This week, we have been learning to add the suffixes **-est** and **-y** to words ending in **e**.

Adding **-est** to words ending in **e**

When we add the suffix **-est** to words ending in **e**, we only need to add **-st**, as the **e** is already there.

nice ⟶ **nicest**

Adding **-y** to words ending in **e**

When we add the suffix **-y** to words ending in **e**, we remove the **e** before adding the **-y**.

shine ⟶ **shiny**

Common Exception Words

We have been learning to spell the common exception words **learn** and **search**.

Focus Words

nicest	bravest	finest

largest	shiny	sparkly	noisy	slimy

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Grammar

This week, we have been looking at the difference between statements and exclamations.

- A **statement** is a type of sentence which tells you something. It contains a **verb** and ends with a **full stop**.

The girl was **singing** in the hall**.**

- An **exclamation** is another type of sentence. It must start with **what** or **how**, contain a verb and end with an **exclamation mark**.

What a mess we have **made!**

Adding the suffixes **-est** and **-y** to words ending in **e**

Choose five words from below. Can you write a sentence for each one?

nicest	bravest	finest	largest
shiny	sparkly	noisy	slimy

1. _____

_____

2. _____

_____

3. _____

_____

4. _____

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5. _____

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