

# 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**.

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| <b>-ed</b>         | <b>-er</b>           |
| 1. <u>pleased</u>  | 10. <u>heavier</u>   |
| 2. <u>emptied</u>  | 11. <u>angrier</u>   |
| 3. <u>worried</u>  | <b>-est</b>          |
| 4. <u>shopped</u>  | 12. <u>easiest</u>   |
| <b>-ing</b>        | 13. <u>greatest</u>  |
| 5. <u>using</u>    | 14. <u>strangest</u> |
| 6. <u>getting</u>  | 15. <u>funniest</u>  |
| 7. <u>swimming</u> |                      |
| 8. <u>leaving</u>  |                      |
| 9. <u>freezing</u> |                      |

## Challenge Words

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| <b>-ed</b>           | <b>-er</b>          |
| 16. <u>included</u>  | 19. <u>scarier</u>  |
| 17. <u>occurred</u>  | <b>-est</b>         |
| <b>-ing</b>          | 20. <u>happiest</u> |
| 18. <u>supplying</u> |                     |

## 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

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