

Adding *-ed*, *-ing*, *-er*, and *-est*

Generalization Some base words do not change when adding *-ed*, *-ing*, *-er*, and *-est*: **greatest**. Others do change: **planned**, **leaving**, **heavier**.

Word Sort Sort the list words by *-ed*, *-ing*, *-er*, and *-est*.

-ed

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

-ing

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

-er

10. _____

11. _____

-est

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

Spelling Words

1. using
2. getting
3. easiest
4. swimming
5. heavier
6. greatest
7. pleased
8. emptied
9. leaving
10. worried
11. strangest
12. freezing
13. funniest
14. angrier
15. shopped

Challenge Words

16. included
17. occurred
18. supplying
19. scarier
20. happier

Challenge Words

-ed

16. _____

17. _____

-ing

18. _____

-er

19. _____

-est

20. _____



Home Activity Your child is learning to spell words that end in *-ed*, *-ing*, *-er*, and *-est*. To practice at home, help your child think of other words with these endings.