

A hiker and a biker



When we add **er** and **est** to the end of words that end in **e**, we drop the **e** first.

nice + er → nicer
 nice + est → nicest

1. Complete these sentences.

The shops are close, but the school is closer and the park is closest.

2. A sheep is large, but a horse is _____ and an elephant is the _____.

3. Mr Jones is wise, but Mr Smith is _____ and Mrs Ward is the _____.

4. The bird is cute, but the cat is _____ and the dog is the _____.

Add **er** to these verbs to name who is doing them.

Word endings are sometimes called suffixes. The **er** and **est** suffixes can be used to compare things or to make names for people who do things.

5. I like to hike. I am a hiker.

6. I tame lions. I am a lion.

7. I explore the world. I am an _____.

8. Mrs Chen liked to write books. She was a _____.

9. I always share my toys. Mum says I am a good _____.

