

Year 2 English Homework: Spelling Rule: -er and -est

We are learning how to use -er and -est to compare things, e.g.

fast → faster → fastest

big → bigger → biggest

small → smaller → smallest

🐱 What do they mean?

-er means more than one thing

👉 The wolf is faster than the fox.

-est means the most of all

👉 The wolf is the fastest animal in the forest.

Most words ... just add 'er' or 'est'.

Words ending in e ... drop the e before adding 'er' or 'est'.

Words ending in y ... change the y to an i before adding 'er' or 'est'.

Words that have a short vowel sound and one consonant ... double the consonant before adding 'er' or 'est'.

Task 1: Fill in the missing words

Complete the sentences using -er or -est words from the word bank:

Word bank: **faster, fastest, bigger, biggest, colder, coldest**

The wolf is _____ than the rabbit.

The bear is the _____ animal in the forest.

Winter is the _____ season.

The fox is _____ than the hedgehog.

The cave is the _____ place to sleep.

The deer runs _____ than the squirrel.

Task 2: Add -er or -est

Write the correct form of each word:

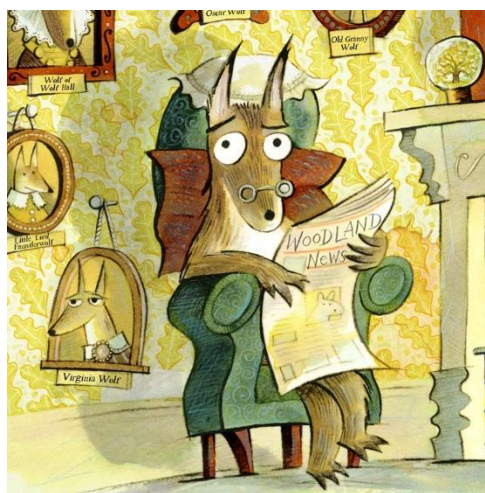
big → _____ / _____

cold → _____ / _____

fast → _____ / _____

tall → _____ / _____

strong → _____ / _____



Optional challenge:

Write two sentences of your own using -er or -est words, e.g. The wolf is stronger than the dog.

I can make equal groups by sharing.

Make equal groups - sharing

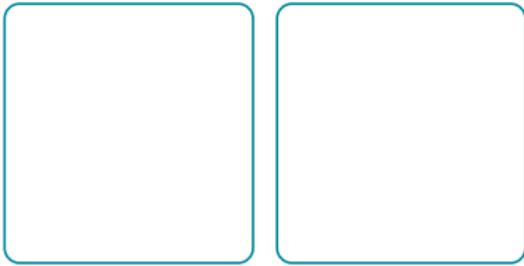


1 Jo has 12 apples.



She shares them equally into 2 boxes.

a) Show how Jo shares the apples equally.



b) Complete the sentences.

There are 12 apples.

There are boxes.

There are apples in each box.



2 Take 20 cubes.

a) Share the cubes into 2 equal groups. Complete the sentences.

There are 20 cubes.

There are groups.

There are cubes in each group.

b) Share the cubes into 5 equal groups. Complete the sentences.

There are 20 cubes.

There are groups.

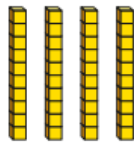
There are cubes in each group.

c)

You can share 20 into other equal groups.

Is this true? _____
How do you know?

3 Complete the divisions. Use base 10 to help you.



a) $40 \div 2 = \square$

c) $40 \div 5 = \square$

b) $40 \div 4 = \square$

d) $40 \div 10 = \square$

Did you have to make any exchanges?



4 30 flowers are shared equally between 5 vases.



a) Complete the division.

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b) What does each part of the division show?



5 Complete the divisions.

A $20 \div 5 = \square$

C $20 \div \square = 2$

B $20 \div 4 = \square$

D $20 \div 2 = \square$

Write a letter in each box to match the divisions to the sentences.

Sam has 20 apples. She shares them equally between 4 boxes.

Ron has 20 sweets. He shares them equally between some party bags. There are 2 sweets in each party bag.

Max has 20 toy cars. He shares them equally between 5 boxes.

Kim has 20 pens. She shares them equally with her sister.

What other sentences can you think of to match the divisions?