

Lesson 03. Spelling Words – Short vowel-consonant words, adding word endings

big, bigger, biggest

thin, thinner, thinnest

fat, fatter, fattest

sled, sledding, sledded

Review: Making it plural

Rule: add an -s to make words plural

sled - sleds

Adding -ing & -ed

Rule: with short vowel + 1 consonant words, make it 2 consonants and add ing.

sled = sled + d + ing = sledding

sled = sled + d + ed = sledded

New Rule: add -er & -est to comparison (more & most of something).

short vowel + 1 consonant words, make it 2 consonants and add -er and -est:

big = big + g + er = bigger

big = big + g + est = biggest

thin = thin + n + er = thinner

thin = thin + n + est = thinnest

fat = fat + t + er = fatter

fat = fat + t + est = fattest

Day 1. Write these words.

big thin fat sled

☺ Copy this sentence:

We went sledding on the biggest hill.

☺ Make "sled" plural by adding -s.

☺ Correct these misspelled words (double the consonant):

sleding _____

sledeed _____

Comparison: show comparison by adding -er or -est to a word.

Big = big + g + er = bigger

My pencil is **bigger** than your pencil.

Big = big + g + est = biggest

You have the **biggest** cookie.

☺ Say a sentence using the word biggest.

Day 2. New rule: Add -er and -est to words to show comparison. If the word has a short vowel and ends in 1 consonant, make it 2 consonants and add -er or -est.

big = big **g** er = bigger big = big **g** est = biggest
thin = thin **n** er = thinner thin = thin **n** est = thinnest
fat = fat **t** er = fatter fat = fat **t** est = fattest

Review: sled is a short vowel word with 1 consonant.
Double the consonant before adding -ing or -ed.
sled sledding sledded

☺ Write these words with -er:

fat _____ thin _____

☺ Write these words with -est:

big _____ thin _____

☺ Copy your sentence:

We went sledding on the biggest hill.

☺ Write a sentence with 4 or more words using **bigger**.

Day 3. Add -er and -est to words to show comparison.

ER	EST
big _____	
thin _____	
fat _____	

☺ Sentence dictation. Listen to the sentence, write the words you hear.

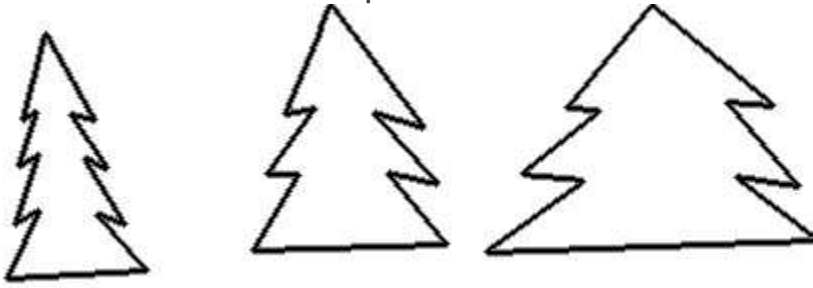
☺ Write sled adding -ing and -ed.

sled _____

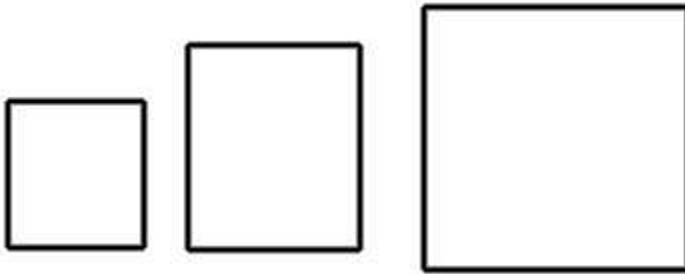
☺ If someone let you pick out a gift, would you pick the biggest or the smallest?

☺ What would be inside of the package?

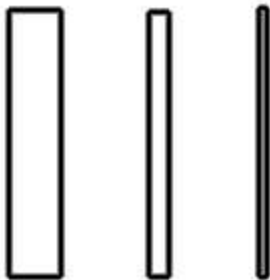
Write the word comparisons:



fat



big



thin

Circle the correct answer:

We went _____. (sled sledding sledded)

She _____ yesterday. (sled sledding sledded)

Let's ride on the _____. (sled sledding sledded)