



Spelling Shed

Stage: 1

List: 7

Adding -er and -est to adjectives and the prefix un-.



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Spellings

fresher

quicker

higher

hardest

darkest

unhappy

undo

unload

unfair

unlock

Introduction

When adding er and est to words you create adjectives, usually the prefix can be added straight on to the end of the word.

Main Teaching Activity

Get the children to look at the list of spellings, all of which are adjectives and ask them to write down the root words.

Share the root words and discuss the opposite of each word.

Independent Activity

Children to become the teacher by marking Evie's work and helping her to work out which 6 words are spelled incorrectly..

After the children have had a minute to look at it, click the powerpoint slide to hide the spelling list for this activity.



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	Root Word	Opposite
fresher	fresh	stale
quicker		
higher		
hardest		
darkest		
unhappy		
undo		
unload		
unfair		
unlock		

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Answers:



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	Root Word	Opposite
fresher	fresh	stale
quicker	quick	slow
higher	high	low
hardest	hard	soft
darkest	dark	light
unhappy	happy	unhappy
undo	do	undo
unload	load	unload
unfair	fair	unfair
unlock	lock	unlock

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Cover your spellings for this task

Evie has scored 4/8 in her spelling test.
Can you help her to work out which spellings are wrong and write them correctly?



freshir
qicker
higher
harrdest
darkist
unhapee
undo
unlowd
unfair
unlok

freshest
quicker
higher
hardest
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fresher

quicker

higher

hardest

darkest

unhappy

undo

unload

unfair

unlock

Evie has scored 4/10 in her spelling test.
Can you help her to work out which spellings are wrong and write them correctly?



freshir
qicker
higher
harrdest
darkist
unhapee
undo
unlowd
unfair
unlok

freshest

quicker

higher

hardest

darkest

unhappy

undo

unload

unfair

unlock



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Name: _____	

Spellings	1 st Attempt	2 nd Attempt	3 rd Attempt	4 th Attempt	5 th Attempt
fresher					
quicker					
higher					
hardest					
darkest					
unhappy					
undo					
unload					
unfair					
unlock					



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Name:

Add -er, -est and un- to the root words to create new words.

Spellings
fresher
quicker
higher
hardest
darkest
unhappy
undo
unload
unfair
unlock

Root word	Add -er	Add -est
fresh		
quick		
high		
hard		
dark		
Root word	Add un-	
happy		
do		
load		
fair		
lock		



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Spellings	Root word	Add -er	Add -est
fresher	fresh	fresher	freshest
quicker	quick	quicker	quickest
higher	high	higher	highest
hardest	hard	harder	hardest
darkest	dark	darker	darkest
	Root word	Add un-	
unhappy	happy	unhappy	
undo	do	undo	
unload	load	unload	
unfair	fair	unfair	
unlock	lock	unlock	