Comparative Suffixes -er, -est

To compare two things, use -er:

The wind is calmer today than it was yesterday.

My hamburger is fatter than your hamburger.

To compare more than two things, use -est:

This is the easiest book I’ve ever read.

Today is the hottest day of the summer.

Spelling Changes

Base words ending in -y, change y to i before adding the suffix.

pretty - y + i + er = prettier
prett y - y + i + est = prettiest

Base words ending in e, drop the e before adding the suffix.

brave - e + er = braver
brave - e + est = bravest