add **est**

Example: crazy → crazy**est**

If the adjective has a **short vowel sound** (a, o, i, e, u) followed by one consonant, **double the last consonant** then add **est**.

Example: thin → thin**nest**

Add the suffix 'est' to these adjectives using the rules.

weak	→	
bumpy	→	
quiet	→	
soft	→	
fat	→	
bright	→	
small	→	
short	→	
big	→	
fast	→	
fine	→	
cold	→	
funny	→	
slow	→	
hot	→	
close	→	
thick	→	
wise	→	
slim	→	
nice	→	

Challenge: Pick 5 of the adjectives and use them in a sentence to compare.

