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SORT 3 Review of Comparative Suffixes (-er, -est, -ier, -iest)

-er	-est	-ier	-iest
kinder	kindest	emptier	
emptiest	stranger	cleaner	
earlier	quietest	trickier	
fanciest	crummier	strangest	
cleanest	quieter	earliest	
trickiest	murkiest	harsher	
crummiest	harshes	shinier	
fancier	shiniest	murkier	

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Sort 3-Derivational Relations

Name _____

R P Q T D H A R S H E S T T S
E E C F T S E D N I K D Z S H
I S R M A C L E A N E R E E I
T T U O Q N B Q H T M W K I N
P R M R I P C U R E D N I K I
M A M X T S E I M M U R C R E
E N I T T F C C E R O R E U S
D G E I S K L T M S S E A M T
E E R W I E S H N Q T G R U G
G S Q E A E I M H L G N L R H
G T S N T S E T Q B W A I K F
D T E E U E X J P N C R E I G
G S I F D A R D C M A T R E F
T U T S E I L R A E E S H R P
Q T R I C K I E R E T E I U Q

CLEANER
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MURKIER
QUIETEST
STRANGEST

CLEANEST
EARLIER
EMPTIEST
KINDER
MURKIEST
SHINIEST
TRICKIER

CRUMMIER
EARLIEST
FANCIEST
KINDEST
QUIETER
STRANGER
TRICKIEST

Name _____

Word Study-Sort 3

Put words in alphabetical
(ABC) order.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

21. _____

22. _____

23. _____

24. _____

(over)

Directions: Unscramble your spelling words.

1. mmtesiurc _____

2. hhsseart _____

3. rrgatsne _____

4. eeiastlr _____

5. iiernhs _____

6. mmreiurc _____

7. eerituq _____

8. tkisned _____

9. eettsuiq _____

10. ssttaegnr _____

Directions: Fix the sentences below for capitals, ending punctuation, and spelling.

1. he lives in the fancest house

2. is that the clenest you can get the window

3. that is the murkeyest water I've ever seen

Name _____

Date _____

Derivational Relations

Sort 3 - Suffixes (-er/-est/-ier/-iest)

Directions: Write the correct word from the word bank in the story below

cleaner	fanciest	quickest	fancier	crummiest
strangest	meanest	fastest	cleanest	earlier
kinder	prettiest	kindest	nicer	faster

"Better than YOU!"

Two boys sat on a bench on the playground. They were arguing about whose life was better! My house is _____ than your house. It sparkles like the top of the Chrysler Building! My mom stays home every day to make sure it is the _____ house on the block! She thinks it's important to have a clean house when she is entertaining her guests. And I am sooo lucky because I always get to school _____ than you do. The teacher lets me pass out morning work, because I'm always the _____ one to arrive in our classroom! I love having that job and I try my best to always get there first!

When my mom and I go shopping, she always buys me the _____ clothes. My clothes are _____ than yours too! They are the _____ ones you can buy. All of the pop stars on television are wearing them.

Even my family is the best! My dad is the _____ man around. He never punishes me or gives me harsh consequences. He is definitely _____ than your parents. My siblings are the best too! My brother is the _____ runner in his class. He can race _____ than the other

kids and always wins the gold medal. It's really the _____ thing how our families can be so different!

The other boy simply got off the bench and walked away. He had enough of his friend's bragging. He was the _____ kid in the class... surely there was someone better to play with at recess!

Draw a picture of the boys you imagine from the story:	Describe the boy in your own words:
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Choose 2 of the words from the word box and write your own sentences below:

1. _____

2. _____

Sort the words from the word bank based on their spelling pattern

-er	-est	-ier	-iest