Comparative Suffixes
-er, -est, -ier, -iest

Comparative suffixes are a group of letters added to the end of a word to compare two or more things.

Base words are the main part of a word to which comparative suffixes are added.

### Comparative Suffix
-er, -ier
-est, -iest

### Function
Compares two things
Compares more than two things

### Adding Comparative Suffixes
early – y + ier or iest = earlier, earliest
strange – e + er or est = stranger, strangest

clean + er or est = cleaner, cleanest