

# Building 14 Spelling Skills

## Spelling List

This Week's Focus:

- Spell words with the endings -er and -est

1 Read and Spell

2 Copy and Spell

3 Cover and Spell

1. cleaner

2. cleanest

3. bigger

4. biggest

5. earlier

6. earliest

7. quicker

8. quickest

9. busier

10. busiest

11. rougher

12. roughest

13. heavier

14. heaviest

15. happier

16. happiest

17. lazier

18. laziest

19. \_\_\_\_\_  
bonus word

20. \_\_\_\_\_  
bonus word

fold

# Word Meaning

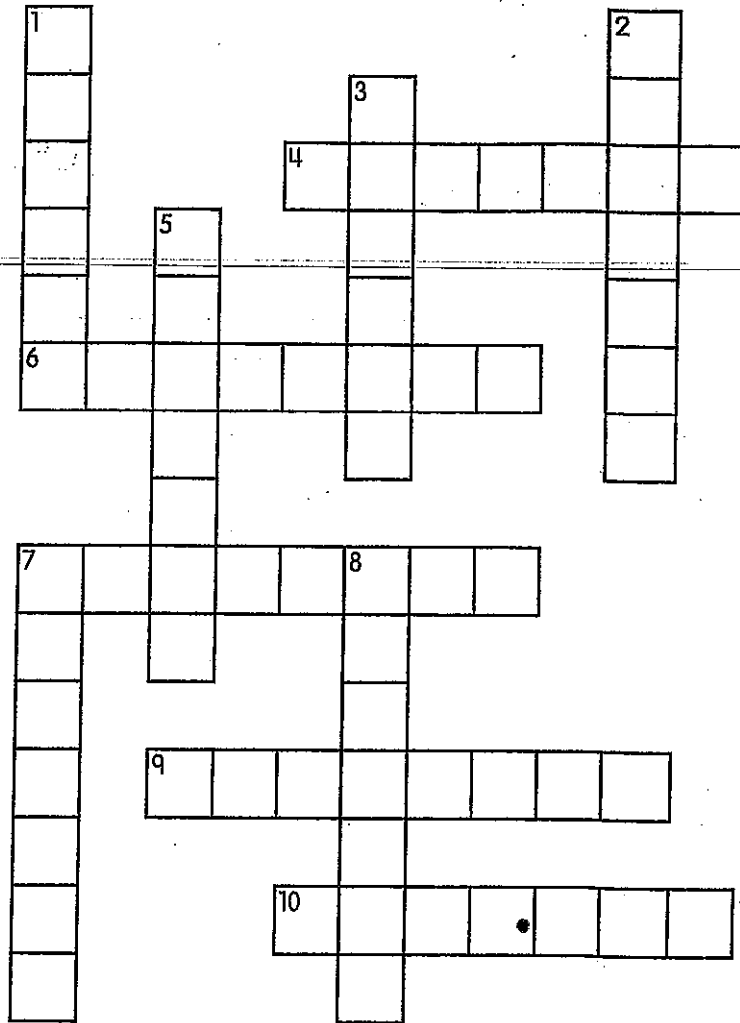
Complete the crossword puzzle using spelling words.

### Down

- 1. less active than another person
- 2. doing more than anyone
- 3. larger than another thing
- 5. less smooth
- 7. more spotless
- 8. arriving before another person

### Across

- 4. larger than anything
- 6. the opposite of **smoothest**
- 7. the most spotless
- 9. arriving before anyone
- 10. more weighty



## My Spelling Dictation

Write the sentences. Circle the spelling words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Word Study

Add er to the base words. Write the new word on the line.  
Check the box that shows how you changed the word.

1. clean \_\_\_\_\_
2. big \_\_\_\_\_
3. early \_\_\_\_\_
4. quick \_\_\_\_\_
5. busy \_\_\_\_\_
6. rough \_\_\_\_\_
7. heavy \_\_\_\_\_
8. happy \_\_\_\_\_
9. lazy \_\_\_\_\_

no change	change y to i	double final consonant

Add est to the base words. Write the new word on the line.  
Check the box that shows how you changed the word.

1. clean \_\_\_\_\_
2. big \_\_\_\_\_
3. early \_\_\_\_\_
4. quick \_\_\_\_\_
5. busy \_\_\_\_\_
6. rough \_\_\_\_\_
7. heavy \_\_\_\_\_
8. happy \_\_\_\_\_
9. lazy \_\_\_\_\_

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# Edit for Spelling

Circle the words that are spelled correctly.

earlyest

busy

biggiest

quick

heaviest

besiest

biggier

quicker

lazy

buser

cleanest

happiest

lazyest

roughest

cleanier

happiest

Circle the incorrect word in each sentence.

Write it correctly on the line.

1. My dog is biggest than your dog.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. I'm the earlest person here.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. This is the lazier turtle in the zoo.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Who is happier, Angela or Elizabeth?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. My rock is heaviest than your rock.

\_\_\_\_\_

6. I'm busyest in the summer.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Which way is the quickiest?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. You have the cleaniest room in the house!

\_\_\_\_\_

9. This wood feels roughor than that wood.

\_\_\_\_\_

10. You seem to be the hapiest person here.

\_\_\_\_\_

11. The teacher looks busyer than the students.

\_\_\_\_\_