

# Test 7



A suffix is like a caboose — it's always located at the end.

**Directions:** Using -er and -est, decide which suffix belongs in the blank of each sentence. You may need to change the spelling of the root word.

Use the suffix:

er  
est

When you are comparing:

2 things  
3 or more things

1. Kelly was voted the neat \_\_\_\_\_ camp scout because she kept her belongings organized alphabetically.
2. They say the bigger you are, the hard \_\_\_\_\_ you fall. That means if you are the biggest, you fall the hard \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There is nothing tough \_\_\_\_\_ than a diamond—it is the tough \_\_\_\_\_ stone known to humans.
4. Hank is the fast \_\_\_\_\_ runner on the team, much fast \_\_\_\_\_ than I am!
5. Coach said those who try the hard \_\_\_\_\_ will make the team, so I'd better try hard \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Is traveling by train slow \_\_\_\_\_ than traveling by bus? What is the slow \_\_\_\_\_ form of transportation?
7. He is the brav \_\_\_\_\_ stunt man of all. He is even brav \_\_\_\_\_ than his father.
8. Brooke cried because she received the small \_\_\_\_\_ slice of pie. Justin cried because he thought his piece was even small \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Which is old \_\_\_\_\_, the Empire State Building or the Eiffel Tower?
10. The Quinn family has ten children; Kelly is young \_\_\_\_\_ than Kyle. Kerry is the young \_\_\_\_\_.
11. This highway is much busy \_\_\_\_\_ than it was last year. Soon it will be the busy \_\_\_\_\_ highway in the state.
12. I have several packages to mail. The light \_\_\_\_\_ package will cost less to mail. Of the two packages left to mail, this one is light \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Answers

1. neatest
2. harder, hardest
3. tougher, toughest
4. fastest, faster
5. hardest, harder
6. slower, slowest
7. bravest, braver
8. smallest, smaller
9. older
10. younger, youngest
11. busier, busiest
12. lightest, lighter