

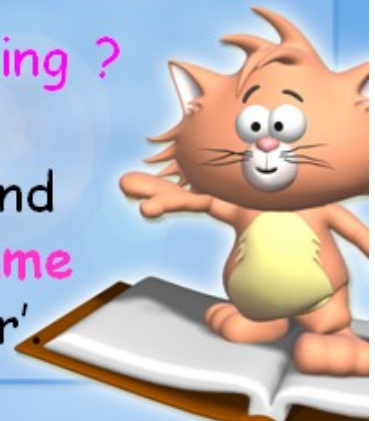
Some adjectives need to add an extra letter when adding 'er' !

slim + er slim m er

flat + er flat t er

Can you see what is happening ?

If a word ends in just one vowel and one consonant you must add the **same consonant** again before adding 'er'



Have a go at adding 'er' to these words



fat + er



hot + er



thin + er

It is just as easy to add 'est' to these words.

fat fatter

hot hotter

thin thinner

Ask a grown up to read 1 and 2 to you. I wonder if you can spell the words with the suffixes in them correctly...? Write a 3rd sentence using thin, thinner and thinnest.

1: The pig was fatter than the piglet.

2: The bath had the hottest water I had ever touched.

3:

How did you do? Did you remember how to add the suffixes? If so, great! If not, what did you need to remember for next time?