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Change of spelling with comparison of adjectives

bigger - bigger than - the biggest
happy - happier than - the happiest

When an adjective ends in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel, the consonant is doubled when we form the comparative and superlative. For example, "big – bigger than - the biggest".

When an adjective ends in a consonant plus "y", the "y" is changed to "i". For example, "happy – happier than - the happiest".

final spelling

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When do we double the final consonant of an adjective in forming its comparative and its superlative?

We double the final ... when it ends in a single consonant preceded by a single vowel.

Give me an example, please.

thin - thinner than - the thinnest

What happens when an adjective ends in a consonant plus "y"?

When an adjective ..., the "y" is changed to "i"

Give me an example, please.

lucky - luckier than - the luckiest

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across come across forest

What must you do before you walk across the road?

I must look both ways before I...

What can you see across the street (or road, field etc.) from this window?

I can see ... across the street from this window

If you can't get across a river by bridge, how can you get across?

If you can't..., you can get across by boat or by swimming across

If you were walking in a forest and suddenly came across a tiger, what'd you do?

If I were ..., I'd ...

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work

tell

If a lift isn't working, what do we have to do?

If a lift..., we have to take the stairs

Do you think it's possible to tell a person's character just by looking at their face?

Yes, I think ... ~ No, I don't think ...

Can we often tell where somebody comes from by their accent?

Yes, we can ...