

Adding endings to root words (-er)

We can change words by adding the ending **-er**.
An ending like this is called a **suffix**.

- The teacher was reading a story.
- My brother is louder than me!



Get started

Copy the sentences. Underline the suffix **-er** in each sentence.
One has been done for you.

1. Max is a farmer in the next town.

Answer: Max is a farmer in the next town.

2. I ran faster along the path than my cat.
3. The sun seems brighter in the afternoon.
4. Every year I grow taller.
5. The kite flew higher into the sky.

Try these

Copy and correct these sentences. You need to add the suffix **-er** to the underlined words. One has been done for you.

1. The garden has green fingers.

Answer: The gardener has green fingers.

2. The nights are getting even cold.
3. I am old than my sister.
4. The duckling was growing ever strong.
5. Adding sugar makes food taste sweet than before.

Now try these

Add the suffix **-er** to each word.
Then use it in a sentence of your own.

1. tight
2. dark

