

KS1 Spelling Quiz - Year 2 - Letters ier and iest (Questions)

This 'Letters ier and iest' spelling quiz for KS1 children is an addition to the spellings learnt in the National Curriculum. Children should learn that for letters ending in 'y', the 'y' is changed to an 'i' when adding 'er' or 'est'. These two groups of three letters are made up of different sounds and so should be recognised as letter patterns.

Hopefully, you know when to add 'er' or 'est' to a word. This quiz is going to test you on spellings that have had these suffixes (er/est) added to them. Take your time before you choose your answer.

1. It is ____ than yesterday.



- windyer
- windyier
- windier
- windiere

2. Today is the ____ day so far!



- windiest
- windyest
- windest
- winddyest

3. It is ____ today but apparently tomorrow will be the ____ day of year.



- foggyer and foggiest
- foggier and foggiest
- foggier and foggyest
- fogier and fogiest

4. It is ____ in Egypt than Italy but it's not the ____ place on Earth.



- sunnyer and sunnyest
- sunnyier and sunnyiest
- sunnier and sunniest
- sunier and suniest

5. It is ____ in Edinburgh than Glasgow but it is not the ____ place in the country right now.



- rainier and rainiest
- rainnier and rainniest
- rainyer and rainiest
- rainier and rainyest

6. She is the ____ in Austria but is she ____ than Miss Spain?



- prettiest and prettyer
- prettyest and prettyer
- pretiest and pretier
- prettiest and prettier

7. Your feet are much ____ than mine; in fact they are the ____ feet in the world!



- smelier and smeliest
- smelier and smelliest
- smellier and smelliest
- smellier and smeliest

8. You are ____ and ____ today.



- moodier and gloomier
- moodier and gloommier
- mooddier and gloomier
- moddier and gloommier

9. He is the ____ but you are the ____



- craziest and messiest
- craziest and messiest
- craziest and mesiest
- craziest and messyest

10. I am ____ today because I'm less ____ than I was yesterday.



- happer and sleeper
- happier and sleepier
- hapier and sleeper
- happier and sleepier

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1. It is ____ than yesterday.



- windyer
- windyier
- windier
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When adding 'er' onto a word that ends in 'y' - we change the 'y' for an 'i' and then add 'er'.

3. It is ____ today but apparently tomorrow will be the ____ day of year.



- foggyer and foggiest
- foggier and foggiest
- foggier and foggyest
- fogier and fogiest

Here we are changing the word 'foggy' and getting rid of the 'y' then adding 'er' or 'est'.

2. Today is the ____ day so far!



- windiest
- windyest
- windest
- winddyest

When adding 'est' you need to change the 'y' to an 'i' then add the 'est'.

4. It is ____ in Egypt than Italy but it's not the ____ place on Earth.



- sunnyer and sunnyest
- sunnyier and sunnyiest
- sunnier and sunniest
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Arizona is considered the sunniest place but Egypt is near the equator and very sunny!

5. It is ____ in Edinburgh than Glasgow but it is not the ____ place in the country right now.



- rainier and rainiest
- rannier and ranniest
- rainyer and rainiest
- rainier and rainyest

The word rain changes to rainy, which can then change to rainier or rainiest.

7. Your feet are much ____ than mine; in fact they are the ____ feet in the world!



- smelier and smeliest
- smelier and smelliest
- smellier and smelliest
- smellier and smeliest

Don't forget to write the word (smell or smelly) then add the 'ier' or 'iest'.

9. He is the ____ but you are the ____



- craziest and messiest
- craziest and messiest
- craziest and mesiest
- craziest and messyest

Both crazy and messy end with a 'y' and that's why they both need to be changed to 'iest'.

6. She is the ____ in Austria but is she ____ than Miss Spain?



- prettiest and prettyer
- prettyest and prettyer
- pretiest and pretier
- prettiest and prettier

This picture is of someone who has entered a beauty pageant where each woman represents her country.

8. You are ____ and ____ today.



- moodier and gloomier
- moodier and gloommier
- moodier and gloomier
- moddier and gloommier

These are both words that describe character or personality.

10. I am ____ today because I'm less ____ than I was yesterday.



- happer and sleepier
- happier and sleepier
- hapier and sleepier
- happier and sleepier

If you are sleep deprived (lacking sleep) you are more likely to be moody.