

Wednesday 29th April 2020
WALT - use the suffixes -ing,
-ed, -er and -est

What is a suffix?

A **suffix** is a group of letters that can be added on to the end of a **root** word to slightly change its meaning.

e.g. **walking**

Walk is the root word.

ing is the suffix.

The suffix 'ing' is added to the end of verbs to show that something is happening in the present...

e.g. I kick the ball.

I am kicking the ball.



Can you add 'ing' to these words,
then put them in a sentence?

e.g. walk – I am walking to the shops.

stick	pick	pour
sing	play	say

The suffix 'ed' is added to the end of verbs to show that something has already happened...



Can you add 'ed' to these words,
then put them in a sentence?

e.g. walk – I walked to the shops.

lick	listen	watch
bang	play	sprint

The suffix 'er' is added to the end of adjectives to compare two things...

e.g. small.

The girl was smaller
than the boy.



Can you add 'er' to these words,
then put them in a sentence?

e.g. loud – The children were louder than their teacher.

hard	quiet	bright
dark	high	deep

The suffix 'est' can also be added to the end of adjectives to compare three or more things...

e.g. cold.

Thursday was the coldest day of the week.



Can you add 'est' to these words,
then put them in a sentence?

e.g. loud – Simon was the loudest in the class.

hard	quiet	bright
dark	high	deep

1. Can you fill the table in? (response section)
2. Can you choose one of the words in each row and write a sentence for each?

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Look at the words below. Can you add any of the suffixes to each one? (you might not be able to add each suffix to each word)

Word	er	est	ed	ing
Walk				
Smile				
Happy	Happier	Happiest	x	x
Hot				
Play				
Football				
Eat				
Help				