

Notes for the Teacher

This warm-up PowerPoint is intended to be used as revision for Key Stage 1 pupils.

The games and activities on these slides can be used one at a time as introductory activities or as lesson starters.

These activities are ideal for reinforcing previous learning - why not do one activity every day?

Creating Adjectives

Using the Suffixes

-er and **-est**



Can you read this story and choose whether each word in purple needs the suffix **-est** or **-er** to make sense?

The Fastest Hare and the Slower Tortoise

There once was a hare who always bragged about being **faster** than any other animal. The tortoise challenged him by saying, "Let's have a race and see who is the **fastest**." The hare was sure that the tortoise was **slower** than him. All the other animals thought that tortoise would lose because he was known to be the **slowest** animal in the forest. The hare set off quickly, but soon stopped for a rest. "I am the **quickest**!" he called to the

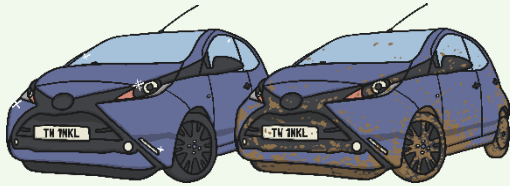


tortoise. The tortoise just plodded along, smiling. For although the hare was **quick** **quicker** than the tortoise, the tortoise knew that he was **sturdy** and **steadier** than the hare.

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Can you write the end of the story using some more adjectives ending in **-er** and **-est**?

Can you choose the correct word in each sentence to add the suffix **-er** to?



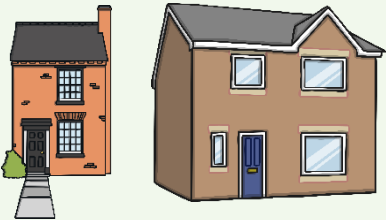
My mum's car is
~~cleaner~~ **smaller** than my
auntie's.



Three scoops of ice
~~cream~~ are **larger** than
the ~~one~~ **one** scoop.



Choo's food is **spicier**
than Anna's food.



Angel's house is
~~smaller~~ **smaller** than Bridget's.



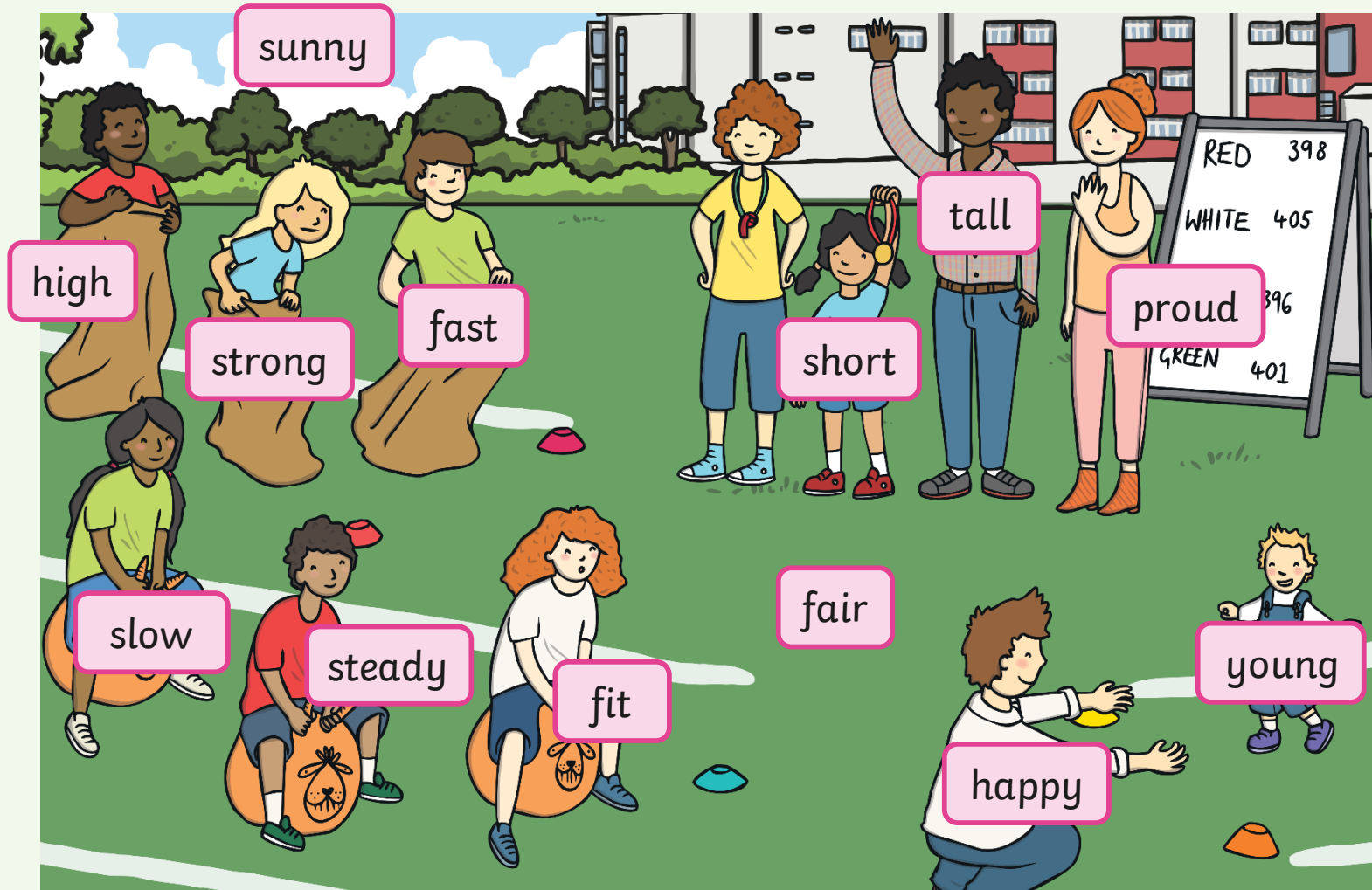
The waves are
~~rougher~~ **rougher** than the
rocks.



"My dress is **smaller**
than yours."

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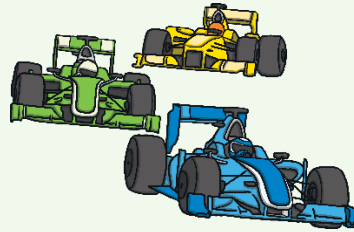
What can you see happening at Sports Day? Can you write sentences to describe what you can see, using adjectives ending in **-er** or **-est**? You can use the root words to help you.



Can you choose the word in each sentence to add the suffix **-est** to?



Trevor's Halloween costume was the **scariest** at the party.



The **green** car is the **fastest**.



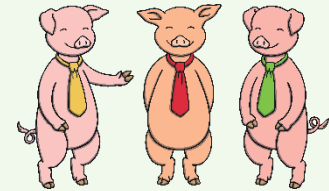
Mum and Dad have the **longest** hair in their family.



Daddy bear's porridge was the **best**.



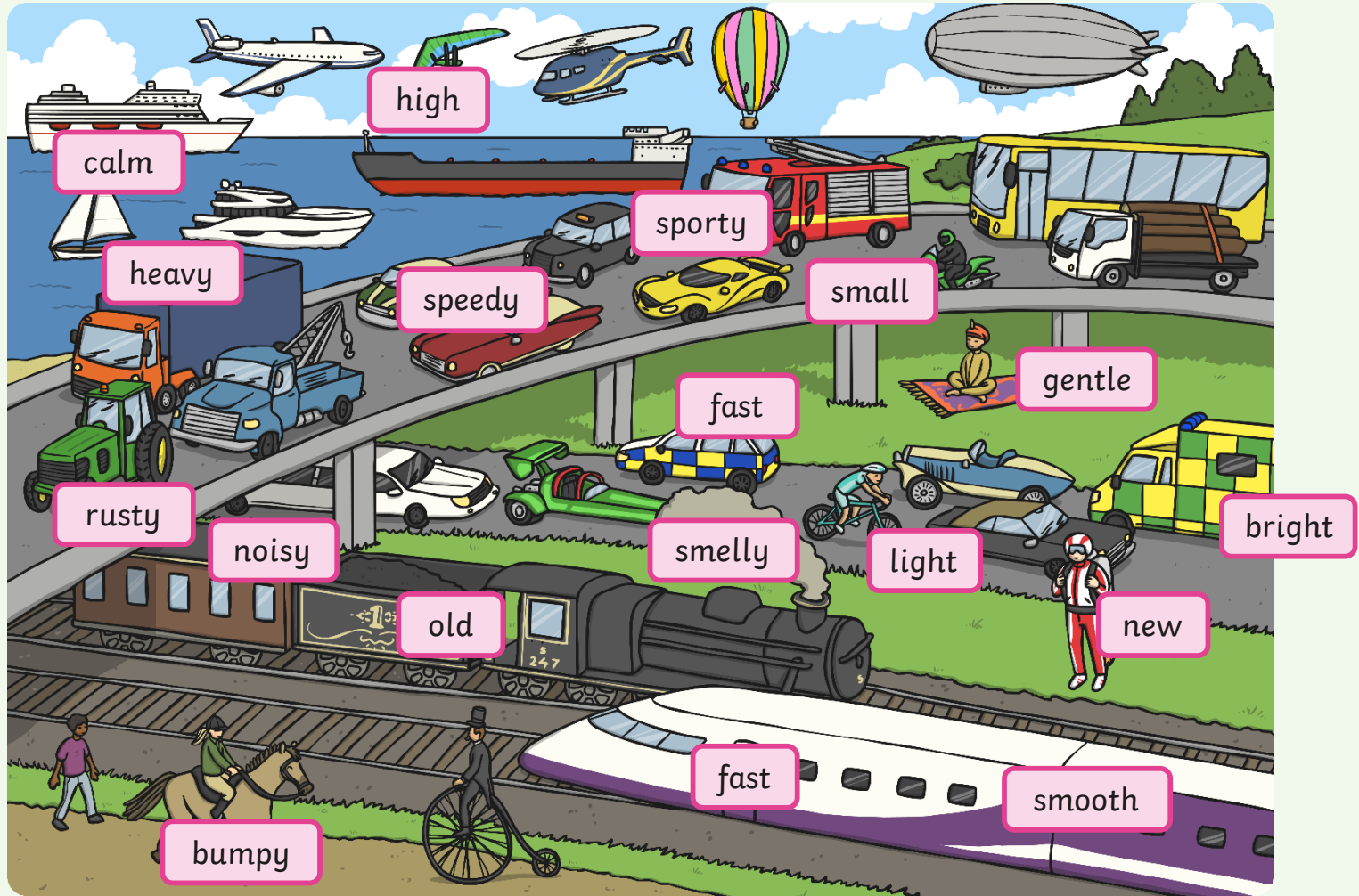
Megan's ice cream was the **creamiest**.



The pig who built his house of bricks was the **smartest**.

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Which mode of transport do you think is the best and why? Can you write a sentence explaining which is your favourite, using adjectives ending in **-er** or **-est**? You can use the root words to help you.



It's the Village Show! Can you help to judge the winner of each category, explaining why you think your choice should win, using a word ending in the suffix **-est**?

"The winner is entry number 3 because it is the **greenest**."



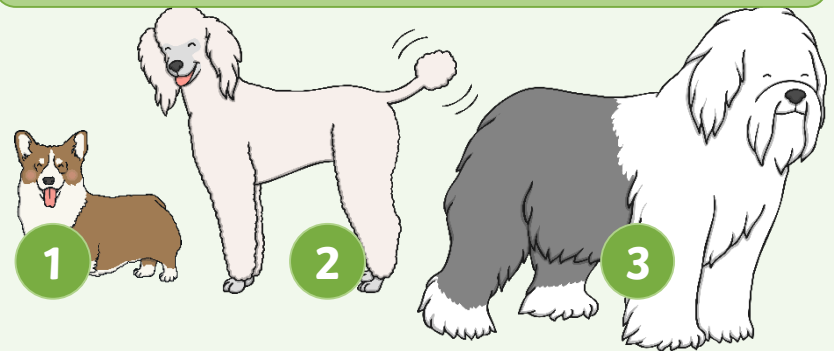
"The winner is entry number 3 because it is the **prettiest**."



"The winner is entry number 2 because it is the **tallest**."

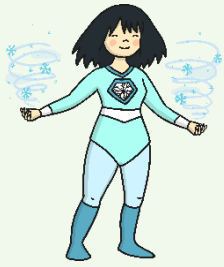


"The winner is entry number 1 because they are the **cutest**."



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Can you fill in an adjective ending in **-er** to compare each of these pairs of superheroes?



Ice Girl is **colder** than Ray.
Ray is **stronger** than Ice Girl.



Purple Woman is **stronger** than Supper Girl.
Supper Girl is **stronger** than Purple Woman.



Zoom Girl is **cleverer** than Fire Boy.
Fire Boy is **cleverer** than Zoom Girl.



Lightning Lad is **skinnier** than Muscle Man.
Muscle Man is **skinnier** than Lightning Lad.

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