

Stage 9, Page 7, Route A - Suffix est

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Remember: Say the word aloud, then say each letter aloud **as you write it** e.g. 'longest, l ... o ... n ... g ... e ... s ... t'



For each line, trace over the first two words and then write two of your own.



Who has the **longest (long/est)** hair in your class?

longest longest



Who is the **smallest (small/est)** in your class?

smallest smallest



Who is the **strongest (strong/est)** in your class?

strongest strongest



Who is the **fastest (fast/est)** in your class?

fastest fastest



Which subject do you think is the **hardest (hard/est)**?

hardest hardest



The **poorest (poor/est)** people are often the kindest.

poorest poorest



The **richest (rich/est)** people live in big houses.

richest richest



Which subject do you think is the **toughest (tough/est)**?

toughest toughest

Now test yourself without looking at the words and **check for yourself** if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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Try to spell each word without looking at it.

Who has the _____ hair in your class?

Who is the _____ in your class?

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Who is the _____ in your class?

Which subject do you think is the _____?

The _____ people are often the kindest.

The _____ people live in big houses.

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