This week, we have been learning to add **-er** and **-est** to words ending in **y**.



Adding **-er** to words ending in **y**

When adding **-er** to words ending in **y** with a consonant before it, replace the **y** with an **i**.

happ<mark>ier</mark> funn<mark>ier</mark>

Adding **-est** to words ending in **y**

When adding **-est** to words ending in **y** and with a consonant before it, replace the **y** with an **i**.

happiest funniest

Common Exception Words

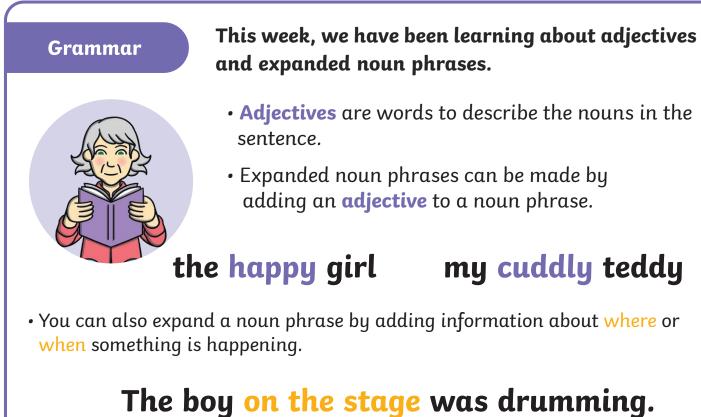
We have been learning to spell the common exception words **poor** and **great**.

Focus Words	happier	easier	funnier
luckier ha	ppiest easiest	funniest	luckiest













Adding -er and -est to words ending in y



Choose and circle a word to complete the sentences below.

- 1. Dad told the **funnier/funniest** jokes.
- 2. The boy was **happier/happiest** after he went to the cinema.
- 3. The car was much **speedier/speediest** once it was fixed.
- 4. He was the **luckier/luckiest** boy in the school.
- 5. Grandad Dada made the **spicier/spiciest** curry.
- 6. The teacher felt **grumpier/grumpiest** than yesterday.
- 7. The spelling test was the **easier/easiest** one the children had taken.
- 8. The girl was the **hungrier/hungriest** child in the lunch line.

Can you write one sentence using an **-er** word and one sentence using an **-est** word?



