

# HOMEWORK

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent

Your child is learning how to change the meaning of words by adding a suffix. These words are changed by adding 'er' and 'est' to an adjective (describing word) to form the comparative and superlative. Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- **Vowels** are the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', 'u', all other letters are **consonants**.
- A **suffix** is a letter or letters added to the end of a word to make another word.
- **Adjectives** are describing words (hot, big, kind etc).
- **Comparatives** compare two things. **Superlatives** compare three or more.

<i>(list 1:29)</i>	<b>Practise 1</b> <i>(copy into space)</i>	<b>Practise 2</b> <i>(copy again)</i>	<b>Practise 3</b> <i>(fold and hide)</i>	<b>Can spell word</b> <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip:	<i>In words ending with two consonants the suffix is added without changing the root word.</i>			
<i>fast</i>				
<i>fresh</i>				
<i>quick</i>				
<i>short</i>				
<i>dull</i>				

Spelling tip:	<i>The suffix 'er' forms the comparative (comparing two things).</i>			
<i>faster</i>				
<i>fresher</i>				
<i>quicker</i>				
<i>shorter</i>				
<i>duller</i>				

Spelling tip:	<i>The suffix 'est' forms the superlative (comparing three or more things).</i>			
<i>fastest</i>				
<i>freshest</i>				
<i>quickest</i>				
<i>shortest</i>				
<i>dullest</i>				