

'er' or 'est' Ending?

Complete the sentences by adding either 'er' or 'est' to the adjectives.

1. Jenny is much fast_____ than Susan.
2. Thomas is the tall_____ in the class.
3. My bedroom is clean_____ than my brother's bedroom.
4. This ruler is long_____ than that one.
5. Caroline is the smart_____ girl I know.
6. It's dark_____ at 10pm than at 5pm.

When an adjective ends in the letter 'e', drop the 'e' before adding 'er' or 'est'. Complete these sentences using the word provided.

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| 1. My cat is _____ than your dog. | cute |
| 2. The sky is _____ than the sea. | blue |
| 3. My grandma has the _____ habits. | strange |
| 4. You will get _____ as you get older. | wise |
| 5. This is the _____ apple I've ever eaten. | ripe |
| 6. That is the _____ thing you've said. | true |
| 7. You're even _____ than usual. | late |

When a two-syllable adjective ends in 'y', drop the 'y' and add an 'i' before adding the suffix.
Complete these sentences:

1. Jenny is the _____ girl in the world. **pretty**
2. My dad makes the _____ jokes. **witty**
3. My pet rat is _____ than my cat. **tiny**
4. I'm _____ when I'm at home. **happy**
5. That man's voice is _____ than mine. **raspy**
6. The box was _____ than all the others. **heavy**
7. That was the _____ cake. **yummy**
8. The orange was _____ than the pear. **sticky**

Remember that for some words we double the end consonant before adding the suffix.
Complete these sentences:

1. It is _____ today than yesterday. **wet**
2. He is the _____ person around. **mad**
3. That is the _____ cat I've ever seen! **big**
4. The road is _____ than the grass. **flat**
5. The weather is _____ today. **hot**
6. Tom is getting _____ every day. **thin**
7. That's the _____ thing I've ever heard. **sad**