

# Wednesday – 'er' suffix

Adding -er to adjectives means 'more' and is used to compare. Normally you just add -er straight to the adjective but there are some exceptions.

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

Example: fine → finer

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

Example: crazy → crazier

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

Example: big → bigger

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

strong	→	
flat	→	
loud	→	
hard	→	
fat	→	
bright	→	
tall	→	
short	→	
thin	→	
fast	→	
rude	→	
long	→	
funny	→	
quick	→	
hot	→	
close	→	
thick	→	
wise	→	
slim	→	
nice	→	

**Challenge:** Pick 5 of the adjectives and use them in a sentence comparing two things

