

Suffixes -ing, -ed, -er and -est (with no change to the root word)

A suffix is an 'ending' used at the end of a root word to turn it into another word.

-ing

fly	flying
sing	singing
go	going
talk	talking
cook	cooking
climb	climbing
meet	meeting
buzz	buzzing
play	playing
help	helping
cry	crying
eat	eating
walk	walking
read	reading

-ed

jump	jumped
look	looked
lick	licked
work	worked
burn	burned
yell	yelled
gasp	gasped
help	helped
start	started
hunt	hunted
watch	watched
touch	touched
push	pushed
wash	washed

-er

high	higher
tall	taller
help	helper
mix	mixer
test	tester
cold	colder
small	smaller
teach	teacher
sing	singer
paint	painter
catch	catcher
clean	cleaner
proud	prouder
watch	watcher

-est

bright	brightest
great	greatest
old	oldest
neat	neatest
soft	softest
warm	warmest
loud	loudest
smart	smartest
fast	fastest
long	longest
dull	dullest
sharp	sharpest
low	lowest
smooth	smoothest